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with John Perkins

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17TH
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and David Shirk

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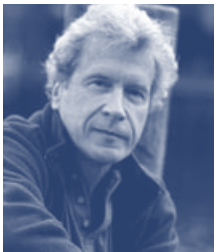
SEPTEMBER 2007 EVENTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

ECONOMIC HIT MEN, JACKALS, AND THE TRUTH ABOUT GLOBAL CORRUPTION

with author John Perkins



Formerly an “economic hit man” in service to the “American Empire,” the author of the controversial memoir *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man* returns with a second exposé, more detailed than the first. In his new book, *The Secret History of the American Empire: Economic Hit Men, Jackals, and the Truth about Global Corruption*, John Perkins narrows his analysis of current geopolitical challenges,

drawing on interviews with other “hit men” and former colleagues. While furthering his daring attack on America’s role in the world today, Perkins offers creative solutions to global issues in order to create a more stable, sustainable, and peaceful global community.

Perkins is best known for his book *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*, a memoir recounting his time working around the world as an economic consultant. He attended Middlebury College and Boston University, and after years overseas is now heavily involved in environmental and social activities. His latest book, *The Secret History of the American Empire: Economic Hit Men, Jackals, and the Truth about Global Corruption*, published by Penguin Group, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

5:30 p.m. Registration

6:00-7:15 p.m. Lecture, discussion, and book signing

Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel,
163 East Walton Place, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30
President’s Circle, Corporate Members,
and Student Members complimentary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

LOADED LANDSCAPES

with photographer Simon Norfolk and David Shirk,
director, Trans-Border Institute

In collaboration with the Museum of Contemporary Photography, The Chicago Council will host a reception for the *Loaded Landscapes* exhibit in the museum’s gallery. *Loaded Landscapes* features landscape photography of politically charged sites with significant histories, yet the images offer little or no discernible evidence of either past events or current tension. Often invoking the conventions of romantic landscape painting and photography, the photos raise the question of photography’s real ability to document a place and expose its history. Immediately following, photographer Simon Norfolk and scholar Dr. David Shirk will lead a discussion on the political and humanitarian implications of the U.S.-Mexican border.

Simon Norfolk was born in Lagos, Nigeria in 1963 and studied philosophy and sociology in England. In 1994 he gave up photojournalism in favor of landscape photography. His book, *For Most Of It I Have No Words*, about the landscapes of the places that have seen genocide, was published in 1998.

Dr. David A. Shirk, director of the Trans-Border Institute and assistant professor in the department of political science at the University of San Diego, conducts research on Mexican politics, U.S.-Mexican relations, and a variety of policy issues along the U.S.-Mexican border. He is the author of *Mexico’s New Politics: The PAN and Democratic Change* and is coeditor of *Reforming the Administration of Justice in Mexico*. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

6:00-8:00 p.m. Reception and discussion

Museum of Contemporary Photography,
Columbia College, 600 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

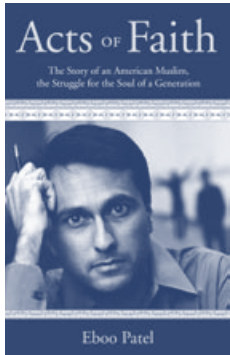
Chicago Council and Museum Members \$10; Nonmembers \$15
Space is limited. Advanced registration is required.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

FALL 2007 KICK-OFF PARTY - ACTS OF FAITH: THE STORY OF AN AMERICAN MUSLIM, THE STRUGGLE FOR THE SOUL OF A GENERATION

with Eboo Patel, Ph.D., founder and executive director, of the Interfaith Youth Core



Acts of Faith interweaves accounts of how religious totalitarian groups engage youth with Eboo Patel's own story of growing up Muslim and angry in America. His unique understanding of the importance of positively engaging religious youth led him to found the Interfaith Youth Core, an international nonprofit organization that seeks to counter religious totalitarianism by building an interfaith, pluralistic youth movement.

Patel has appeared on *CNN Sunday Morning*, NPR's *Morning Edition*, and

the PBS documentary *Three Faiths, One God*. Addressing the key questions of this emerging movement, he shows us how to engage religious conservatives and, most importantly, how to positively focus the fires of youth. His book, *Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation*, published by Beacon Press, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

6:00-6:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

6:30-7:30 p.m. Discussion

7:30-10:00 p.m. Cash bar reception

Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres served.

One free drink ticket included with each registration

The James Hotel, 55 East Ontario, Chicago

Young Professionals Members* \$20;

Council Members \$30; Nonmembers \$40

Chicago Council programs for Young Professionals are generously supported by the John E. Rielly Fund.

* *The Young Professionals (YP) series is designed to engage people under the age of forty in discussions on world affairs. YP programs offer young Chicagoans the opportunity to hear from influential experts and policymakers while networking with others who share their international interests.*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

GOAT – GLOBALLY OCCUPIED ATTENTION

EXPORTING THE WEST: IS THE UNITED STATES A CULTURE KILLER?

Speakers and moderator to be announced.

Big Macs – chicken, not beef – in Delhi? Half-caff soy mochachinos in The Forbidden City? The Colonel in Cairo?! U.S. culture is becoming more universal as Western brands are increasingly taking root in international cities. Are these symbols of America eroding the cultures of these unique places? Is their popularity a product of corporate influence and “cultural imperialism” or simply the market reflecting the community’s desire for something new and different? [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

6:30 p.m. – Doors open

7:00 p.m. – Discussion with audience Q&A following

Martyrs', 3855 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago

Members and Nonmembers \$10

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

HEAD OF STATE VISIT

with His Excellency Lech Kaczyński, President of the Republic of Poland



Lech Kaczyński, born in Warsaw in 1949, was elected president of the Republic of Poland and assumed the office on December 23, 2005. Prior to his presidency, he was mayor of Warsaw. He began his term as mayor by declaring a war against corruption – the so-called “Warsaw connections” – and restoring law and order. In April 2001, he was elected head of the National Committee

of the Law and Justice Party and was later elected to be the party’s president in spring 2002. He had previously served and had a distinguished tenure as Poland’s minister of justice, under Prime Minister Jerzy Buzek. From 1992 to 1995, he was president of the Supreme Chamber of Control. Early in his career, he was a member of the Civic Committee with Lech Wałęsa and took part in the “Round Table Talks,” focused on trade union pluralism. He studied law at Warsaw University and at the University of Gdańsk and has a doctor’s degree in labor law. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

12:00 noon Check-in

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch and discussion

The Fairmont Chicago, 200 North Columbus Drive, Chicago

Member \$45; Nonmember \$60

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

CONFRONTING THE NUCLEAR ASPIRATIONS OF NORTH KOREA AND IRAN

with Siegfried Hecker, codirector, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University

Sixty years after the staggering devastation of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings, both state and nonstate actors are threatening to use nuclear or radiological weapons to cause mass destruction and mass disruption around the world. Professor Siegfried Hecker, codirector of Stanford University's Center for International Security and Cooperation and emeritus director of Los Alamos National Laboratory, will draw on his research and his professional experiences to explore ways to deal effectively with the nuclear programs in North Korea and Iran in order to make the world a safer place.

Over the past fifteen years, Hecker, a professor of management science and engineering and senior fellow of the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford University, has fostered cooperation with the Russian nuclear laboratories to secure and safeguard the vast stockpile of ex-Soviet fissile materials. He works closely with the Russian Academy of Sciences and is actively involved with the U.S. National Academies, serving on the National Academy of Engineering Council and its International Programs Committee, as chair of the Committee on Counterterrorism Challenges for Russia and the United States, and as a member of the National Academies Committee on International Security and Arms Control Nonproliferation Panel. *Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.*

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception
6:00-7:15 p.m. Discussion
7:15-8:00 p.m. Cash bar reception

InterContinental Hotel, 505 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30
President's Circle, Corporate Members,
and Student Members complimentary

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

THE LEGACY OF THE MARSHALL PLAN

with Greg Behrman, Henry Kissinger Fellow for Foreign Policy, The Aspen Institute



Arguably the most effective foreign policy initiative executed in U.S. history, the Marshall Plan is often cited as the standard by which international assistance should be measured. Created to rebuild European economies after World War II, the Marshall Plan also helped promote European integration, bringing political stability to the region that is still alive today. On the 60th anniversary of

the Marshall Plan, author Greg Behrman's new book, *The Most Noble Adventure: The Marshall Plan and the Time When America Helped Save Europe*, recounts the extraordinary history behind the plan that solidified America's position as a superpower and exemplified the best of American ideals. Behrman, the Henry Kissinger Fellow for Foreign Policy at The Aspen Institute, will discuss the influence of the Marshall Plan on current international geopolitics, and promote the need for equally bold solutions to some of today's crises.

Behrman is the author of the *Invisible People: How the U.S. Has Slept Through the Global AIDS Pandemic* and has written for *Newsweek International*, the *International Herald Tribune*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. His latest book, *The Most Noble Adventure: The Marshall Plan and the Time When America Helped Save Europe*, published by Free Press, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. *Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.*

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception
6:00 – 7:15 p.m. Lecture, discussion, and book signing

Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Member \$20; Nonmembers \$30
President's Circle, Corporate Members,
and Student Members complimentary

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON GLOBAL AFFAIRS?

Be sure to tell them about these special membership offers available online at thechicagocouncil.org:

- Become an Individual Member for \$60 and attend the September 11 John Perkins program for FREE.
- Become a Young Professional (YP) Member and attend the September 20 YP Kick-Off Party for \$60 (includes one-year YP membership, valued at \$75)
- Become an Individual Member and attend the September 25 luncheon with Polish President Lech Kaczyński for \$90 (includes luncheon, valued at \$45, and one-year membership, valued at \$60)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2007

CORPORATE PROGRAM

INNOVATION NATION: HOW AMERICA IS LOSING ITS INNOVATION EDGE, WHY IT MATTERS, AND HOW WE CAN GET IT BACK

with author John Kao

Immediately after World War II, the United States totally dominated the innovation landscape. Today, many nations are challenging America's economic supremacy. And it isn't just China and India; it's smaller nations, such as Singapore and Finland. How big is America's innovation problem? A lot bigger than most Americans realize, argues bestselling author John Kao. He gives a grim report on how the United States stacks up to the rapidly emerging competition in his latest book, *Innovation Nation: How America Is Losing Its Innovation Edge, Why It Matters, and How We Can Get It Back*.

Kao, dubbed "Mr. Creative" by *The Economist*, is a leading expert on innovation, large-scale transformation, and high-technology and previously authored the *Business Week* best-seller *Jamming: The Art and Discipline of Business Creativity*. He taught at the Harvard Business School for fourteen years and is the founder of Kao & Company, an advisory and venture development firm. Kao also was a visiting professor at the MIT Media Lab and a distinguished visiting professor of innovation at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey. He currently serves on the U.S. Department of Defense Transformation Advisory Group. His latest book, *Innovation Nation: How America Is Losing Its Innovation Edge, Why It Matters, and How We Can Get It Back*, published by Free Press, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. **Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.**

6:00 p.m. Cash bar reception

6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Lecture, discussion, and book signing

Location to be announced.

Member \$20; Nonmembers \$30

SNEAK PEEK OF UPCOMING FALL PROGRAMS – SAVE THE DATES

Details about the following programs will soon be available online at thechicagocouncil.org.
Be sure to check The Chicago Council's Web site for the most up-to-date information about all upcoming programs.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

THE LOOMING TOWER: AL-QAEDA AND THE ROAD TO 9/11with Lawrence Wright, author and *New Yorker* staff writer

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM (CHICAGO)

ENDING SLAVERY: HOW WE FREE TODAY'S SLAVES

Kevin Bales, president, Free the Slaves; professor, Roehampton University

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

ARE WE ROME? THE FALL OF AN EMPIRE AND THE FATE OF AMERICAwith Cullen Murphy, author and editor at large, *Vanity Fair*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

MONGRELS, BASTARDS, ORPHANS, AND VAGABONDS: MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AND THE FUTURE OF RACE IN AMERICA

with Gregory Rodriguez, author and senior fellow, New America Foundation

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2007

WEST SUBURBAN PROGRAM

ENDING SLAVERY: HOW WE FREE TODAY'S SLAVES

Kevin Bales, president, Free the Slaves; professor, Roehampton University

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

THE CONSCIENCE OF A LIBERALwith Paul Krugman, author, economist, and *New York Times* columnist

Register online at thechicagocouncil.org and receive immediate confirmation or complete this form in its entirety.

QUESTIONS? Call 312.726.3860 or visit thechicagocouncil.org.

| EVENT | DATE | MEMBER | | NONMEMBERS | | SUBTOTAL |
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| | | PRICE | # | PRICE | # | |
| 1. JOHN PERKINS | SEPTEMBER 11 | \$20 | | \$30 | | \$ |
| 2. SIMON NORFOLK AND DAVID SHIRK | SEPTEMBER 17 | \$10 | | \$15 | | \$ |
| 3. EBOO PATEL, PH.D. | SEPTEMBER 20 | \$20 | | \$30 | | \$ |
| 4. EXPORTING THE WEST | SEPTEMBER 24 | \$10 | | \$10 | | \$ |
| 5. LECH KACZYŃSKI | SEPTEMBER 25 | \$50 | | \$85 | | \$ |
| 6. SIEGFRIED HECKER | SEPTEMBER 26 | \$20 | | \$30 | | \$ |
| 7. GREG BEHRMAN | OCTOBER 4 | \$20 | | \$30 | | \$ |
| 7. JOHN KAO | OCTOBER 10 | \$20 | | \$30 | | \$ |
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* If necessary, please attach sheet with additional guest names

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Refunds: Requests for refunds must be sent in writing via mail or e-mail: refunds@thechicagocouncil.org 24 hours in advance of the program.

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