

Phyllis Bennis and Francis Boyle on the Global Research News Hour on RBN

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Hosts: Michel Chossudovsky and Stephen Lendman

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Topics discussed will include: the US military agenda in the Middle East, the presidential election campaign, the unfolding financial crisis on Wall Street, the dramatic hikes in gasoline prices, Israel-Palestine, law and justice, Al Qaeda and the “war on terrorism,” what’s happening at the White House and on Capitol Hill, a review of social, economic and environmental issues, and other vital topics of national and international concern.

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Co-Host Stephen Lendman



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Francis Boyle is an international law and human rights expert and professor law at the University of Illinois. He also lectures and writes extensively and has authored many books, including "Palestine Palestinians and International Law" and "Biowarfare and Terrorism."

Both books will be discussed on the program as well the implications of a possible naval blockade on Iran and the Caucasus crisis.

Phyllis Bennis is a noted Middle East expert and author of numerous books on Iraq, Palestine, the UN, and the US quest for world dominance. She's also a fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies and the Transnational Institute where she specializes in Middle East and UN issues.

Her three newest 2008 books are: "Inside Israel-Palestine: The Conflict Explained;" "Understanding the US-Iran Crisis: A Primer;" and "Ending the Iraq War: A Primer." Bennis also recently spent time in the Middle East. We'll discuss the trip and her assessment of what's ahead in this volatile world region.

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Among our recent guests are Hana Al Bayaty, French-Iraqi antiwar activist, author and film director, Max Fuller, distinguished author and analyst of the Iraq war, **Jane Mayer**, political and investigative journalist for The New Yorker; **Danny Schechter**, media activist, independent filmmaker & TV producer; **Peter Phillips**, distinguished author, Sociology Professor and Director of Project Censored, **Tom Burghardt**, author and renowned analyst of the national security state, **Dr. C. Stephen Frost**, renowned British physician who investigated the mysterious death of Dr. David Kelly, **Daniel Ellsberg**, whistleblower who played a central role in the Vietnam peace movement, author of the Pentagon Papers, **Michael Ratner**, distinguished attorney and civil rights activist, **Dahr Jamail**, award-winning writer and war correspondent **Peter Dale Scott**, distinguished poet, English professor and author, **Doug Dowd**, historian and author, **Scott Taylor**, renowned Canadian author, publisher and war correspondent, **Muriel Mirak-Weissbach**, distinguished author and specialist of the Middle East, **Andrew Marshall**, author and researcher at the Centre for Research on Globalization, **David Ray Griffin**, distinguished professor of theology, best-selling author and analyst of 9/11, **Stephen Downs** and **Kathy Manly**, New York-based defense attorneys of political prisoner Yassin Aref, **Greg Elich**, author and analyst of North Korea, **Michael Parenti**, scholar, peace activist and best-selling author, **Ellen Brown**, litigation attorney, best-selling author and analyst of the US monetary system, **Briton Amos**, author and human rights activist, **Jerome Corsi**, best-selling author, **Richard C. Cook**, author and analyst of the US financial crisis, **Ramzi Baroud**, best-selling author with a focus on the history of Palestine, **F. William Engdahl**, best selling author and analyst of the New World Order, **Mike Whitney**, author and analyst of Washington's military agenda, **Dr. David Halpin**, prominent British physician and antiwar activist, **Francis Boyle**, law professor and author, **Cindy Sheehan**, prominent antiwar activist, **Michael Carmichael**, author and historian, **Felicity Arbuthnot**, renowned author, antiwar activist and veteran Middle East war correspondent, **James Petras**, World renowned author and professor of sociology, **Lynne Stewart**, noted defense lawyer, **Robert McChesney**, leading media scholar, critic and activist, **Marjorie Cohn**, best selling author, leading American jurist and law professor, **Rodrigue Tremblay**, professor of economics, renowned author and former Quebec Cabinet Minister, **Jules Dufour**, professor of geography and distinguished Latin America studies expert.

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About Global Research Hosts

Award winning author and economics professor **Michel Chossudovsky** is Director of the Centre for Research on Globalization, Montreal, which hosts the critically acclaimed website: www.globalresearch.ca.

Michel Chossudovsky has taught at universities and academic institutions in North America, Western Europe, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific. He is currently teaching in the International Development and Globalization Studies Program at the University of Ottawa.

He has undertaken field-research in all major regions of the developing World and has traveled to over 100 countries.

“It was as a young visiting professor at the Catholic University in Santiago, Chile, that Chossudovsky’s interest in “economic repression” was first pricked. Augusto Pinochet’s military junta, which overthrew Salvador Allende in 1973, quadrupled the price of bread and introduced other measures that would now be referred to as “a structural adjustment program.” Chossudovsky set out, with a doctor, to study the malnourishment resulting from the bread price hike. He wound up with a paper that held the Pinochet regime responsible not only for conventional forms of political repression but for “economic repression” that impoverished three-quarters of Chile’s population. Since then he has documented the purposeful impoverishment of people in dozens of countries.” (Juliet O'Neill, The Ottawa Citizen)

Michel Chossudovsky has also worked for several United Nations organizations on missions to Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa and has acted as adviser to governments of developing countries.

He is an active member of the Canadian antiwar movement and has written extensively on US and allied war plans in the Balkans, the Middle East and Central Asia.

He is the author of several international best sellers including *The Globalization of Poverty and the New World Order* (2003) and *America’s “War on Terrorism”* (2005) and more than 500 articles. His writings have been translated into more than 25 languages. He is also a contributor to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Stephen Lendman is a renowned author and Research Associate of the Centre for Research on Globalization (CRG). He is based in Chicago and has written extensively on war and peace, social justice in America and many other national and international issues. Stephen Lendman is a recipient of a 2008 Project Censored Award, University of California at Sonoma.

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