

Jack Rasmus, Lawrence Velvel, Connie Fogal, Peter Dale Scott, & Kathy Kelly on the Global Research News Hour

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Wednesday, January 14 – Connie Fogal, Host: Stephen Lendman

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Time: 10AM US Central time. (10-11am CT), 8am PT, 11am ET

About this week's guests:

Jack Rasmus is a professor of political economy at St. Mary's College and Santa Clara University, CA. He's also a freelance journalist, frequent speaker, a playwright and author of books, including "The War at Home: The Bush-Corporate Offensive Against American Workers and Their Unions. His forthcoming new one is titled "The Trillion Dollar Income Shift – Essays on Income Inequality in America."

The global economic crisis will be discussed on the program.

Lawrence Velvel is Dean of Massachusetts School of Law where he's a professor of law. Earlier he taught law at the University of Kansas and Catholic University. He's also been a partner in major Washington, DC law firms, and was the first chief counsel of an organization established to write US Supreme Court briefs in support of state and local governments.

In addition, he's been active in High Court litigation, constitutional and antitrust law, is editor of the MSLAW Journal, writes often on the law and other issues, and has contributed to Global Research.ca.

His most recent contributions are "You Cannot Pardon a Crime you Authorized," on Wall Street's unprecedented concentration of financial power, and why the Afghan War could doom the Obama presidency.

Today's program will focus on these and other key world and national topics as time allows, including the Gaza conflict.

Connie Fogal is a lawyer, former teacher, political activist and leader of the Canadian Action Party. It's "dedicated to the principle that Canada can best serve its citizens and the world by reclaiming and maintaining its political and economic sovereignty as an independent country."

It supports global justice and opposes "corporate rule," unrestricted investment, colonization of smaller nations, and Canada's "absorption by the United States" through the secretive North American Union.

That issue, Fogal's political activism, and her support for human dignity and democratic justice will be discussed.

Kathy Kelly is a long-time political and social activist and coordinator of Voices for Creative Nonviolence (VCNV). It's dedicated to peace and justice in the Middle East, as well as ending the Iraq War and the "global war on terror."

She's authored and contributed to three books, has received dozens of awards, and is a

three-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee.

She's currently on the Egyptian-Gazan border because of the current conflict. Israel's aggression on Gaza will be discussed.

Peter Dale Scott is a poet, author, researcher, former Canadian diplomat and UC, Berkeley English Professor.

He is a Bush administration critic and anti-war activist going back to the 1960s. He coined the phrase "deep politics" that he defines as follows: It "posits that in every culture and society there are facts which tend to be suppressed, because of the social and psychological costs of not doing so." In other words, covert criminal policies, unaccountable, lawless, self-serving that hide disturbing truths like the Kennedy assassination, Vietnam war, and the current post-9/11 environment. We'll discuss his views on American politics and his recent Global Research article titled "The Financial Bailout, War and Martial Law"

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Among our recent guests are **Garda Ghista**, Founding Director of the World Prout Assembly (WPA), **Michael Hudson**, distinguished economist and author, **David Swanson**, Co-Founder of AfterDowningStreet.org and Washington Director of Democrats.com., **Mickey Z**, distinguished author and activist, **Naomi Wolf**, award winning best-selling author, **Howard Zinn**, award-winning historian and political scientist, **Ilan Pappé**, distinguished history professor, author and human rights activist, **John Pilger**, renowned author and documentary film director, **Angara Chaterjii**, human rights activist and Associate professor of Social Anthropology, **Umberto Pascali**, distinguished author and geopolitical analyst, **Phillis Bennis**, renowned American author and antiwar activist, **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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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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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.

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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