



Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center presents

# John Perkins



New York Times bestselling author of

- √ *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*
- √ *The Secret History of the American Empire*
- √ *Hoodwinked: An Economic Hit Man Reveals Why the World Financial Markets Imploded*

speaking on

## **Economic Crisis: The Hit Men Strike Home What Next and How to Deal with It**

**Monday, February 22 at 7:00 PM**

**Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, [mtdpc.org](http://mtdpc.org)  
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The current crisis is a classic hit by economic hit men (EHM) – except this time the victims are us. Drawing on personal experiences described in his two blockbuster books, John Perkins explains how tools honed during the past four decades in developing countries are enabling the extremely rich to purchase businesses and real estate at fire sale prices; defend abolition of health care, education, and other social programs; and justify privatization of the public sector. However, crises offer opportunities. Perkins presents a plan for transforming the economy and describes ways each of us can employ our individual passions and skills to not only prosper but also create a world we will be proud to pass on to future generations.

**John Perkins** has lived four lives: as an economic hit man (EHM); as the CEO of a successful alternative energy company, who was rewarded for not disclosing his EHM past; as an expert on indigenous cultures and shamanism, a teacher and writer who used this expertise to promote ecology and sustainability while continuing to honor his vow of silence about his life as an EHM; and as a writer who, in telling the real-life story about his extraordinary dealings as an EHM, has exposed the world of international intrigue and corruption that is turning the American republic into a global empire .

***Suggested donation:- \$20 General, \$16 Members or Seniors, \$5 Students with current ID Only***

**Tickets At door or call 925-933-7850**

**Wheel chair accessible**



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