



Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center presents

Robert Scheer

The Pornography of Power: The Origins of the Banking Meltdown



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Robert Scheer has built a reputation for strong social and political writing over his 30 years as a journalist. His columns appear in newspapers across the country, and his in-depth interviews have made headlines. He conducted the famous Playboy magazine interview in which Jimmy Carter confessed to the lust in his heart and he went on to do many interviews for the *Los Angeles Times* with Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton and many other prominent political and cultural figures. His articles often appear in the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

In 1993 he launched a nationally syndicated column based at the Los Angeles Times, where he was named a contributing editor. That column ran weekly for the next 12 years and is now based at Truthdig (<http://www.truthdig.com>). Most recently, he wrote *The Pornography of Power: How Defense Hawks Hijacked 9/11 and Weakened America*.

Scheer was raised in the Bronx, where he attended public schools and graduated from City College of New York. He studied as a Maxwell fellow at Syracuse University and was a fellow at the Center for Chinese Studies at UC Berkeley, where he did graduate work in economics. Scheer is a contributing editor for *The Nation* as well as a Nation Fellow.

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