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Is Rojava the 21st Century’s Catalonia? Is A New Left Internationalism Possible?

Terry Glavin
Friday, 16 June 2017, 7PM

Room 1900 Fletcher Challenge Theatre
Simon Fraser University, Harbour Centre
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Join Stuart Parker in conversation with Terry Glavin about common threads in the struggles for justice by North American indigenous peoples and the predicament faced by oppressed minorities from Syria and Iraq to Iran and Afghanistan. Parker and Glavin will discuss the prospects for a working-class internationalism unencumbered by reactionary “anti-war” politics, anti-Zionism and an antiquated and failed “anti-imperialism,” and the capacity of the Euro-American Left for renewal.

Terry Glavin is an author of several books spanning subjects from aboriginal rights and natural history to the struggle for democracy in Afghanistan. Situated in the tradition of George Orwell, Terry is an independent reporter and columnist for Macleans, the National Post and the Ottawa Citizen. In recent years, Terry has become best known for his work on refugees, the implications of globalization and the struggles of revolutionary democratic movements throughout the Greater Middle East.

Stuart Parker is Limited Term Lecturer in International Studies at Simon Fraser University. He holds a PhD in US and Latin American History from the University of Toronto and has researched and written in diverse areas including Mormonism, Mexican religiosity, landscape phenomenology, indigenous neotraditionalism, sport history and race. A fixture in BC left politics and activism for the past generation, Stuart currently heads a small independent socialist institute, Los Altos Institute.