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### IMPORTANT ARTICLE

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## Professors Question the 9/11 Commission Report

Many well known and respected professors have expressed significant criticism of the 9/11 Commission Report. Several even allege government complicity in the terrible acts of 9/11. **This page of the website is a collection of their statements. The website does not represent any organization and it should be made clear that none of these individuals are affiliated with this website.**

Listed below are statements by more than 400 professors that contradict or are critical of the 9/11 Commission Report. Their collective voices give credibility to the claim that the 9/11 Commission Report is tragically flawed.

These individuals cannot be simply dismissed as irresponsible believers in some 9/11 conspiracy theory. Their sincere concern, backed by their dedication to researching and teaching the truth about a wide variety of subjects, demonstrates that criticism of the Commission Report is not inherently irresponsible or illogical, and that, in fact, it can be just the opposite.

If you are a current or former professor who has concerns about the 9/11 Commission Report and would like your comment added to this website, please contact me.

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**MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**



**A. K. Dewdney, PhD**

**A. K. Dewdney, PhD** – Professor Emeritus, Department of Computer Science, University of Western Ontario. Author of *Scientific American's* "Computer Recreations" and "Mathematical Recreations" section, 1984 - 1993. Author of over 80 scientific papers on mathematics, computer science, engineering, astronomy and biology. Author of numerous books on science and mathematics, including: [\*Beyond Reason: Eight Great Problems That Reveal the Limits of Science\*](#) (2004), [\*A Mathematical Mystery Tour: Discovering the Truth and Beauty of the Cosmos\*](#) (2001), [\*Yes, We Have No Neutrons: An Eye-Opening Tour through the Twists and Turns of Bad Science\*](#) (1997), [\*200% of Nothing: An Eye Opening Tour Through the Twists and Turns of Math Abuse and Innumeracy\*](#) (1996), [\*The New Turing Omnibus: Sixty-Six Excursions in Computer Science\*](#) (1993).

- **Essay** : "[T]he debris found outside the Pentagon is inconsistent with the impact of a Boeing 757 or any aircraft of comparable dimensions. In particular, in the absence of some agency (possibly unknown to physical science) that removed the wings, there is no way to avoid the conclusion that the wings (and therefore the aircraft) were never present in the first place. In this case, no Boeing 757 struck the Pentagon building on the morning of September 11, 2001." <http://www.physics911.net>
- **Member**: [Scientific Panel Investigating Nine-Eleven](#) Association Statement: "We have found solid scientific grounds on which to question the interpretation put upon the events of September 11, 2001 by the Office of the President of the United States of America and subsequently propagated by the major media of western nations."
- **Bio**: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A.\\_K.\\_Dewdney](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A._K._Dewdney)
- **CV**: <http://www.csd.uwo.ca/faculty/akd/PERSONAL/hp.html>

**David L. Griscom, PhD** – Research physicist, retired in 2001 from Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) in Washington, DC, after 33 years service. Fellow of the American Physical Society. Fulbright-García Robles Fellow at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México in Mexico City (1997). Visiting professorships of research at the Universities of Paris and Saint-Etienne, France, and Tokyo Institute of Technology (2000 - 2003). Adjunct Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Arizona (2004 - 2005).





David L. Griscom, PhD

Winner of the 1993 N. F. Mott Award sponsored by the Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids, the 1995 Otto Schott Award offered by the Carl-Zeiss-Stiftung (Germany), a 1996 Outstanding Graduate School Alumnus Award at Brown University, and the 1997 Sigma Xi Pure Science Award at NRL. Principal author of 109 of his 185 published works, a body of work which is highly cited by his peers. Officially credited with largest number of papers (5) by any author on list of 100 most cited articles authored at NRL between 1973 and 1988.

- **Personal blog 2/9/07:** "[David Ray Griffin](#) has web-published a splendid, highly footnoted account of [The Destruction of the World Trade Center: Why the Official Account Cannot Be True](#): This scholarly work, rich in eyewitness accounts, includes 11 separate pieces of evidence that the World Trade Center towers 1, 2 [each 1300+ feet tall, 110 stories] [and 7](#) were brought down by explosives. **[Editor's note:** WTC Building 7 was 610 feet tall, 47 stories. It would have been the tallest building in 33 states. Although it was not hit by an airplane, it completely collapsed into a pile of rubble in less than 7 seconds at 5:20 p.m. on 9/11, seven hours after the collapses of the Twin Towers. However, no mention of its collapse appears in the 9/11 Commission's "*full and complete account of the circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.*" Watch the collapse video [here](#). Finally, on 11/20/08, more than seven years after 9/11, the Federal government published its [final report on the collapse of WTC 7](#), which "found that the fires on multiple floors in WTC 7, which were uncontrolled but otherwise similar to fires experienced in other tall buildings, caused an extraordinary event." Despite the absence of any visible fire at the time of collapse, the government report alleges WTC Building 7 is the first and only steel-framed high-rise building in the history of mankind to collapse simply as the result of a fire.]

... I implore my fellow physicists and engineers who may have the time, expertise, and (ideally) supercomputer access to get to work on the physics of the World Trade Center collapses and publish their findings in refereed journals like, say, the Journal of Applied Physics.

The issue of knowing who was really behind the 9/11 attacks is of paramount importance to the future of our country, because the "official" assumption that it was the work of 19 Arab amateurs (1) does not match the available facts and (2) has led directly to the deplorable Patriot Act, the illegal Iraq war, NSA spying on ordinary Americans, repudiation of the Geneva Conventions, and the repeal of habeas corpus (a fundamental point of law that has been with us since the signing of the Magna Carta in 1215).

Surely these Orwellian consequences of public ignorance constitute more than sufficient motivation for any patriotic American physicist or engineer to join the search for 9/11 Truth!"  
<http://impactglassman>

- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth and Justice](#) Association  
Statement: "Scholars for 9/11 Truth and Justice is a non-partisan organization consisting of independent researchers and activists engaged in uncovering the true nature of the September 11, 2001

attacks."

- **Bio:** <http://www.impactglassresearchinternational.com/index.html>



Harley Flanders, PhD

**Harley Flanders, PhD** – Distinguished American mathematician. Former Member of the Faculty, University of California at Berkeley. Professor, Purdue University 1960. Member of the Faculty, Tel Aviv University 1970 - 1977. Visiting Professor, Georgia Tech 1977 - 1978. Visiting Scholar, Florida Atlantic University 1978 - 1985. Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 1985 - 1997 and 2000 - present. Visiting Scholar, University of North Florida 1997 - 2000. Distinguished Mathematician in Residence, Jacksonville University 1997 - 2000. Recipient of the Mathematical Association of America's [Lester R. Ford Award](#) 1969. Editor-in-Chief, [American Mathematical Monthly](#) 1969-1973. Author of more than 70 papers and 20 books on mathematics. Also author of the calculus software program *MicroCalc*.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"Accredited scientific investigation needed -- WTC and Pentagon. The "official" reports are not believable."

<http://www.ae911truth.org>

- **Signatory: Petition requesting a reinvestigation of 9/11, signed by more than 1,500 Architects and Engineers:**

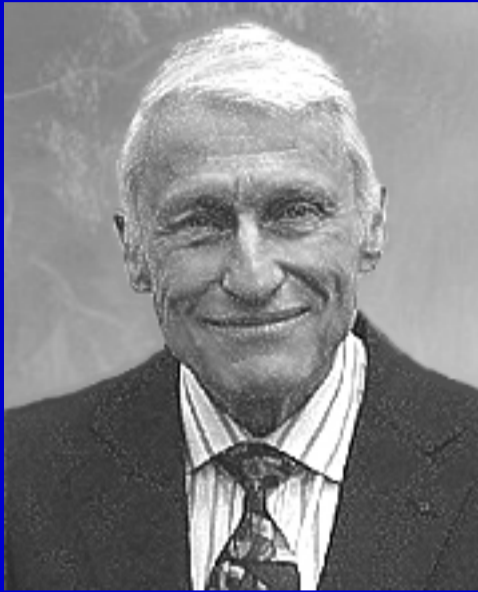
"On Behalf of the People of the United States of America, the undersigned Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth and affiliates hereby petition for, and demand, a truly independent investigation with subpoena power in order to uncover the full truth surrounding the events of 9/11/01 - specifically the collapse of the World Trade Center Towers and Building 7. We believe that there is sufficient doubt about the official story and therefore that the 9/11 investigation must be re-opened and must include a full inquiry into the possible use of explosives that may have been the actual cause behind the destruction of the World Trade Center Towers and WTC Building 7."

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- **Bio:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harley\\_Flanders](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harley_Flanders)



**Jack Keller, PhD, PE, F.ASCE**

**Jack Keller, BS CE, MS Irrigation Eng, PhD Agricultural and Irrigation Eng, PE, F.ASCE** – Professor Emeritus, Agricultural and Irrigation Engineering, Utah State University. Member, National Academy of Engineering. Elected Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Selected by *Scientific American* magazine as one of the world's 50 leading contributors to science and technology benefiting society (2004).

Through his public and private activities, Dr. Keller has provided advisory services in irrigated agricultural development and water management in more than 60 countries. Serves as an advisor to the CALFED Water Use Efficiency Program and former member CALFED Independent Science Board. Serves on the US and International Boards of International Development Enterprises, an NGO that focuses on rural poverty alleviation. Licensed and practicing Professional Engineer, State of Utah. Awarded State of Utah Governor's Medal for Science and Technology (1988). 2006 Recipient of the American Society of Civil Engineers - Environmental & Water Resources Institute Royce J. Tipton National Career Achievement Award. Author of more than 90 technical papers, 50 major consulting reports, 9 handbooks and 2 textbooks in the areas of agricultural water resources planning and engineering.

- **Endorsement of [9/11 Contradictions: An Open Letter to Congress and the Press](#) by [David Ray Griffin](#):** "This book describes in very straightforward and non-technical terms some major inconsistencies in the government's official story about the events on September 11, 2001. It points out many attempts in the 9/11 Commission's report to cover up evidence. ... As an engineer, I am especially troubled by the cover-up of evidence relevant to the collapse of the three major World Trade Center buildings. I hope that Congress and the public will heed this call for a full and impartial investigation to determine what really did happen on that fateful day." <http://www.interlinkbooks.com>

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"Without any serious study I had simply accepted that the events of 9/11 were as commonly perceived, although I was not happy with the way the disaster was being used to promote what I felt were illegal and self defeating imperialistic policies in the guise of the War on Terrorism.

It was not until early 2006 that I stumbled upon sufficient information to become suspicious of the "official" and generally accepted 9/11 storyline. This led me to do my own investigation during which I discovered the demise of WTC 7, which I was heretofore unaware of. Obviously it was the result of controlled demolition and scheduled to take place during the confusion surrounding the day's events.



I now feel morally obligated to deal with and expose the "politically unthinkable" issues surrounding the 9/11 phenomena by participating in such undertakings as signing this petition."  
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"On Behalf of the People of the United States of America, the undersigned Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth and affiliates hereby petition for, and demand, a truly independent investigation with subpoena power in order to uncover the full truth surrounding the events of 9/11/01 - specifically the collapse of the World Trade Center Towers and Building 7. We believe that there is sufficient doubt about the official story and therefore that the 9/11 investigation must be re-opened and must include a full inquiry into the possible use of explosives that may have been the actual cause behind the destruction of the World Trade Center Towers and WTC Building 7."

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Joel S. Hirschhorn, PhD

Governors Association. Dr. Hirschhorn has been a consultant to industrial and chemical companies, DOE laboratories, state governments, and public interest organizations. Co-founder of Friends of the Article V Convention at [www.foavc.org](http://www.foavc.org). Member, Board of Directors, National Foundation for Environmental Education. Member, Board of Directors, Sustainability Now! Author of more than 150 papers, articles, guest editorials, and book chapters on environmental science and technology. Author of [\*Delusional Democracy: Fixing the Republic Without Overthrowing the Government\*](#) (2007), [\*Sprawl Kills\*](#) (2005), [\*New Community Design to the Rescue\*](#) (2001), [\*Growing pains: Quality of Life in the New Economy\*](#) (2000), [\*Prosperity without Pollution\*](#) (1991), [\*Materials Science\*](#) (1975), [\*Introduction to Powder Metallurgy\*](#) (1969).

- **Member:** [\*Political Leaders for 9/11 Truth\*](#) Association Statement:

"Scholars and professionals with various kinds of expertise--- including architects, engineers, firefighters, intelligence officers, lawyers, medical professionals, military officers, philosophers, religious leaders, physical scientists, and pilots---have spoken out about radical discrepancies between the official account of the 9/11 attacks and what they, as independent researchers, have learned.

They have established beyond any reasonable doubt that the official account of 9/11 is false and that, therefore, the official "investigations" have really been cover-up operations.

Thus far, however, there has been no response from political leaders in Washington or, for that matter, in other capitals around the world. Our organization, Political Leaders for 9/11 Truth, has been formed to help bring about such a response.

We believe that the truth about 9/11 needs to be exposed now--- not in 50 years as a footnote in the history books---so the policies that have been based on the Bush-Cheney administration's interpretation of the 9/11 attacks can be changed.

We are, therefore, calling for a new, independent investigation of 9/11 that takes account of evidence that has been documented by independent researchers but thus far ignored by governments and the mainstream media."

- **Essay *Painful 9/11 Truth 9/4/07*:** "Many technical analyses cast doubt on the official explanation of the collapse of three World Trade Center buildings, including those presented by an impressive new group: [\*Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth\*](#). More difficult than discovering the truth, however, is convincing most of the public to accept the bitter truth. ...

When it comes to 9/11, we face the strong belief that only al-Qaeda caused 9/11. But analyses by many experts reveal the collapse of the three WTC buildings was not caused by the two airplanes exploding into the twin towers. Without getting into details that one can spend many hours examining on a number of websites, the general view is that the buildings were brought down by controlled demolition.

If correct, the immediate reaction is like a cosmic big bang. It would have taken considerable effort by a number of people with expertise and access to the buildings to rig them so that they could be intentionally collapsed when the two jets hit the towers. Tough questions flood in: Who could have engineered all this? Could foreign agents accomplish such complex actions - and if they did, why not take credit for it? If Americans did it, why would they intentionally inflict inevitable mass death and devastation? Worse, they seemingly knew about the plan to fly the jets into the towers.

Post-9/11, why have the government and official investigations not come to the same controlled demolition conclusion? This makes sense if the government was involved. ...

Like other groups, [Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth](#) wants a new, honest and comprehensive study that considers all the evidence for controlled demolition. As a former engineering professor with growing skepticism about the official WTC story I share their concerns. First, let the technical truth emerge. Then, if necessary, cope with the inevitable political, conspiracy and other questions. But let us not allow a possible painful truth block the primary task of determining once and for all what caused the collapse of the WTC towers and building no. 7. ...

If those that believe the official 9/11 story - especially elected officials - trust their views, then let them support a serious effort to test the validity of the controlled demolition hypothesis. If they fear and reject doing so, then let us see that as suspicious and unacceptable.

To sum up, horrific possible answers can cause us to shun a question. But clearing our minds of the fear of painful truths is essential to clearing our nation of destructive lies. Otherwise, we stay stuck in a delusional democracy." <http://blogcritics.org>

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P.Geo.**

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- **Statement to this website 12/14/09:**

"Truth, Ethics and Professionalism are completely lacking in the official aftermath and investigations surrounding the 911 disasters. Unfortunately we went to war predicated on lies, sustained in lies, and perpetuated in lies. The quickest way to stop this endless warring is to expose the truth about what and who caused the 911 disaster. It is clear that the World Trade Center buildings 1, 2 and 7 were brought down in a contrived and controlled demolition from within. Where is the investigation? Who really benefited from this? In any criminal investigation the first question asked is "who benefited". Just follow the money.

Why do we prolong the conflagration through endless war, creating untold misery for men, women and children in the Middle East and for our own young sons and daughters and their families? The most disgusting thing I have witnessed in my entire life was the spectacle of the richest and most powerful nations on Earth utterly destroying some of the poorest and most destitute countries. What corruption lies behind this shame? It is time to firmly demand a proper investigation to uncover the truths behind 911, and set about repairing the damages."



Hugo Bachmann, PhD

**Hugo Bachmann, PhD** – Professor Emeritus and former Chairman of the Department of Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology. Author and co-author of [Erdbebenbemessung von Stahlbetonhochbauten](#) (Seismic Analysis of Concrete Reinforced Structures) (1990), [Vibration Problems in Structures: Practical Guidelines](#) (1995), [Biege- und Schubversuche an teilweise vorgespannten Leichtbetonbalken](#) (Structural Analysis of Linked Concrete Beams) (1998), [Hochbau für Ingenieure. Eine Einführung](#) (Structural Construction for Engineers. An introduction) (2001), [Erdbebensicherung von Bauwerken](#) (Earthquake-proofing Buildings) (2002).

- **Tages Anzeiger Article 9/9/06:** "In my opinion the building [WTC 7](#) was, with great probability, professionally demolished," says Hugo Bachmann, Emeritus ETH [Swiss Federal Institute of Technology] - Professor of Structural Analysis and Construction. And also Jörg Schneider, likewise emeritus ETH - Professor of Structural Analysis and Construction, interprets the few available video recordings as evidence that "the building WTC 7 was with great probability demolished."  
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- **Book [9/11 Synthetic Terror: Made in USA](#):** "As Bachmann told the Neue Züricher Zeitung Online on September 13, 2001, at first glance there seemed to be two possibilities in the fall of the towers. The first was the fire and its effect on the steel supports. But Bachmann had an alternative: "In the second scenario, an additional terrorist action would have caused the collapse of the buildings. In this way, according to Bachmann, buildings like the World Trade center can be destroyed without great logistical exertion." The article went on to say that "Bachmann could imagine that the perpetrators had installed explosives on key supports in a lower floor before the attack." If the perpetrators had rented office space, then these "explosive tenants" could have calmly placed explosive charges on the vulnerable parts of the building "without having anyone notice."

[http://www.reopen911.org/Tarpley\\_ch\\_6.pdf](http://www.reopen911.org/Tarpley_ch_6.pdf)

- **Bio:** <http://www.ibk.ethz.ch/emeritus/Bachmann>



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**John Valleau, PhD** – Professor Emeritus, Chemical Physics Theory Group, Department of Chemistry, University of Toronto. Founding Member, [Science for Peace](#) (1981). Author and co-author of numerous journal articles on statistical mechanics and thermodynamics. Contributing author to [Advances in Chemical Physics](#) (2007).

- **Video documentary [9-11 Open Your Eyes The War On Terror Is A Lie](#) 5/04:**





**John Valleau, PhD**

"There was a discussion going on about what actually hit the Pentagon. It could scarcely have been an airliner. There's been a lot of evidence on that. And there's questions whether it might have been a fighter plane or it might have been a missile. There have been rather detailed engineering calculations -- simulations -- done, which would make it pretty clear that something like an airliner, which is largely aluminum, would have simply been shredded by the number of steel-reinforced columns that occur in the Pentagon, where it hit. And so there's no possibility of an airplane penetrating very far into the Pentagon. Whereas whatever entered actually punched a hole three rings into the Pentagon, so it had been through six reinforced ground floor walls of the Pentagon as well as all these columns. And it's impossible. So, I think the only thing which might conceivably do that is a hardened missile. ... at 6:38 of video at <http://www.archive.org/details/911o>

"One can make some pretty definite conclusions by looking at evidence about their -- available evidence -- about their collapse. The towers were supported by 47 massive steel columns, which extended up the central part of each tower. And the official story is that the fuel from the plane got into this space around these columns and then softened the columns, so that the towers eventually collapsed. That's highly unlikely in terms of the amount of heat necessary to soften steel, which just really wasn't available and it would require a perfect mix of fuel and all kinds of things like that. But aside from that, the vision is that this central core of the building was turned into an inferno to soften these columns. But that's preposterous because between the columns were the elevators and the services and the staircases going up the towers. And the elevators and staircases were actually in use during this time. So the thesis is people were quietly walking through an inferno. And so, it's a total absurdity." at 14:30 of the video at <http://www.archive.org/details/911o>



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- **Letter to the editor, *Reno Gazette-Journal* 8/23/07:** "Terrorism supplants communism as the enemy our government uses to justify military intervention abroad.

Former Carter National Security Advisor, Zbigniew Brzezinski, advocated in a 1997 book for America's domination of the world through military intimidation. He audaciously stated that America's democracy at home was in opposition to this goal and what was needed was "a truly massive and widely perceived direct external threat."

Cut to September 11, 2001.

Our democracy, if not by then, was afterward an exoskeleton behind which lurked secret agendas. We were told that terrorists hiding in Afghanistan perpetrated the attack and few questioned our subsequent military response. There are, however, troubling questions about 9/11 that are as yet unanswered by our government. For one, why did our military fail to intercept any of the airplanes on 9/11? Was this failure the result of gross incompetence, or was a stand down order in place?

Many have come forward to sign petitions to Congress to reopen the investigation of the 9/11 attacks, especially the reason(s) for the collapse of WTC7. Please visit [PatriotsQuestion911.com](http://PatriotsQuestion911.com) to learn more. Together, we have a lot of work ahead to restore American democracy." <http://news.rgj.com>

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- **CV:** <http://wolfweb.unr.edu/homepage/carr>



David Leifer, B.Arch, M.Ed, PhD

Formerly taught at University of Auckland (1993 - 2001), University of Queensland (1986 - 1993), Mackintosh School of Architecture (1984 - 1986). Registered Architect. Incorporated Engineer.

- **Statement 7/1/07:** "The frequently repeated TV images of the aircraft slamming into the World Trade Centre overwhelmed any thoughtful response. Naturally, the collapse of the buildings was attributable to this traumatic event.

It was only later when pictures emerged showing the inappropriate damage to the Pentagon – reported to have been caused by a large aircraft crashing through several layers of external wall – that professional doubt was aroused in my mind. Thereafter, The fall of the World Trade Center video showed the side of one tower ‘unzipping’ along one side of a damaged floor. My knowledge of structure and dynamics told me that unless the other sides simultaneously ‘unzipped’ there was no way that the tower would have ‘pancaked’ onto its own footprint: it should surely have toppled outwards. That both towers did the same was just too improbable to be plausible.

Hence I am anxious to learn what really happened."

<http://www.911blogger.com/node/9736>

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- **Member:** [Political Leaders for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement:

"Scholars and professionals with various kinds of expertise--- including architects, engineers, firefighters, intelligence officers, lawyers, medical professionals, military officers, philosophers, religious leaders, physical scientists, and pilots---have spoken out about radical discrepancies between the official account of the 9/11 attacks and what they, as independent researchers, have learned.

They have established beyond any reasonable doubt that the official account of 9/11 is false and that, therefore, the official "investigations" have really been cover-up operations.

Thus far, however, there has been no response from political leaders in Washington or, for that matter, in other capitals around the world. Our organization, Political Leaders for 9/11 Truth, has been formed to help bring about such a response.

We believe that the truth about 9/11 needs to be exposed now--- not in 50 years as a footnote in the history books---so the policies that have been based on the Bush-Cheney administration's interpretation of the 9/11 attacks can be changed.

We are, therefore, calling for a new, independent investigation of 9/11 that takes account of evidence that has been documented by independent researchers but thus far ignored by governments and the mainstream media."

- **Video of speech 9/11/04:** "A lot of these pieces of information, taken together, prove that the official story, the official conspiracy theory of 9/11 is a bunch of hogwash. It's impossible. ... There's a second group of facts having to do with the cover up. ... Taken together these things prove that high levels of our government don't want us to know what happened and who's responsible. ...

Who gained from 9/11? Who covered up crucial information about 9/11? And who put out the patently false stories about 9/11 in the first place? When you take those three things together, I think the case is pretty clear that it's highly placed individuals in the administration with all roads passing through Dick Cheney.

I think the very kindest thing that we can say about George W.

Bush and all the people in the U.S. Government that have been involved in this massive cover-up, the very kindest thing we can say is that they were aware of impending attacks and let them happen. Now some people will say that's much too kind, however even that is high treason and conspiracy to commit murder." <http://video.go>

- **Signatory: Petition requesting a reinvestigation of 9/11:** "We want truthful answers to question. ... As Americans of conscience, we ask for four things:
  - An immediate investigation by New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer
  - Immediate investigation in Congressional Hearings.
  - Media attention to scrutinize and investigate the evidence.
  - The formation of a truly independent citizens-based inquiry." <http://www.911truth.org/article>
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**Mary Schiavo, JD**

**Mary Schiavo, JD** – Former Professor of Aviation, Dept. of Aerospace Engineering and Aviation and Professor of Public Policy, Ohio State University. Former Inspector General, U.S. Department of Transportation 1990 - 1996. 1997 inductee into the Smithsonian Institution Aviation Laurel Hall of Fame. Currently, an attorney with [Motley Rice LLC](#). Served as an on-air aviation consultant for NBC and ABC News and frequently appears on Fox, CNN, CBS and the BBC. Private pilot. Author of [Flying Blind, Flying Safe](#) (1998).

- **Article *The New York Observer* 2/15/04:** "Ms. Schiavo sat in on the commission's hearing on aviation security on 9/11 and was disgusted by what it left out. "In any other situation, it would be unthinkable to withhold investigative material from an independent commission," she told this writer. "There are usually grave consequences. But the commission is clearly not talking to everybody or not telling us everything." ...

The timeline that is most disturbing belongs to the last of the four suicide missions -- United Airlines Flight 93, later presumed destined for the U.S. Capitol, if not the White House. Huge discrepancies persist in basic facts, such as when it crashed into the Pennsylvania countryside near Shanksville. The official impact time according to NORAD, the North American Air Defense Command, is 10:03 a.m. Later, U.S. Army seismograph data gave the impact time as 10:06:05. The FAA gives a crash

time of 10:07 a.m. And *The New York Times*, drawing on flight controllers in more than one FAA facility, put the time at 10:10 a.m.

Up to a seven-minute discrepancy? In terms of an air disaster, seven minutes is close to an eternity. The way our nation has historically treated any airline tragedy is to pair up recordings from the cockpit and air-traffic control and parse the timeline down to the hundredths of a second. But as Mary Schiavo points out, "We don't have an NTSB (National Transportation Safety Board) investigation here, and they ordinarily dissect the timeline to the thousandth of a second."

<http://www.observer.com/node/48805>

- **Press conference statement 6/10/02:** "First of all, the question is not 'What they should have known?' And I believe I can show you in just a few seconds the question is, 'What did they know?' And believe me, they knew a lot.

The second thing to emphasize is that in every single aviation disaster, whether there was intervening criminal activity or not, in every single one in the course of modern aviation history it has been followed by, not only were it necessary, a criminal investigation, but also a National Transportation Safety investigation into what went wrong in the aviation system. And the reason for that is so that it never happens again. **[Editor's Note:** The NTSB never conducted full investigations of the four plane crashes on 9/11. The [NTSB's official position](#) for each plane involved on 9/11 is, "The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 are under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Safety Board provided requested technical assistance to the FBI, and this material generated by the NTSB is under the control of the FBI. The Safety Board does not plan to issue a report or open a public docket."]

This is the first time, and this is the worst disaster, but this is the first time that families have been attempted to be silenced through a special fund, which I believe is about silence more so than about money. Why? ...

And from my rounds on the Hill to find these facts and others, I found that the airlines approached members of Congress and the Senate to get their bailout and their immunity and their protection starting on 9/11. They sent their first lobbyist up to the Hill on 9/11. And this has been confirmed to me personally by Senators and members of Congress. Now to me that's very shocking but to me it raises another question, why? Why did they have to rush to the Hill to change the law? ...

So in the wake of September 11, 2001, when we heard the carriers and governments alike saying, "Oh, no one could have foreseen this. No one knew that this was coming. No one knew that there was any risk like this in the world," is absolutely false. ...

In the last thirty years we have had 682 hijackings. 682. Here's an interesting statistic. When we had the United States saying,



'Oh, we couldn't have known this.'

In the Q&A section: "We did have another plot in the United States to hijack a plane and crash it into a building. And, by the way, we had a government cost/benefit analysis of this very same scenario. The only problem with this government cost/benefit analysis was they used a 737 and figured it would be one plane crashed into a building. So I do believe that the government certainly knew that these things were possible. In fact it had been attempted before and the information was out there. But we do tend to get, as a government, tend to get bogged down in the cost/benefit analysis.

And I, for one, happen to agree that the warnings were very fairly specific. June 22nd FAA issued a bulletin that had concerns about terrorism. July 2nd FAA told the airlines the man involved in the millennium plot had intention of using explosives in terminal buildings. July 18th the FAA issued a bulletin that said there are terrorist threats and we urge you to use caution. July 31 that there are going to be terror groups planning and training for hijacking. Use caution. And finally August 16th disguised weapons.

So I think the warning signs were not only ample but specific and there was previous attacks where planes were going to be used to crash into buildings. So only the government can probably answer now at this point why they didn't take them seriously."

Video: <http://www.propagandamatrix.com>

Transcript: <http://www.scoop.co.nz>

- **Editor's note:** Mary Schiavo's statements of fact that a.) 682 hijackings of commercial airplanes had occurred in the 30 years prior to 9/11, on average one every 16 days, b.) the US government was previously aware of "another plot in the United States to hijack a plane and crash it into a building", c.) the government had conducted cost / benefit analysis of the scenario of terrorists crashing Boeing 737's into buildings, and d.) recitation of the numerous FAA terrorism warnings in the two months prior to 9/11 demonstrates that no imagination was needed to envision the events of 9/11, which is in direct contradiction to 9/11 Commission Chairman Thomas Kean's description of the main cause of 9/11 "[... this was a failure of policy, management, capability, and, above all, a failure of imagination.](#)"

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Contributing author to [9/11 and American Empire \(Vol I\) – Intellectuals Speak Out](#) (2006).

- **Journal of 9/11 Studies peer reviewed paper, *Why Indeed Did the WTC Buildings Completely Collapse? 9/06*:** "On the basis of photographic and video evidence as well as related data and analyses, I provide thirteen reasons for rejecting the official hypothesis, according to which fire and impact damage caused the collapse of the Twin Towers [each 1300+ feet tall, 110 stories] and [WTC 7](#), in favor of the controlled-demolition hypothesis. The goal of this paper is to promote further scrutiny of the official government-sponsored reports as well as serious investigation of the controlled demolition hypothesis."

<http://journalof911studies.com>

- **Co-author of *Journal of 9/11 Studies* peer reviewed paper, *Extremely high temperatures during the World Trade Center destruction 1/08*:** "In an effort to better understand the conditions that led to complete collapses of the World Trade Center Towers and WTC 7, we apply scanning-electron- microscope and energy dispersive x-ray spectroscopy methods to analyze the dust generated, with an emphasis on observed micro-spheres in the WTC dust. The formation of molten spheres with high iron contents along with other species in the WTC dust required extremely high temperatures. Our results are compared with those of other laboratories. The temperatures required for the molten sphere-formation and evaporation of materials as observed in the WTC dust are significantly higher than temperatures associated with the burning of jet fuel and office materials in the WTC buildings. ...

The temperatures required for the observed spherule-formation and evaporation of materials observed in the WTC dust are significantly higher than temperatures reachable by the burning of jet fuel and office materials in the WTC buildings. The temperatures required to melt iron (1,538 °C) and molybdenum (2,623 °C), and to vaporize lead (1,740 °C) and aluminosilicates (~2,760°C), are completely out of reach of the fires in the WTC buildings (maximum 1,100 °C). We wish to call attention to this discrepancy: the official view implicating fires as the main cause for the ultimate collapses of the WTC Towers and WTC 7 is inadequate to explain this temperature gap and is therefore incomplete at best. ...

Thus, a thorough investigation which considers these data, showing extremely high temperatures and severe fragmentation in the formation of small metal-rich spheres during the WTC Towers destruction, is highly motivated. In particular, the repeatedly- delayed report on the destruction of WTC 7 on 9/11/2001 should address these striking facts."

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Statement: "Scholars for 9/11 Truth and Justice is a non-partisan organization consisting of independent researchers and activists engaged in uncovering the true nature of the September 11, 2001 attacks."
- **Member:** [Scientific Panel Investigating Nine-Eleven](#) Association  
Statement: "We have found solid scientific grounds on which to question the interpretation put upon the events of September 11, 2001 by the Office of the President of the United States of America and subsequently propagated by the major media of western nations."
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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"Even though my personal domain of competence is not civil engineering nor materials, I feel that the "official version" of 9/11 does not make sense. There are very many specific questions that have not been answered satisfactorily (or not answered at all!). I feel that a serious inquiry should be carried out, but



personally wonder whether we will ever know the truth and who are the real culprits." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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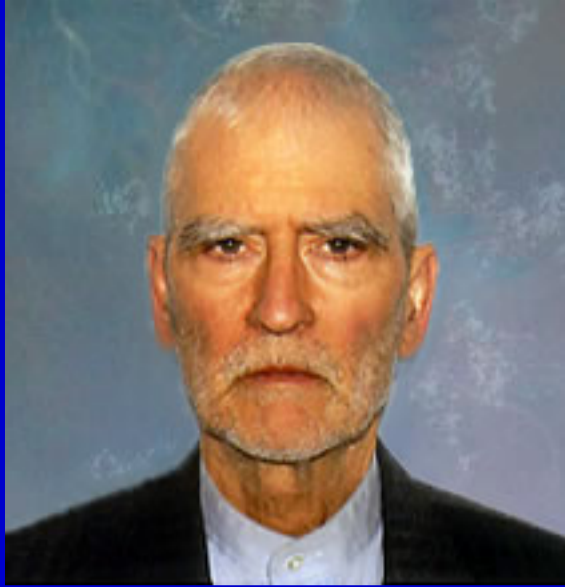
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- **Statement to this website 6/11/07:** "It is clear extraordinarily powerful explosives were used to destroy the WTC Twin Towers.

Careful scrutiny of video of the collapse of the South Tower (WTC2) shows the upper segment (above the airplane strike)



**Bruce R. Henry, PhD**

listing, then dropping, then disintegrating or pulverizing. There was a massive explosion near ground level immediately before those events. Using only common sense and reflection, the tilt-then-drop sequence shows the building's central structural steel core (including stairwells, elevator shafts, utility conduits, etc., and mainly, 47 thick-walled 2'X4' box section steel columns) had by some agency been made insubstantial and unable to bear weight. Putting that together with the ground level blast and the subsequent pulverization it is clear very powerful explosives had to have been in play. The airplane strike was a mere smokescreen.

Understanding the mechanism of the collapse leads to additional important questions. Who planted the explosives? What kind of explosives were used? When were they planted? And for what reasons would someone destroy not only the Twin Towers, but all the buildings in the World Trade Center?

Simple logic requires of a credible account of the Sept. 11 events that it explain ALL details clearly shown in documentary footage, together with all other known facts e.g. that alleged ring-leader Mohamed Atta had been identified by the Department of Defense antiterrorist program known as Able Danger more than a year prior to 9/11. The Official Story does not even come close to meeting that standard."

- **Editor's note:** The [9/11 Commission Report](#) asserts that only three of the alleged hijackers were known to U.S. intelligence agencies prior to 9/11; Nawaf al-Hazmi, Salem al-Hazmi, and Khalid al-Mihdar. There is no mention in the Report that the names and photographs of alleged hijacker Marwan al-Shehhi and alleged ring-leader Mohamed Atta had been identified by the Department of Defense antiterrorist program known as Able Danger more than a year prior to 9/11 and that they were known to be affiliates of al-Qaida. Able Danger also identified Nawaf al-Hazmi and Khalid al-Mihdar. <http://www.foxnews.com>. See also [Rep. Curt Weldon](#), [Louis Freeh](#), [Capt. Scott J. Phillpott](#), [Lt. Col. Anthony Shaffer](#), [Major Erik Kleinsmith](#), and [James D. Smith](#).
- **Article 8/12/06:** "The sudden collapse, the seamless downward cascade of the crumbling World Trade Center towers planted doubt in Bruce Henry's mind.

The way the buildings fell didn't seem right. The implosion-like plummeting, the absence of central beams and girders refusing to fall, the speed of the collapse -- all raised suspicion for the retired mathematics professor from Worcester.

"That was the seed," said Henry, who taught at Worcester State College. "To me it seems so transparent with a minimal amount of reflection that there's something catawampus," or cockeyed, with the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Finally, he came to a shocking conclusion that runs counter to the accepted history of America's darkest day: The towers, he believes, "were brought down by planted explosives."

<http://www.information>



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"Research proves the current administration has been dishonest about what happened in New York and Washington, D.C. The World Trade Center was almost certainly brought down by controlled demolitions and that the available relevant evidence casts grave doubt on the government's official story about the attack on the Pentagon."



**Henry W. Tieleman, PhD CE**

**Henry W. Tieleman, BS Ag, BS CE, MS Mechanics and Hydraulics, PhD CE** – Professor Emeritus, Engineering Science and Mechanics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Experienced with Fluid mechanics, Boundary layer meteorology, wind engineering, bluff body aerodynamics.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"After 30 years of teaching in the Engineering and Science Dept at Virginia Tech, I am now retired but still involved in performing research and writing technical papers. I have been involved in low-speed aerodynamics specialized in the analysis of wind load on low-rise structures.

About two years ago after hearing and reading the work by [David Ray Griffin](#), I decided to look into the history of the collapse of the World Trade center towers. It is clear to me that the official explanation including the evidence presented by the 9/11 Commission is inadequate to explain the collapse of the towers.

I am convinced that a new independent commission with complete subpoena power should be installed to find out the complete truth of 9/11. If we don't the same thing may happen in the future. " <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"I worked in the nuclear, automotive, aerospace and pharmaceutical industries concentrating on the design of machinery. Some of my equipment contained 3,000 degree F gases that were used to test gas turbine components.

My professional experience with metals in high temperature environments convinced me that the three buildings could not have been demolished with jet fuel fires."

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- **Video interview on *INN World Report* (New York) 4/23/07:**

*Lenny Charles* : NIST and Garcia say that WTC 7 [610 feet tall, 47 stories, and not hit by an airplane. [Watch video of collapse.](#)] collapsed because of thermal weakening of their frames or that one of the building's major bridging supports or trusses was heated to the point of exhaustion by the burning of stored diesel fuel. What's your understanding of what happened that day?

*Crockett Grabbe*: Basically I disagree with Garcia. Garcia puts forth a plausible argument for how this could have happened. And the forces he describes are quite logical. But there's one problem; it doesn't agree with the data on the collapse.

Let me mention three facts to you. First of all, the collapse was very rapid. For example, the building was 580 feet tall. ... The World Trade Center 7 collapsed in less than 7 seconds. It was almost like the whole building came down in free fall. ... Clearly that disagrees with Garcia's model because with the collapse that



he talks about, due to fires and so on, energy and momentum would not allow you to get a collapse in 7 seconds. It would take much longer than 7 seconds for that building to collapse. Second of all, that collapse was completely symmetric. With the model put forth by Garcia, the collapse would be chaotic and asymmetric and it probably would not all happen at once. ... Third, and this is probably very crucial; it's the appearance of these squibs outside of the building, when the building collapsed. Squibs are rapidly ejecting high pressure material outside of the building. When WTC 7 collapsed, seven of these squibs were observed coming from different floors. These squibs cannot be explained by Garcia's model. They provide the direct evidence for explosions on those floors. <http://innworldreport.net>

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- **Essay *The World Trade Center Collapse: Waiting for a Fuse 9/25/01*:** "What really caused the collapse of the twin towers of the World Trade Center that slaughtered almost 7,000 people from 80 countries? Many may conclude that the building structure of the World Trade Center twin towers was poorly designed with fire retardants that the heat from the airliner explosions within an hour caused catastrophic destruction of the south tower, and in less than 2 hours the north tower. However, the evidence overwhelmingly supports a different conclusion: this collapse was in fact caused by explosive devices planted well in advance ..." <http://sealane.org/writings/NYCollapse.html>
- **Websites:** <http://www.physics.uiowa.edu/~cgrabbe/> , <http://www.SeaLane.org>

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[Association](#) (ATRA). In his early career he worked for 12 years at the Honeywell Aeronautical Division on instrument design, autopilots, inertial navigation, and spacecraft development; and previously two years as an Aeronautical Research Scientist in the Structures Research Division, NASA, Langley Field, VA. Named Outstanding Inventor of 1989 for his patents on PRT. Fellow of the [American Association for the Advancement of Science](#), cited for his work on PRT. Licensed Professional Engineer, State of Minnesota. Author and co-author of numerous journal articles on rapid transit system analysis and design. Author of [Transit Systems Theory](#) (1978), [Magnetohydrodynamic Shock Waves](#) (1963 M.I.T. Press).

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"I am not a structural engineer but, I have watched on TV many controlled demolitions. On top of this, throughout centuries Ottoman Empire ruled Arabs and we Turks have a pretty good idea about the technical abilities of them. Since 9/11 I never believed that bunch of so called Arab Terrorist can manage such a perfect job. I hope the truth will come out for the memories of millions of people killed during and after 9/11 so that Wall Street capital could control the world. (I know it is wishful thinking!)"

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Contributing author, [Ultrathin Magnetic Structures](#) (2005).

- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth and Justice](#) Association Statement: "Scholars for 9/11 Truth and Justice is a non-partisan organization consisting of independent researchers and activists engaged in uncovering the true nature of the September 11, 2001 attacks."



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- **Member:** [Vermonters for a Real 9/11 Investigation](#) Association Statement: "*We do support a new, thorough, and truly independent forensic investigation of the events on and surrounding 9/11/2001. We believe that without such an investigation, the threat of further attacks like those of 9/11 remains unabated, our government will continue to erode our civil liberties, and our government will continue to support foreign policies that are destructive to the U.S. and to the world.*"
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Kenneth L. Kuttler, PhD

**Kenneth L. Kuttler, PhD** – Professor of Mathematics, Brigham Young University.

- **Essay:** "I provide a short computation, focused on [World Trade Center building 7](#). Based on very favorable assumptions for achieving a fast fall, including ignoring resistance due to intact steel columns, I could only get the building to fall in about 8.3 seconds, whereas the observed roof-fall time is approximately 6.5 seconds. The problem is the large number of floors and conservation of momentum in a collision. Some of the "official" explanations about progressive collapse are evocative but they do not explain the difficulty in the rapid fall of the building along with what is evidently taking place when the video of the falling building is observed." <http://www.journalof911studies.com>
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- **Comments on [Progressive Collapse of the World Trade](#)**



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**[Centre: a Simple Analysis](#) by K. A. Seffen from the Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge, which supports the official account of 9/11 11/10/07:**

"This paper is, as Wolfgang Pauli once said, "not even wrong." (An apparently scientific argument is said to be not even wrong if it is based on assumptions that are known to be incorrect, or alternatively theories which cannot possibly be falsified or used to predict anything. ) That's probably what I would say in a referee report ...

Now, while the online [Progressive Collapse of the World Trade Centre: a Simple Analysis](#) by K. A. Seffen from the Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge, does not deal with statistics, it deals with mathematics, a more general domain of science, yet the end result is the same: one can lie with mathematics and by doing so, such lies distort our understanding of our world. ...

So, accusing someone of lying with math needs, as a rule, someone else who is math literate. That's me. Yet in the case of "Progressive collapse" this is not even needed (and it would be time-consuming and incomprehensible to the average reader). It is sufficient for you, the reader, to just be able to read and not be scared by pseudo-scientific jargon used in the article. The jargon is being used there for a clear purpose – to hide behind it the zero scientific value of the paper. I know that there is no scientific value to this paper because I read and referee scientific papers all the time and have been doing so for years. When you are not scared by the jargon, you, too, can easily see that the author gives himself away rather easily. ...

In the case of Progressive collapse, the harbingers of nonsense are also clearly visible. Let me show them to you:

" ...it is clear that the initial loads imposed by both parts falling onto the undamaged buildings beneath were exceptionally high due to the unforeseen preceding events, and that damage was bound to propagate into the floors below: this is the initiation phase. It is also clear that both collapse modes were progressive, as indicated by film footage: there was the sound of each successive impact of floor upon floor and a matching sequence of lateral ejection of debris. Therefore, it is valid to consider the behavior formally in the proposed terms."

Yes, indeed, there were sounds of each successive impact. But there were also sounds of explosions and there are other important factors (for instance unusually melted steel, angularly cut beams, insufficient temperature to melt steel, and so on). The author seems to not care about these factors. Why? Because taking them into account would force him to choose a different model and he is either not willing or not able to do so.

Then we have:

"Accordingly, the assumption of progressive collapse enables a continuum viewpoint, which permits a simpler formulation compared to, say, a finite element



analysis.”

He clearly tells us that it is his assumption that enables him to choose “a simpler formulation”. And what if he had taken a different assumption? Well, the answer is easy: He could well get a different result such as the building collapse pictured at left!

He continues:

“A frivolous but useful analogue is the inflation of a rubber party balloon”

It is indeed a frivolous analogue. But then, his model of progressive collapse is a frivolous analogue. ...

Finally our author admits:

“The collapse mode is highly idealised: none of the falling mass moves laterally; any impulsive action between successive floor impacts is neglected; and the final stage of collapse after the crush-front reaches the base is discounted. However, the incorporation of these features into a subsequent model would rely on estimations apportioning their relative contributions, which are not straightforward. Such refinements may negate the ability to obtain closed-form solutions, which are essential in ascribing the generic character of behaviour and for distilling key formulae ....”

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Now we understand. If he would incorporate some additional “features”, he would not be able to get to the conclusion that he has been instructed to get, or wishes to get in order to “move up” in the academic world controlled by politics!

So what does this paper prove? It proves only one thing: that is so easy to distort our understanding of the world. But, as it happens often with bad, but politically charged, science, the mass media will certainly carry his message all around the world.”

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**Marvin Ortel, PhD**

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- **Signatory of Petition of Solidarity to the Attorney General of New York for a new independent grand jury investigation of 9/11 11/19/04:**

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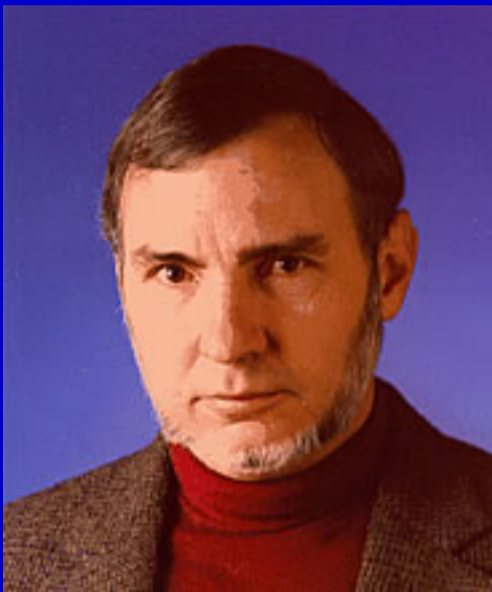
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**Wayne G. Gautreau, PhD**

**Wayne G. Gautreau, PhD** – Professor of Mathematics, Chandler-Gilbert Community College. 41-year career teaching mathematics and computer programming.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"I am not a conspiracy theorist but the 9/11 Commission left more questions than they answered -- excuse me -- tried to answer without any good research. As a professor, I am used to doing good research. What the 9/11 Commission did was a comedy at best." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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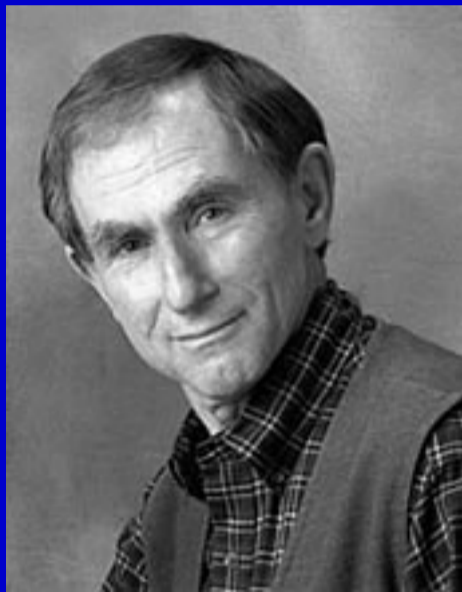
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- **Webpage:** <http://employeeweb.cgc.maricopa.edu>



**Jay Kappraff, PhD**

**Jay Kappraff, B Chem Eng, MS Chem Eng, PhD Applied Mathematics** – Associate Professor of Mathematics, New Jersey Institute of Technology. Former Aerospace Engineer and Chemical Engineer. Member of the editorial board of [FORMA](#), a Japanese scientific journal. Member of the Board of the [ISIS Symmetry Society](#). Author and co-author of more than 40 journal articles pertaining to mathematics and physics. Author of [Connections: The Geometric Bridge Between Art and Science](#) (2002) and [Beyond Measure](#) (2003).

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:** "The analysis of the 3 collapses of the WTC as narrated by Richard Gage is very convincing. That the building collapsed near the speed of gravity has no other explanation other than controlled demolition. The symmetric collapse reinforces this hypothesis." <http://www.ae911truth.org>
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**Francesco Sylos Labini, PhD**

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Although the attack has been responsible for changing the world with remarkable speed, a comprehensive explanation of the events of September 11, and their planning, took over three years to be drafted by a commission of inquiry authorized by the Congress of the United States. And a single entity has been judged to be entirely responsible and condemned to life imprisonment.

However a careful analysis reveals that the official version of 9/11 is not only deficient in dozens of essential points, but in dozens of other points it is demonstrably false.

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...

Faced with so many inexplicable oddities surrounding such a crucial event in our common history, we must ask questions and seek answers. Many have done just that in the last several years and a huge amount of facts, data analysis, and images has already been collected and placed under the scrutiny of rigorous testing. They confirmed all the suspicions. We intend to add our own contribution to this work, aware that peace and democracy

are in serious danger until these efforts manage to shed light on who was responsible and in what exact manner the terrorist attacks of September 11 were made. ...

We are aware that assessments of the extent of official complicity in September 11 may vary considerably. However we are compelled by our conviction of the need for an independent investigation and because of the enormity of these implications that it is absolutely essential. We do this on behalf of the victims, foremost, but also to defend world peace and the lives of citizens, whose civil and human rights were seriously undermined, as a result of September 11, as were the fundamental conventions of international law." The full text of the original petition in Italian is available at <http://www.zerofilm.info>

- **Website:** <http://pil.phys.uniroma1.it/~sylos/index.html>

**Tristan Al-Haddad, B.Arch, M.Arch** – Visiting Assistant Professor, Architecture Program and Research Faculty Member, Advanced Wood Products Laboratory, Georgia Tech.



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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:** "It was the discovery of molten steel in the Tub that made me realize there was something really wrong about the MSM coverage of the Towers. The discovery of intergranular melting has so far not been explained, officially. Building 7 collapse looks like a demolition to me, and if nothing else happens, this should be intensively re-investigated by an independent team of architects and engineers." <http://www.ae911truth.org>
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**Peter McCandless, PhD** – Associate Professor of Mathematics, Park University. Host of the *PeterMac Show*, Republic Broadcasting Network.



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- **Interview of Jim Hoffman on the *PeterMac Show* 6/17/07:**

Regarding the collapse of WTC Building 7: "You can watch those videos and it's just -- it's so obvious those buildings come down -- excuse me -- that building, Building 7, comes down with perfect symmetry. It's hard to imagine that happening without a controlled demolition. ...

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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:** "If the government cannot give definitive proof about the cause of WTC 7's collapse, then their claims about WTC 1 and 2 are

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**Niels Harrit, PhD** – Associate Professor of Chemistry, University of Copenhagen 1970 - present. Member, International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. Member, European Photochemistry Association. Author of numerous scientific papers with a special focus on nano-science.

- **Essay 3/31/07:** "Two official explanations of the events in Manhattan on 11 September have been put forward by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST).

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The attack on the World Trade Center was a tragedy for the people in the towers and in the airplanes, and a tragedy for their families. It also marked the beginning of the tragic war on terror. The current trends in Western society towards greater surveillance and the loss of civil rights can also only be called tragic.

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How did WTC7 collapse? We are not asking 'why'. This is no conspiracy theory. There is no burden of proof on us. Some extremely simple observations have been made, and we want to hear an official explanation that is consistent with elementary physics and chemistry, and common sense."

[http://www.911truth.dk/first/en/art\\_Harrit.htm](http://www.911truth.dk/first/en/art_Harrit.htm)

- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth and Justice](#) Association  
Statement: "Scholars for 9/11 Truth and Justice is a non-partisan organization consisting of independent researchers and activists engaged in uncovering the true nature of the September 11, 2001 attacks."

**Jean Bricmont, PhD** – Professor of theoretical physics at the University of Louvain, Belgium. Co-author of [Fashionable Nonsense: Postmodern Intellectuals' Abuse of Science](#) (also known as [Intellectual Impostures](#)) (1999). Author of [Impérialisme humanitaire. Droits de l'homme, droit d'ingérence, droit du plus fort?](#) (2005), published in English as [Humanitarian Imperialism: Using Human Rights to Sell War](#) in (2006).

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University of Guelph. NSERC post-doctoral fellow, University of Ottawa 1997. NSERC post-doctoral fellow, Brookhaven National Laboratory 1998. Visiting Researcher Los Alamos National Laboratory 2006.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"On the balance of physical as well as chemical analytical evidence available from NIST, EPA, FEMA and the open peer-reviewed scientific literature, it appears to be possible that the three buildings WTC-1, WTC-2 and WTC-7 were in fact brought down by a controlled demolition using (resonantly wired) Al/S/Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> based thermite explosives, possibly in the form of a silica based sol-gel coating applied to the central steel cores of the towers and/or WTC-7.

A truly independent group of engineers and scientists (possibly composed only of non-US citizens from other NATO/G-7 countries) should be set-up to investigate this possibility."

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- **Essay Vermont Guardian 3/1/07:** "Having worked on structural steel buildings as a civil engineer in the era when the Twin Towers were designed and constructed, I found some disturbing discrepancies and omissions concerning their collapse on 9/11. ...

The interesting fact is that each of these 110-story Twin Towers fell upon itself in about ten seconds at nearly free-fall speed. This violates Newton's Law of Conservation of Momentum that would require that as the stationary inertia of each floor is overcome by being hit, the mass (weight) increases and the free-fall speed decreases.

Even if Newton's Law is ignored, the prevailing theory would have us believe that each of the Twin Towers inexplicably collapsed upon itself crushing all 287 massive columns on each floor while maintaining a free-fall speed as if the 100,000, or more, tons of supporting structural-steel framework underneath didn't exist.

Controlled demolition is so politically unthinkable that the media not only demeans the messenger but also ridicules and "debunks" the message rather than provide investigative reporting. Curiously, it took 441 days for the president's 9/11 Commission to start an "investigation" into a tragedy where more than 2,500 WTC lives were taken. The Commission's investigation also didn't include the possibility of controlled-demolition, nor did it include an investigation into the "unusual and unprecedented" manner in which WTC Building #7 collapsed. <http://www.vermontguardian.com>

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"About a year ago I became aware of the unprecedented collapse of WTC Building 7 and the Twin Towers at free-fall speed. Professor Steven Jones' video lecture was a stunning revelation and a wake-up call. My experience and further research confirmed the uncomfortable facts as presented by Professor Jones.

I also found it disturbing that most politicians seem to have little interest in exploring any theory other than the official jetliners / fires-caused-the-collapses theory. I was told the following in a response letter from one of our representatives in Washington: "Regarding conspiracy theories surrounding the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center, a number of theories questioning the events that occurred on and before September 11, 2001 have circulated. They are patently false. Several videos have been posted on the internet on this subject, and they too are false."... "The 9/11 Commission,



a bipartisan group of nationally respected individuals, evaluated all relevant testimony and documents related to the events and provided a detailed account of what actually happened on that fateful morning." However, this "nationally respected" 9/11 Commission failed to include some very important facts and testimonies in their report even though they had to have been aware of them. For example, the 9/11 Commission Report completely omitted the unprecedented collapse of Building 7.

Many of the facts and theories that engineers have learned in such courses as structures, physics, chemistry, metallurgy, etc., have held true for longer than the hundred-year history of structural-steel-framed high-rise buildings and they held true on 9/11/01. Only controlled demolition could have provided the types of building collapses displayed three times on that fateful day." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**  
"I didn't pay much attention to US politics before the tragedy of 9/11. Right after 9/11 and without any investigation I believed the government story, but couldn't shake the feeling that the tower collapses looked like controlled demolitions. However, when the U.S. attacked Afghanistan for so many weak reasons I started to question what really happened and looked into it. I found thing after thing that was highly questionable, and have found an enormous amount of information that clearly shows the 9/11 Commission Report is filled with errors and many omissions. So what really happened? The only explanation that scientifically answers most of the observed phenomena to date is controlled demolitions. End of story." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Paul H. Ray, PhD**

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"We want truthful answers to question. ... As Americans of conscience, we ask for four things:
  - An immediate investigation by New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer
  - Immediate investigation in Congressional Hearings.
  - Media attention to scrutinize and investigate the evidence.
  - The formation of a truly independent citizens-based inquiry."<http://www.911truth.org/article>
- **Website:** <http://www.integralpartnerships.com>



**Richard Foley, PhD**

**Richard Foley, PhD** – Professor of Technology, Design & Safety, Keene State College, focusing on energy policy and technologies for the past 25 years.

- **Signatory: Petition requesting a reinvestigation of 9/11:**  
"We, the undersigned Vermonters, hereby call for a new, truly independent, and rigorous investigation to uncover the truth surrounding the events of September 11, 2001. We believe that the official story is highly problematic and that a full inquiry into its many contradictions, omissions, and distortions, and those of the 9/11 Commission Report, is warranted."  
<http://www.vt911.org/Investigation%20Supporters.htm>



**Joshua Mitteldorf, PhD** – Researcher, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona. Former instructor of physics, math, astronomy, and evolution at Harvard, University of California at Berkeley, Temple University, University of Pennsylvania, LaSalle University and Bryn Mawr.

- **Statement to this website 1/15/07:** "Three prominent and readily observable features of the collapse of the Twin Towers on the morning of 9/11 are inconsistent with the official explanation involving fires and "pancaking". ...  
  
First, the towers collapsed quickly ...  
  
Second, the collapse was symmetrical. Natural events (including fires) will always be governed by a certain amount of randomness. Some situations are stable and inherently restore

symmetry; but the collapse of a tall building is not one of them. ...

Third, each collapse began with an explosion in the upper stories that carried impressive energy. Jet fuel will burn, but not explode. ... The explosions that are readily observable in videos of the towers' collapse could only have been produced by commercial explosives. ...

Finally, I mention only for extra emphasis that a third tower ([WTC 7](#)) collapsed 6 hours after the first two. It was never struck by a plane, and fires in WTC 7 were far smaller than the other two towers, and confined to one side of the building. Yet WTC 7 also collapsed suddenly and symmetrically, almost as fast as a free fall – hallmarks of controlled demolition. The 9/11 Report of the [Kean](#) Commission omits any mention of Building 7, and no government agency has even proposed an explanation of how it fell.

Conclusion: We may differ over the political plausibility of conspiracies that have been proposed in connection with the destruction of 9/11. But the physical implausibility of the official scenario concerning the towers' collapse should be beyond dispute. This is an area where physicists' calculations and our commonsense notions of how tall objects fall down both point to the conclusion that sophisticated engineering and carefully-timed explosive charges would be required for the towers to fall in the manner that they did." [Link to statement](#)

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**Gary Welz, MSc** – Instructor of Mathematics at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University New York. Adjunct Instructor of Mathematics, Fordham University.

- **Article CBS News 1/30/07:** "Five years later, it's the violent rattling of the ground moments before the World Trade Center's South Tower fell, and the subsequent pulverized concrete that





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blanketed him like snowfall that keeps Gary Welz raising questions about just what he survived on Sept. 11, 2001.

"I felt what was like an earthquake — and I've been in earthquakes before — just before the South Tower fell," recalls Welz, an adjunct math lecturer at John Jay Criminal College and Fordham University. ...

"The official explanation that I've heard doesn't make sense because it doesn't explain why I heard and felt an explosion before the South Tower fell and why the concrete was pulverized," said Welz." <http://www.cbsnews.com>

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Michael Quinn Dudley, MCP

**Michael Quinn Dudley, MLIS (Library Information), MCP (City Planning)** – Instructor in the Environmental Studies Program, University of Winnipeg. Adjunct Professor with the Faculty of Architecture, University of Manitoba. Senior Research Associate and Librarian at the Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg. Member of the editorial board of *Plan Canada*. Book Review Editor for the [Canadian Journal of Urban Research](#).

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"As a city planner I have also been concerned for professional reasons that the official explanation for the collapses is wrong, and that the fallout from the events have had serious implications for America's cities and those who plan them. A couple of years ago I wrote an op-ed on this theme for the Planetizen website. (*After the Fall: Why City Planners Must Seek Answers About 9/11* <http://www.planetizen.com/node/18931>)."  
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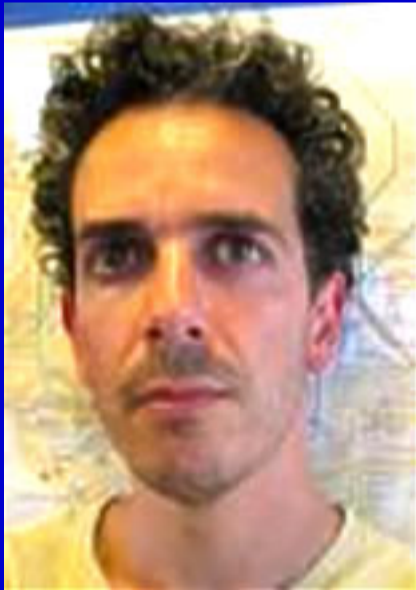
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"The main evidence which makes me believe there's a problem in the official version is the lack of transparency of all those Commissions, and the way they still refuse to discuss questions raised by scientists and experts. If everything was clear, all divergent opinions should be heard and clearly invalidated."

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Former editorial board member of the *Journal of the American Planning Association*. Author of numerous journal articles on urban and regional planning theory and history. Author of [Planning the Great Metropolis](#) (1996). Co-author of [The TVA Regional Planning and Development Program](#) (2005). Contributing author to [Two Centuries of American Planning](#) (1988).

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"I was dubious of the official explanations from the outset. You see, as a professional city planner in New York, I knew those buildings and their design. I attended and participated in the hearings at the New York City Hall when the buildings were first proposed. I argued for the buildings on the basis that the interior core represented a way of internalizing the cost of mass transit, which in our system is almost impossible to finance through public bond issues.

So I was well aware of the strength of the core with its steel columns, surrounding the elevators, and stairwells. I should also mention that with a degree in architecture and instruction in steel design (my Yale professor had worked on the Empire State Building) I was and am no novice in structural design.

When I saw the rapid collapse of the towers, I knew that they could not come down the way they did without explosives and the severing of core columns at the base. The spewing of debris from the towers where the planes entered also could not have occurred simply with just a structural collapse. Something else was happening to make this occur.

Moreover, the symmetrical collapse is strong evidence of a controlled demolition. A building falling from asymmetrical structural failure would not collapse so neatly, nor so rapidly, as you have pointed out.

What we are faced with is a lie of such proportions that even to suggest it makes one subject to ridicule and scorn. Who could have done such a terrible thing? Certainly not our government or military. Rogue elements in the intelligence agencies? I have no idea.

But I do know that the official explanation doesn't hold water. An open, honest re-opening of the case is in order. A near majority of Americans agrees with this view. Let us keep pressing for an honest investigation." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"The multitude of unanswered questions, regarding the manner that all three WTC buildings collapsed, should be cause for serious re-evaluation of the facts and a concerted investigation to uncover the truth." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Terry Morrone, PhD** – Professor Emeritus of Physics, Adelphi University. Author of several scientific papers on the physics of plasma. Researcher and innovator in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and holder of 17 patents in the field.

- **Essay *Proof That The Thermal and Gravitational Energy Available Were Insufficient To Melt Steel In The Twin Towers And 7 World Trade Center On 9/11 4/2007:***

"In this communication I shall show that only explosives could have produced the large amounts of molten steel found at the site of the World Trade Center (WTC) in the days following 9/11. There is universal agreement by scientists in and out of government that the temperatures reached in the fires were much lower than the melting point of steel. Steel could have only have melted (assuming no explosives were used) if it gained additional energy in falling. I shall show that this gravitational energy is insufficient to cause melting. ...

Conclusions: Since there was molten steel in the wreckage of the World Trade Center, and since the temperatures of the fires were insufficient to melt steel, and since the gravitational energy was shown to be very much smaller than the energy needed to melt steel, the Twin Towers and 7 WTC could only have been brought down by explosives or cutter charges."

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**Mike Hawryluk, BA, MAT** – Professor Emeritus of Physics and former

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Division Chairman, Suffolk County Community College, NY.

- **Statement to this website 3/30/07:** "My wife and I, transfixed in front of a TV as the horror of 9/11 unfolded, watched as the topmost, undamaged floors of the WTC South Tower started to gradually lean (rotate) in the direction of the damage due to impact.

In an instant, the rotation stopped, and that which was rotating began to fall, as if only under the influence of gravity! The fulcrum was no longer there!

I blurted out, "My god, they wired the building."

I haven't been at peace with myself, or the world, since then. I had no idea who the "they" in my utterance was, and to this day still do not. Since learning more about the events leading up, and subsequent to the tragedy, I have become firmly convinced that the conspiracy being sold to the world by the Government, the media, and debunkers is the greatest Red Herring of our time, if not in history. Yes, there is a conspiracy, but to carry out such a massive precise attack and subsequent effective obfuscation of what really happened required and will continue to require active participation of individuals at the highest levels of the government, defense, and intelligence communities, with continued assistance (active and/or passive) from the media. ..."

[Link to full statement](#)

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**John N. Cooper, PhD** – Professor of Chemistry, Bucknell University 1967 - 2003. Author of 35 published papers in the fields of chemical education and inorganic kinetics and structure.

- **Review of [The New Pearl Harbor](#) 3/29/04:** "[Griffin](#)'s approach is utterly admirable: coherently, systematically and objectively, he scrupulously and minutely documents the flaws, contradictions, inconsistencies and discrepancies in the 'official version' of the events of that day. Ultimately he assembles and tabulates a list of thirty-eight apparent irregularities in the timeline of, and evidence remaining from, these attacks and asks how they might plausibly be reconciled:

Why were the 'standard operating procedures' for the emergency scrambling of fighter jets in the event of a commercial airplane's highjacking not implemented until after the crash at the Pentagon?

Why was there no evidence of a passenger jet debris at the Pentagon crash site?

What happened on UA flight 93? Did the passengers regain control of the aircraft from the hijackers? If so, why and how did it crash in Pennsylvania?

Griffin refuses to throw out possibilities simply because they are outrageous, outlandish or shocking; he lets the evidence speak for itself. As the book's subtitle declares, the results are deeply disturbing. ...

For conspiracy theorists, this will ultimately be an unsatisfying book: with admirable academic objectivity, Griffin refuses to indict or endorse any specific hypothesis. Rather he presents a substantial body of very disturbing evidence and calls for a real, open, hardnosed investigation that does not begin with the proposition that only those scenarios in which the assumption that our government or its members play only a benign and benevolent role - seeking only the welfare and best interests of its citizenry - will be considered.

*The New Pearl Harbor - Disturbing Questions About the Bush Administration and 9/11* is a book that ought to be thoughtfully read and considered by every thinking, voting member of the electorate." <http://www.axisoflogic.com>



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## Donald Koberg, M.Arch

**Donald Koberg, M. Arch** – Professor Emeritus of Architecture, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. Retired architect. Author or co-author of [\*The experience of scale: A handbook of apparent sizes and how they can be used in the design of effective space\*](#) (1961), [\*The Universal Traveler: A Soft-Systems Guide to Creativity, Problem-Solving, & the Process of Reaching Goals\*](#) (1972, 1974, 1988, 1991), [\*Values Tech: The Polytechnic School of Values : A Portable School for Self-Discovery and Self-Enchantment\*](#) (1976), [\*It's a Dick Thing!: Secret Thoughts of Silent Men\*](#) (2002).

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**John D. Wyndham, PhD Physics (Radio Astronomy), Cambridge University** – Former Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Physics, and Astronomy, Pepperdine College. Former Research Fellow in Radio Astronomy, California Institute of Technology. Pioneer in the detection, identification, and determination of the location of quasi-stellar radio

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sources (QUASARS).

- **Essay: Reply to NIST Regarding the Final WTC 7 Report 9/9/08:**

"I have examined the documents you provided on your theory of the collapse of WTC 7 due to fires by way of thermal expansion. It is apparent that you have spent a great deal of time, effort, money and thought on this project.

However, like Ptolemy's Theory of Epicycles, you begin with a faulty and unproven assumption. It is also the least likely assumption based on the evidence. Therefore, although your computer modeling may be intricate, your results are completely speculative and have no connection with the reality of what happened to that building. You are simply "adding epicycles" to a theory based on a false premise. ...

Your theory, if believed, has extremely serious consequences for the steel building construction industry and society in general. For this reason, it is doubtful whether anyone will embrace it. On the contrary, there is likely to be a public reaction that will expose its falsity. In addition, a vast and growing number of citizens of this and other countries are now on the march toward a truthful and independent accounting of 9/11. Your theory lacks scientific credibility. It is certain to be repudiated by future generations if not this one." <http://www.thepeoplesvoice.org>

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technical reports and journal articles about solar, wind, and other alternative energy sources, economics of power generation alternatives, and power system planning and management. Contributing author to [Solar Cells and Their Applications](#) (1995).

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"It's quite clear that the buildings cannot have come down as a result of airplane crashes. It's also quite disturbing that this crime has not been properly investigated by officials who should do so." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Dan Bartlett, B.Arch, AIA** – Adjunct Professor of Architecture, Keene State College. Licensed Architect, State of New Hampshire. Began architectural career working for a New York City firm that designed high-rise residential building. Currently designing light commercial and residential structures.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"My questions focus on #7 WTC. There can be no doubt that it



was a controlled demolition. The only question is why was it done on that day. And if there were any doubts, why can't the circumstances be more fully examined?

A B-52 bomber flew directly into the Empire State Building on a Saturday, and the building was open for business the following Monday, with the exception of the most adversely affected areas near the top.

Different type of aircraft - different type of building. But it is difficult to reconcile that instance with what happened to #7 WTC on 9/11." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Martin Walter, PhD** – Professor and Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, University of Colorado at Boulder. Member, Executive Committee of the Rocky Mountain chapter of the Sierra Club.

- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement: "Research proves the current administration has been dishonest about what happened in New York and Washington, D.C. The

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World Trade Center was almost certainly brought down by controlled demolitions and that the available relevant evidence casts grave doubt on the government's official story about the attack on the Pentagon."

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**Oswaldo Valdez, B.Arch, M.Arch** – Former Professor in Design and Theory, Syracuse University. Former Lecturer in Architecture, University of California at Berkeley. Licensed Architect, States of New York, California and New Jersey.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:** "The official theory of complete structural failure of WTC 1, 2 and 7 coupled with a free fall into their footprint is without merit; a challenge to common sense." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

Regarding 9/11 "It sure looks like controlled demolition to me . Wow. Let's get to the bottom of this." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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Mathematical Sciences, New York University. Software Engineer. 25 years experience in computational physics and software engineering.

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"Thank you for pointing out so clearly and un-sensationally the case for controlled demolition of the three WTC buildings. I remember seeing the WTC 7 collapse replayed in the news on the evening of 9/11. Its straight down collapse seemed surreal to me, but the whole day was so surreal. Then, for over 6 years I didn't think at all about the nature of the building failures -- until I found your site a couple weeks ago." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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- **CV:** <http://www.dennisrhollowayarchitect.com>

**James Peter Lertz, B.Arch, M.Arch** – Former Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, University of Illinois, Champaign. Former Assistant Professor, College of Environmental Design, University of Colorado, Boulder. Licensed Architect, State of California. 30 years experience as an Architect and Urban Designer in San Francisco and

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"At 1.8 million square feet, WTC 7 was possibly larger than any building on the West Coast. Bank of America (1.4 million sf) and the Transamerica Pyramid (.5 million sf), the two highest buildings in San Francisco, are together only slightly greater in area.

Few Americans know that WTC 7 collapsed, even fewer know how big it was. I have read that its collapse was shown only one time on television; in its documentaries about the WTC collapse, PBS not only didn't explain the collapse of WTC7 but never even mentioned the collapse of a third building, because doing so would have undermined their conclusion that planes and jet fuel were responsible for the collapses.

Much evidence exists of explosions throughout the WTC buildings. Persistent pools of 2000 degree metal can only be explained by the presence of thermite/thermate, used in planned demolitions. Squibs, puffs of smoke characteristic of planned demolitions, can be clearly seen in advance of the collapses.

The official story does not explain the collapse of WTC7 or the collapse of the cores of WTC 1 and 2. YouTube videos of a BBC reporter announcing the collapse of WTC7 just prior to its actual collapse is convincing proof that the authorities had advance knowledge of its imminent collapse.

There is just one explanation for the evidence associated with these collapses: demolition by expertly planned and placed explosives." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Morton K. Brussel** – Professor Emeritus, Physics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Co-author of [Electricity and Magnetism](#) (1985).

- **Signatory: *War Is Illegal* Petition 12/07, which states:**

"Against a background of escalating ecological crises, and the fact that large parts of the world's population are being exposed to extreme poverty, inhuman working conditions and increasing social tensions, the annual global military expenditure has risen to more than 1,000 billion dollars.

The military-industrial complex of just a few G8 countries is responsible for the overwhelming part of this spending, causing incalculable social and ecological consequences.

Unequal distribution of global resources, increasingly controlled by large multinational companies, global debt policy and unfair international trading practices ultimately could not be maintained without military security. In many countries the military is used to repress critical opposition.

**The terror attacks of September 11, 2001 are increasingly used to justify systematic surveillance and the dismantling of constitutional rights.** [Bold added for emphasis by Editor of this website.] Even European countries have helped to establish Guantanamo-like secret prisons, where torture in all probability takes place.

Iraq was attacked based on falsified evidence causing the death of hundreds of thousands of people, widespread destruction, destabilization and contamination with cancer-causing depleted uranium munitions.

Now plans to attack Iran and the possibility of a new World War have been made public, meeting resistance even from moderate elements within the military due to the unforeseeable consequences.

Faced with the choice between a war, that according to some western leaders, will last for many years or a possible peaceful transformation we support the following demands: ...



International investigation of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. They are used as the central justification for the "War on Terror", but well documented evidence shows that the official explanation of 9/11 cannot be correct. International personalities in science, politics, and culture, including high-ranking military veterans, have called for a new investigation." [Bold added for emphasis by Editor of this website.] The full text of the petition is available at <http://www.war-is-illegal.org>

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**Michael Elliot, PhD** – Teaching Fellow, School of Mathematics and Physics, Queens University, Belfast.

- **Signatory:** Petition For An Independent International Truth Commission On 9-11. "[T]he Bush administration has never offered a detailed and documented account of its claims about the events of 9-11 which have allegedly revolutionized human affairs. Nor has it explained obvious and serious discrepancies in its own statements and actions. No systematic proof has ever been published or offered as to who the terrorists were, how they operated, where they came from, and why they were not stopped.

...

The [Kean-Hamilton](#) panel's limited funding from Congress makes a mockery of the tragedy of 9-11, considering that it is only a small fraction of the huge sums spent to investigate Bill Clinton.

We therefore call upon statesmen, thinkers, journalists, investigators, artists, scientists, jurists, academics, humanitarians, religious leaders, activists and other eminent personalities from around the world to form an Independent International Truth Commission dedicated to preventing unproven assertions about 9-11 from setting the stage for a new world conflagration. "

<http://iitc.911review.org/>

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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:** "Serious technical investigations by experts seem to be lacking from the official explanations." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Ted Micceri, PhD** – Coordinator of Institutional Research, University of South Florida.

- **Article 5/7/06:** "As soon as I saw the second plane hit the towers, I knew that it had to be collusion," said Ted Micceri, a professor of statistical analyses at the University of South Florida and a member of Scholars for 9/11 Truth. "I have a lot of friends who are pilots and I know that if you go off course for even ten minutes, fighter planes from the [North American Aerospace Defense Command] would be at your wing tips." ...

"Another interesting fact is [the collapse of World Trade Center 7](#)," Micceri said. "All of the records for the WTC were kept there, and no airplane hit it, so why did it collapse and why didn't the 9/11 Commission even mention it in their report?"

<http://www.theseliberties.net>

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- **Essay 8/3/07:** Regarding 9/11 "In this last 6 to 7 years, study after study demonstrates that in 9/11 the Bush/Republicans weren't just asleep at the wheel, they were actively facilitating this national atrocity. ...

We have been lied to so many times by this pinhead president (including during 'State of the Nation Address'), that black seems to be white and up seems to be down.

So, isn't it time for a universal solvent. Let's dissolve this fascist crap and SEE THINGS LIKE THEY ARE.

And that means BEGINNING with 9/11, since that is the ultimate scene of the crime of these political/religious denizens from hell.

EVERYTHING, 100% of what the Bush/Republicans have told us about 9/11 is self protective propaganda and until and if we get this horror show event in American history straight once and for all and all the way through, America will have no soul. ...

Bush & company are rapidly turning our beloved country into a Police State and they aren't doing it with politics and prayers. They are doing it with terrorism and the time has come to draw a line in the sand and hold these traitors ultimately accountable."

<http://www.opednews.com>

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years). Former Licensed Professional Engineer, State of Michigan.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:** Regarding the collapses at the WTC: "Clearly, the building collapses appear to be in the same manner as those taken down by controlled demolition." <http://www.ae911truth.org>
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**William W. Pettus, M.Arch, M Urban Design, AIA** – Former Lecturer, Architectural Design, University of California at Berkeley. Licensed Architect, State of California. Former Co-chair, Housing and Neighborhood Design, AIA, East Bay (San Francisco) Chapter. Co-author [Good Neighbors: Affordable Family Housing](#) (1996).

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:** "I have always thought that the gov't. was turning a blind eye but dismissed their direct involvement. This is hard to swallow but is a very convincing argument. My only question is, if these charges were placed, why haven't the perps been ID'd/come forward? It is a hell of a secret to hold all these years."  
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**Irwin Luckman, B.Arch** – Former Professor, School of Architecture, University of Veracruz, Mexico. Retired Licensed Architect, State of California. Former Chief of Plans, Design and Construction, and then General Manager, [East Bay Regional Park District](#), (over 50 parks totaling ~100,000 acres in the San Francisco Bay Area, California). Environmental Planner. Former U.S. Army Infantry in World War II.

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**Malcolm D. MacNair, BA, M Urban Planning** – Former faculty member Universities of Pittsburgh, North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Ball State School of Architecture and Planning. Urban and Regional Planner with over 20 years professional overseas experience in international development consulting for the World Bank, U.S. Agency for International Development, Japan International Cooperation Agency, and other international development organizations.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"I have seen buildings collapsed in Cairo and Alexandria Egypt from insufficient re-bar or from building of additional stories beyond original structural requirement. They pancaked in the same symmetrical manner as a professionally demolished building. Buildings bombed in the Canal Zone had some shell remaining, unlike WTC3." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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- **Website:** <http://www.woduc.de>

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**Giuseppe Vitiello, PhD** – Professor of Theoretical Physics, University of Salerno and Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN). Author of more than 100 scientific articles regarding theoretical physics and also biological systems. Co-author of [Quantum Mechanics](#) (1985). Author of [My Double Unveiled](#) (2001). Co-editor of [Brain and Being: At the Boundary Between Science, Philosophy, Language and Arts](#) (2004).

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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"Everyone who has completed an accredited Architectural program has studied physics, properties of materials, and statics as minimum conditions of receiving a baccalaureate degree. Engineering students receive an even more rigorous education and training.

As a licensed Architect or engineer we have received practical experience and relatively rigorous testing. If we can suspend our belief systems, and look at this "event" as a set of physical causes and effects, we will find much evidence to hypothesize causes other than those expressed by the "Official" reports of what occurred on September 11, 2001.

For my part, I am expecting information at the level at which I was trained and tested in order to have the right and privilege to practice Architecture California." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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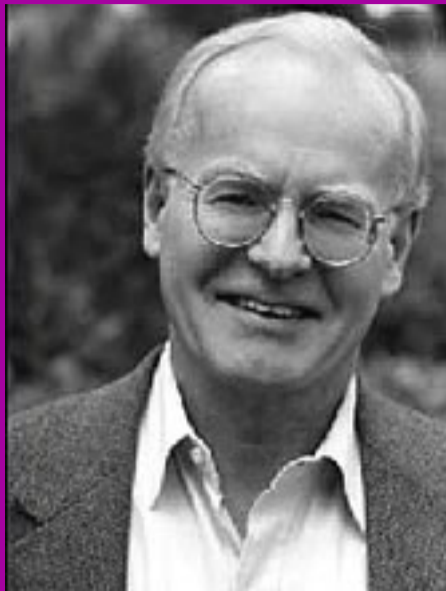
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- **Signatory: Petition requesting a reinvestigation of 9/11:**

"We, the undersigned Vermonters, hereby call for a new, truly independent, and rigorous investigation to uncover the truth surrounding the events of September 11, 2001. We believe that the official story is highly problematic and that a full inquiry into its many contradictions, omissions, and distortions, and those of the 9/11 Commission Report, is warranted."

<http://www.vt911.org/Investigation%20Supporters.htm>



David Ray Griffin, PhD

**David Ray Griffin, PhD** – Professor Emeritus of Philosophy of Religion and Theology and Co-director of the Center for Process Studies at the Claremont School of Theology. One of the founding thinkers of Process Theology. Recent books include; [\*God, Power, and Evil: A Process Theodicy\*](#) (2004), [\*Two Great Truths: A New Synthesis of Scientific Naturalism and Christian Faith\*](#) (2004), [\*Religion and Scientific Naturalism\*](#) (2000), and [\*Reenchantment without Supernaturalism\*](#) (2000), [\*Unsnarling the World-Knot: Consciousness, Freedom, and the Mind-Body Problem\*](#) (1998), [\*Parapsychology, Philosophy, and Spirituality\*](#) (1997). Editor of the SUNY series in Constructive Postmodern Thought. Author and editor of several books that question the official account of 9/11, including; [\*The New Pearl Harbor\*](#) (2004), [\*The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions\*](#) (2004), [\*9/11 and American Empire \(Vol I\) – Intellectuals Speak Out\*](#) (2006), [\*Christian Faith and the Truth Behind 9/11: A Call to Reflection and Action\*](#) (2006), [\*The American Empire and the Commonwealth of God\*](#) (2006), [\*Debunking 9/11 Debunking: An Answer to Popular Mechanics and Other Defenders of the Official Conspiracy Theory\*](#) (2007), [\*9/11 Contradictions: An Open Letter to Congress and the Press\*](#) (2008), [\*The New Pearl Harbor Revisited: 9/11, the Cover-Up, and the Exposé\*](#) (2008).

- **Video of Speech 9/14/06:** "The official story is false. ... Now why is the official theory an outrageous conspiracy theory? Because every one of the major elements in it can easily be shown to be false." <http://youtube.com/watch?v=-y6OSkDH4nk>
- **Essay:** "*The 9/11 Commission Report* tells many lies about particular issues. This point is implied by my critique's subtitle, 'Omissions and Distortions.' ... Given these two types of lies, it might be wondered how many lies are contained in *The 9/11 Commission Report*. I do not know. But, deciding to see how many lies I had discussed in my book, I found that I had identified over 100 of them. Once I had made the list, it occurred to me that others might find this summary helpful. Hence this article." [List of 115 lies follows.] <http://www.serend>
- **Member:** [Religious Leaders for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement

"When faced with actions that conflict with the universal moral principle that we should not do to others what we would not want done to ourselves or our loved ones, members of faith communities have a responsibility to voice their opposition to those actions. Many religious leaders throughout history have publicly challenged morally unacceptable practices---recently, for example, in the civil rights and anti-apartheid movements.

A significant moral challenge has emerged due to glaring discrepancies between the official version of the events of September 11, 2001, and the results of extensive independent research by individuals with relevant scientific or professional expertise. . . . As a result of this extensive research carried out by scientists and professionals, it can now be seen that the official account of 9/11 is false beyond any reasonable doubt. ...



Because the false account of 9/11 has led to [numerous] evils, it is incumbent on religious leaders, once they realize that the official account is a lie, to speak out."

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  - Immediate investigation in Congressional Hearings.
  - Media attention to scrutinize and investigate the evidence.
  - The formation of a truly independent citizens-based inquiry."  
<http://www.911truth.org/article>
- **Bio:**[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David\\_Ray\\_Griffin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Ray_Griffin)
- **Website:** <http://davidraygriffin.com>



James Fetzer, PhD

**James Fetzer, PhD** – Distinguished McKnight University Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at the University of Minnesota. Former Captain, U.S. Marine Corps. He has published more than 100 articles and reviews and authored, co-authored, and edited over 20 books on the philosophy of science, the theory of knowledge, and the theoretical foundations of computer science, artificial intelligence, and cognitive science, including: [Foundations of Philosophy of Science: Recent Developments](#) (1993), [Minds and Machines : Journal for Artificial Intelligence, Philosophy, and Cognitive Science](#) (1997), [Philosophy, Mind, and Cognitive Inquiry, Resources for Understanding Mental Processes](#) (2001), [Computers and Cognition: Why Minds are not Machines](#) (2002), [Consciousness Evolving \(Advances in Consciousness Research\)](#) (2002), [Science, Explanation, and Rationality: The Philosophy of Carl G. Hempel](#) (2003), [The Evolution of Intelligence](#) (2004), [Render Unto Darwin: Philosophical Aspects of the Christian Right's Crusade Against Science](#) (2007).

- **Essay 9/11: Rational Beliefs are not Paranoid 12/8/06:**  
"The impact of the planes cannot have caused enough damage to bring the [World Trade Center] buildings down, since the buildings were designed to withstand them (as [Frank De Martini, the project manager, has observed](#)), the planes that hit were very similar to those they were designed to withstand, and they continued to stand after those impacts with negligible effects. ...

[WTC-7](#) came down in a classic controlled demolition at 5:20 PM/ET after Larry Silverstein suggested the best thing to do might be to "pull it", displaying all the characteristics of classic controlled demolitions: a complete, abrupt, and total collapse into its own footprint, where the floors are all falling at the same time, and so forth, an event so embarrassing to the official account that

it is not even mentioned in THE 9/11 COMMISSION REPORT.

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The hit point at the Pentagon was too small to accommodate a 100-ton airliner with a 125-foot wingspan and a tail that stands 44 feet above the ground; the kind and quantity of debris was wrong for a Boeing 757: no wings, no fuselage, no seats, no bodies, no luggage, no tail! Which means that the building was not hit by a Boeing 757. ...

There are more, especially about the alleged hijackers, including that they were not competent to fly the planes and their names were not on any passenger manifest. Several have turned up alive and well and living in the Middle East. The government has not even produced their tickets as evidence that they actually could have boarded the aircraft they are alleged to have hijacked. Did Osama call from a cave in Afghanistan and charge them to his MasterCard?" <http://www.scholarsfor911truth>

- **Co-founder** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth](#): Association Statement: "Research proves the current administration has been dishonest about what happened in New York and Washington, D.C. The World Trade Center was almost certainly brought down by controlled demolitions and that the available relevant evidence casts grave doubt on the government's official story about the attack on the Pentagon."
- **Bio:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James\\_Fetzer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Fetzer)

**Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Jr.** (1924 - 2006) – Stephen Edward Scarff Memorial Visiting Professor of Religious Studies, Lawrence University 1995 - 1997. Ordained Presbyterian minister. Chaplain of Yale University, 1958 - 1975. Senior Minister, Riverside Church, New York City, 1978 - 1987. President emeritus of SANE/FREEZE: Campaign for Global Security.

Captain, U.S. Army Intelligence, World War II. CIA case officer, 1950 - 1953. He grew increasingly disillusioned with the role of the CIA and the United States due to events including the CIA's involvement in overthrowing Prime Minister Mohammed Mossadegh of Iran in 1953,



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followed by the CIA's orchestration of the coup that removed President Jacobo Arbenz in Guatemala in 1954. He was terribly dismayed when he learned in 1964 of the history of French and U.S. involvement in South Vietnam and how it differed from what the U.S. government public position was, especially regarding broken promises to hold a referendum in the south about unification with North Vietnam. He was in early opposition to the Vietnam War and became famous for his anti-war activities and his civil rights activism.

Author of [\*The Collected Sermons of William Sloane Coffin, Jr.\*](#) Vol 1 & 2 (2008), [\*A Passion for the Possible\*](#) (2007), [\*Letters to a Young Doubter\*](#) (2005), [\*Credo\*](#) (2003), [\*The Heart Is a Little to the Left: Essays on Public Morality\*](#) (1999), [\*Living the Truth in a World of Illusions\*](#) (1985), [\*The Courage to Love\*](#) (1982), [\*Once to Every Man: A Memoir\*](#) autobiography (1977), [\*Civil Disobedience: Aid or Hindrance to Justice\*](#) (1972 with Morris Kleiman).

- **Article *William Sloane Coffin Can Rest in Peace* by [Kevin Barrett](#):**

"William Sloane Coffin spoke out for 9/11 truth before he died. ...

William Sloane Coffin will surely rest in peace. During his remarkable lifetime, Coffin took on the greatest evils of his society—racism and imperialist war—and waged an all-out spiritual battle against them. He rode with the Freedom Riders protesting segregation, led a campaign of civil disobedience against the Vietnam War, headed the SANE-Freeze campaign against nuclear weapons, and—in what may one day be viewed as the capstone to his career—spoke out for 9/11 truth shortly before his death.

Here is William Sloane Coffin's final statement:

'Professor [David Ray Griffin](#) is a retired theologian with a well deserved reputation for the thoroughness of his research. Shocked by 9/11 and its subsequent related events, he not only pored over various American articles, but beyond that, investigated English, French, German and other European and Asian interpretations of the same event. The result consists of exceedingly provocative questions with implied answers quite at variance with Washington official accounts! All Americans who love their country enough to dig into the facts of these critical times will be well rewarded by examining Professor Griffin's books, [\*The New Pearl Harbor: Disturbing Questions about the Bush Administration and 9/11\*](#) and [\*The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions\*](#).

9/11 Truth is a very important issue with the power to bring lasting change to our country.'

- William Sloane Coffin"

<http://www.mujca.com/williamsloanecoffin.htm>

- **Bio:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William\\_Sloane\\_Coffin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Sloane_Coffin)





Rosemary Radford Ruether,  
PhD

**Rosemary Radford Ruether, PhD** – Professor Emerita of Feminist Theology, Pacific School of Religion and Graduate Theological Union. Author and editor of numerous books on feminism and religion, including; [\*Sexism and God-Talk: Towards a Feminist Theology\*](#) (1993), [\*In Our Own Voices: Four Centuries of American Women's Religious Writing\*](#) (1996), [\*Women and Redemption: A Theological History\*](#) (1998), [\*Christianity and Ecology: Seeking the Well-Being of Earth and Humans\*](#) (2000), [\*Christianity and the Making of the Modern Family\*](#) (2001), [\*The Wrath of Jonah: The Crisis of Religious Nationalism in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict\*](#) (2002), [\*Interpreting the Postmodern: Responses to "Radical Orthodoxy"\*](#) (2006), [\*Encyclopedia of Women And Religion in North America\*](#) (2006).

- **Essay:** "Until recently I dismissed the suggestions that the Bush administration might have been complicit in allowing 9/11 to happen as groundless "conspiracy theory." ... Thus it was with some skepticism that I agreed to read the new book written by [David Ray Griffin](#) ... that argues the case for just such complicity ... [\*The New Pearl Harbor\*](#). ...

Griffin writes in a precise and careful fashion, avoiding inflammatory rhetoric. He argues for a high probability for the Bush's administrations complicity with allowing and facilitating the attacks, based not on any one conclusive piece of evidence, but the sheer accumulation of all of the data. He concludes by calling for a genuinely independent investigative effort that would examine all this evidence. ...

I personally found Griffin's book both convincing and chilling. If the complicity of the Bush Administration to which he points is true, then Americans have a far greater problem on their hands than even the more ardent anti-war critics have imagined. If the administration that would do this, what else would they do to maintain and expand their power?" <http://www.thewitness.org>

- **Signatory:** Petition requesting a reinvestigation of 9/11: "We want truthful answers to question. ... As Americans of conscience, we ask for four things:
  - An immediate investigation by New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer
  - Immediate investigation in Congressional Hearings.
  - Media attention to scrutinize and investigate the evidence.
  - The formation of a truly independent citizens-based inquiry." <http://www.911truth.org/article.php>
- **Bio:**<http://www.cgu.edu/pages/3563.asp>



John B. Cobb, Jr., PhD

**John B. Cobb, Jr., PhD** – Professor Emeritus of Theology and Co-Director of the Center for Process Studies at the Claremont School of Theology . One of the founding philosophers of Process Theology. Fullbright Professor at the University of Mainz, Visiting Professor at Vanderbilt, Harvard, and Chicago Divinity Schools. Author, co-author, and editor of numerous books on religion, including; [\*Biblical Preaching on the Death of Jesus\*](#) (1989), [\*The Structure of Christian Existence\*](#) (1990), [\*For the Common Good\*](#) co-authored with Herman Daly and winner of the Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order (1991), [\*Sustaining the Common Good : A Christian Perspective on the Global Economy\*](#) (1994), [\*Christ in a Pluralistic Age\*](#) (1999), [\*Speaking of Religion & Politics\*](#) (2000), [\*God and the World\*](#) (2001), [\*Essentials of Christian Theology\*](#) (2003), [\*The Call of the Spirit: Process Spirituality in a Relational World\*](#) (2005). Co-editor of [\*911 and American Empire \(Vol II\) – Christians, Jews and Muslims Speak Out\*](#) (2006).

- **Member:** [Religious Leaders for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement

"When faced with actions that conflict with the universal moral principle that we should not do to others what we would not want done to ourselves or our loved ones, members of faith communities have a responsibility to voice their opposition to those actions. Many religious leaders throughout history have publicly challenged morally unacceptable practices---recently, for example, in the civil rights and anti-apartheid movements.

A significant moral challenge has emerged due to glaring discrepancies between the official version of the events of September 11, 2001, and the results of extensive independent research by individuals with relevant scientific or professional expertise. . . . As a result of this extensive research carried out by scientists and professionals, it can now be seen that the official account of 9/11 is false beyond any reasonable doubt. ... Because the false account of 9/11 has led to [numerous] evils, it is incumbent on religious leaders, once they realize that the official account is a lie, to speak out."

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- **CV:** [http://www.ctr4process.org/about/CoDirectors/cobb\\_cv.pdf](http://www.ctr4process.org/about/CoDirectors/cobb_cv.pdf)

**Joseph C. Hough, Jr., PhD** – President of the Faculty and William E. Dodge Professor of Social Ethics, Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University. Former Dean, Vanderbilt Divinity School.



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- **Endorsement of [The New Pearl Harbor](#):** "[Griffin's](#) *The New Pearl Harbor* ought to be read by any American who values our democracy and understands the importance of retaining the basic trust of the people for any such democracy to survive over time." <http://physics911.ca>
- **Bio:** <http://www.uts.columbia.edu/index.php?id=319>



John McMurtry, PhD

**John McMurtry, PhD** – Professor of Philosophy and University Professor Emeritus, University of Guelph. Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. Author of six books dealing with public policy issues, including: [Value Wars: The Global Market Versus the Life Economy](#), and [Unequal Freedoms: The Global Market As an Ethical System](#).

- **Contributor to [9/11 and American Empire: Intellectuals Speak Out](#) 8/23/06:** "The documented details that expose 9/11 denial will not be repeated here, because this volume and others have already reported them. They are impressively massive in confirming – and are not balanced by any facts disconfirming – the long open pathway to the attacks and the blocking of all independent inquiry since then."
- **Signatory:** Petition For An Independent International 9/11 Truth Commission. "[T]he Bush administration has never offered a detailed and documented account of its claims about the events of 9-11 which have allegedly revolutionized human affairs. Nor has it explained obvious and serious discrepancies in its own statements and actions. No systematic proof has ever been



published or offered as to who the terrorists were, how they operated, where they came from, and why they were not stopped.

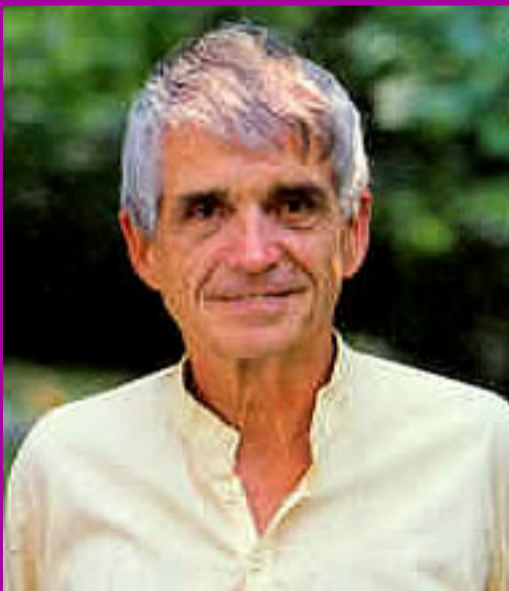
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The [Kean-Hamilton](#) panel's limited funding from Congress makes a mockery of the tragedy of 9-11, considering that it is only a small fraction of the huge sums spent to investigate Bill Clinton.

We therefore call upon statesmen, thinkers, journalists, investigators, artists, scientists, jurists, academics, humanitarians, religious leaders, activists and other eminent personalities from around the world to form an Independent International Truth Commission dedicated to preventing unproven assertions about 9-11 from setting the stage for a new world conflagration."

<http://iitc.911review.org/>

- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement: "Research proves the current administration has been dishonest about what happened in New York and Washington, D.C. The World Trade Center was almost certainly brought down by controlled demolitions and that the available relevant evidence casts grave doubt on the government's official story about the attack on the Pentagon."
- **Bio:** <http://www.uoguelph.ca/philosophy/faculty>



Fr. Daniel Berrigan, SJ

**Fr. Daniel Berrigan, SJ** – Poet in Residence, Fordham University. Lecturer, Instructor, and Visiting Scholar at several colleges and universities, 1980 - 2000. Roman Catholic priest, Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Former Associate Director, United Religious Work, Cornell University. Internationally renowned activist for peace and social justice; arrested dozens of times for acts of civil disobedience. Twice nominated for Nobel Peace Prize. Brother of peace activist Philip Berrigan.

Recipient of numerous awards for his efforts, including: [The War Resisters League Peace Award](#) (1974), [Thomas Merton Award](#) (1988), [Pax Christi USA Pope Paul VI Teacher of Peace Award](#) (1989), [The Peace Abbey Courage of Conscience Award](#) (1992), and [The Pacem in Terris Award](#), (1993).

Poet, playwright and author of more than 50 books, including 15 volumes of poetry. His first volume of poetry, *Time Without Number* (1957) was nominated for the National Book Award and won the prestigious Lamont Prize for Poetry from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. More recently author of [To Dwell in Peace: an Autobiography](#) (2007) and [The Kings and Their Gods: The Pathology of Power](#) (2008).

- **Signatory:** *War Is Illegal* Petition 12/07, which states:

"Against a background of escalating ecological crises, and the fact that large parts of the world's population are being exposed to extreme poverty, inhuman working conditions and increasing social tensions, the annual global military expenditure has risen to more than 1,000 billion dollars.

The military-industrial complex of just a few G8 countries is responsible for the overwhelming part of this spending, causing incalculable social and ecological consequences.

Unequal distribution of global resources, increasingly controlled by large multinational companies, global debt policy and unfair international trading practices ultimately could not be maintained without military security. In many countries the military is used to repress critical opposition.

**The terror attacks of September 11, 2001 are increasingly used to justify systematic surveillance and the dismantling of constitutional rights.** [Bold added for emphasis by Editor of this website.] Even European countries have helped to establish Guantanamo-like secret prisons, where torture in all probability takes place.

Iraq was attacked based on falsified evidence causing the death of hundreds of thousands of people, widespread destruction, destabilization and contamination with cancer-causing depleted uranium munitions.

Now plans to attack Iran and the possibility of a new World War have been made public, meeting resistance even from moderate elements within the military due to the unforeseeable consequences.

Faced with the choice between a war, that according to some western leaders, will last for many years or a possible peaceful transformation we support the following demands: ...

**International investigation of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. They are used as the central justification for the "War on Terror", but well documented evidence shows that the official explanation of 9/11 cannot be correct.**

**International personalities in science, politics, and culture, including high-ranking military veterans, have called for a new investigation.**" [Bold added for emphasis by Editor of this website.] The full text of the petition is available at <http://www.war-is-illegal.org>

- **Bio:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daniel\\_Berrigan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daniel_Berrigan)

**Carter Heyward, PhD** – Howard Chandler Robbins Professor Emerita of Theology, Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA. Author of [\*Saving Jesus from Those Who Are Right: Rethinking What It Means to Be Christian\*](#) (1998), [\*A Priest Forever: One Woman's Controversial Ordination in the Episcopal Church\*](#) (1999), [\*When Boundaries Betray Us\*](#) (2000), [\*Staying Power: Reflections on Gender, Justice, and Compassion\*](#) (2001), [\*God in the Balance: Christian Spirituality in Times of Terror\*](#) (2002).

- **Endorsement** [\*Christian Faith and the Truth Behind 9/11: A\*](#)



Carter Heyward, PhD

**Call to Reflection and Action**: "Are we brave enough to read this nerve-wracking book, one of the most important theological texts of our time? Rooted in the longstanding belief that Christians share responsibility for shaping a more justice-loving world, [Griffin](#) makes a strong case that the real "conspiracy theory" about 9/11 is the Bush Administration's silly notion that nineteen young Arab men could have pulled it off. Griffin helps us wrestle with questions that are almost too much to bear, yet which may empower us, if we dare, to build a more truthful and, over time, more deeply moral nation and world."

<http://www.miraesoft.com>

- **Bio:** <http://www.eds.edu/sec.asp?cat=78&page=74>



Hans Köchler, Dr. Phil., Dr. h.c.

**Hans Köchler, Dr. Phil., Dr. h.c.** – Professor of Philosophy and Chairman of the Department of Philosophy, University of Innsbruck, Austria. Visiting Professor, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Manila. Life Fellow, International Academy for Philosophy.

Founder and President of the International Progress Organization, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the United Nations. Since 1988 Coordinator of the International Committee for Palestinian Human Rights (ICPHR). Co-founder of the European Ombudsman Institute in 1988. Vice-Chairman of the Jamahir Society for Culture and Philosophy and Chairman of the Society's Editorial Board 1991 - 2004. Member of the International Advisory Panel of the Center for Civilizational Dialogue at the University of Malaya (Kuala Lumpur) 1997 - 2000. Convenor (Austria) of the International Movement for a Just World (JUST) 1997 - 2004, and since 2004 Member of the movement's International Advisory Panel. Founding member of "The Cultural Meeting of East and West: The Occident and Islam – International Association of Scholars" (Boston, USA, 2005). Member of the Advisory Board of *Co-existence of Civilizations* (Denmark, 2006), of the International Coordinating Committee of the *World Public Forum "Dialogue of Civilizations"* (Moscow and Vienna, 2006), and of the Editorial Board of the international academic journal *Hekmat va Falsafeh* (Wisdom and Philosophy), published by the Philosophy Department of Allameh Tabatabaiee University, Iran. Member of the Doctoral Grants Committee of the Austrian Academy of Sciences 2000 - 2006. And member of numerous other prestigious international organizations.

Recipient of numerous international honors and awards for his scholarly research and his efforts to achieve justice, democracy, and world peace. Author of more than 300 books, reports and scholarly articles primarily pertaining to the philosophy of politics and justice. A list of his extensive publications can be found [here](#).

- **Article 9/11 May Have Been an Insiders' Job 2/21/08:** "In a significant observation many-time UN contributor and



international observer Professor Hans Koechler said "9/11 may have been an insider's job" in response to a question from one of the delegates attending his lecture 'The Global War on Terror - Contradictions of an Imperial Strategy' last night at the Trades Hall in Auckland.

"I am not a boy - I am 59. There are many inconsistencies and inaccuracies in the official version of events. Those who could not handle a Cessna pulled off 9/11," he said.

But he was quick to note that the official version has to be challenged. Quoting [David Ray Griffin](#) he said these events, in terms of destruction caused, these incidents cannot have been exclusively organized by a shadowy network of Mujahedeen from the remote places of the globe. ...

During the course of his lecture he recalled the detailed and precise questions asked on 11 January 2008 by [Yukihisa Fujita](#), member of Japan's House of Councillors (Senate) and Director of the Senate's Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence, about the 9/11 attacks as the origin of the war on terror are a rare exception." <http://www.scoop.co.nz>

- **Essay *The Global War on Terror and the Metaphysical Enemy* 2/4/08:**

"Under the prevailing circumstances, mere appeals to the conscience of mankind will not be sufficient to reverse the obvious trend towards escalation [of alienation between Islam and the West]. Due to the pervasive indoctrination of the general population, including the so-called "intelligentsia," about the danger of Islam to civilization as such, solemn proclamations of the merits of "dialogue" can in no way be effective.

To understand the magnitude of the problem, we must not overlook the fact that the indoctrination is mainly based on the "official" conspiracy theory about the perpetrators of the 9/11 atrocities. Regrettable as it may be, the official version is still not widely scrutinized – whether due to collective naïveté or mere opportunism. The detailed and precise questions asked on 11 January 2008 by [Yukihisa Fujita](#), member of Japan's House of Councillors (Senate) and Director of the Senate's Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence, about the 9/11 attacks as the origin of the war on terror are a rare exception. The total silence about Mr. Fujita's intervention before the Committee (that was broadcast live on Japan's public NHK television channel) in the Western corporate media is a telling example of the lack of courage in front a powerful political establishment."

<http://www.hanskoechler.com>

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Gianni Vattimo

**Gianni Vattimo** –Member of European Parliament, 1999 - 2004 (Italy). Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs. Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport.

One of Italy's foremost contemporary philosophers. Internationally recognized author, philosopher, and politician. Professor of Philosophy and former Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, University of Turin. Former visiting professor, Yale University, University of California at Los Angeles, New York University, and State University of New York. Speaker and presenter at numerous seminars and conferences at various universities worldwide. Member of the Academy of Sciences in Turin. Recipient of honorary degrees from several universities. Author of hundreds of scholarly articles and more than a dozen books about philosophy, ethics, religion, and politics. An extensive list of his publications can be found [here](#).

- **Signatory: 9/11: *Breaking the Wall of Silence* Petition 12/07, which states:**

"September 11, 2001 has changed the course of history and changed the entire global framework. Following the tragic and spectacular attack, which killed three thousand innocent people, most of the truisms of western culture have been shattered. 9/11 was followed by a U.S. offensive that has already produced two wars and changed not only the geopolitics of entire areas of the planet, but also the balance of power that had evolved over the previous decades.

Although the attack has been responsible for changing the world with remarkable speed, a comprehensive explanation of the events of September 11, and their planning, took over three years to be drafted by a commission of inquiry authorized by the Congress of the United States. And a single entity has been judged to be entirely responsible and condemned to life imprisonment.

However a careful analysis reveals that the official version of 9/11 is not only deficient in dozens of essential points, but in dozens of other points it is demonstrably false.

These falsehoods, the reluctance to begin the investigation, and the apparent inconsistencies of the official story, raise most serious questions. There is no need to lie when the truth is clear. So, if the official powers lie, this means that they want to prevent the emergence of truth. And the deceit indicates that the alleged suicide bombers did not act alone and that they had powerful allies at various levels of the U.S. establishment: in the institutions responsible for defending the security of the country.

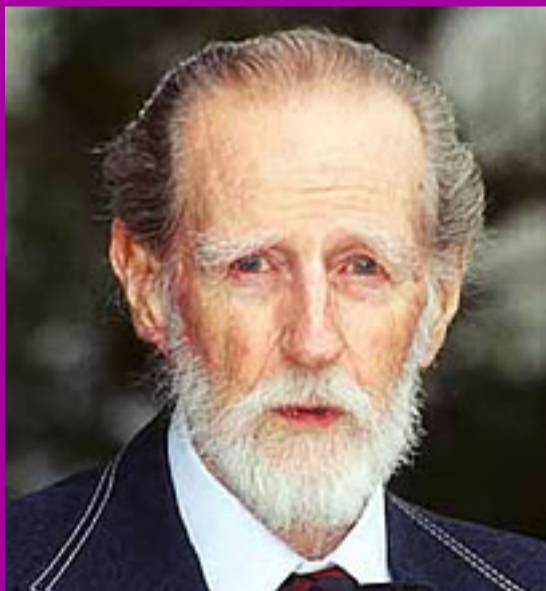
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Faced with so many inexplicable oddities surrounding such a crucial event in our common history, we must ask questions and seek answers. Many have done just that in the last several years and a huge amount of facts, data analysis, and images has already been collected and placed under the scrutiny of rigorous

testing. They confirmed all the suspicions. We intend to add our own contribution to this work, aware that peace and democracy are in serious danger until these efforts manage to shed light on who was responsible and in what exact manner the terrorist attacks of September 11 were made. ...

We are aware that assessments of the extent of official complicity in September 11 may vary considerably. However we are compelled by our conviction of the need for an independent investigation and because of the enormity of these implications that it is absolutely essential. We do this on behalf of the victims, foremost, but also to defend world peace and the lives of citizens, whose civil and human rights were seriously undermined, as a result of September 11, as were the fundamental conventions of international law." The full text of the original petition in Italian is available at <http://www.zerofilm.info>

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Rev. Gerald H. Slusser, PhD

**Rev. Gerald H. Slusser, PhD** – Professor Emeritus, Theology and Education, Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis. Past President, Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education. Author or co-author of [\*From Jung to Jesus: Myth and Consciousness in the New Testament\*](#) (1986), [\*Technology: The God That Failed: The Environmental Catastrophe\*](#) (1971), [\*A Christian Look at Secular Society\*](#) (1968), [\*A Dynamic Approach to Church Education\*](#) (1968), [\*The Local Church in Transition; Theology, Education, and Ministry\*](#) (1964).

- **Review of [\*The New Pearl Harbor\*](#) 4/12/04:** "A new book written by [David Ray Griffin](#), a professor of theology at Claremont School of Theology, raises significant and pungent questions about the involvement of the Bush administration in the tragedy now known as 9/11. This book reads like a fine detective novel. Nonetheless, its author has done his research very carefully and it is in the marshalling of the evidence that the suspense is created. It is difficult to overestimate the importance of this book in bringing to our attention facts that challenge any attempt of the administration to explain away its responsibility, or even complicity, in the events of 9/11. Whatever you now think of the Bush administration and its handling of 9/11, this book is must, essential reading because it presents in careful, scholarly manner facts that have to be dealt with in any further analysis of the 9/11 tragedy and its aftermath, the war on terrorism. ...

In closing this review I want to make two comments. First is to commend Professor Griffin for an independent, careful and systematic examination of the evidence. He has set before us sufficient data on which to base an impartial opinion of the 9/11 event. Secondly, the conclusions of this book make it abundantly clear that we have the greatest problem in our history on our hands, far greater than the Nixon Watergate scandal. We seem to be being led like sheep into an imperialist stance in which America is to rule the world for the sake of American business





Robert S. Ellwood, PhD



Gracia Fay Ellwood, PhD

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Robert S. Ellwood, PhD – Distinguished Emeritus Professor of Religion, University of Southern California. Currently Faculty Member, Holmes Institute. Author and editor of over 25 books on religion, including; [\*The Encyclopedia of World Religions\*](#) (1998 - 2007), [\*Religions of the World\*](#) (9th Edition 2004), [\*The Dictionary of Religion\*](#) (2001), [\*1950: Crossroads of American Religious Life\*](#) (2000), [\*The Politics of Myth\*](#) (1999), [\*Mysticism and Religion\*](#) (1998), [\*The Fifties Spiritual Marketplace\*](#) (1997), [\*Many People, Many Faiths\*](#) (1995), [\*The Sixties Spiritual Awakening\*](#) (1994).

Gracia Fay Ellwood, PhD – Former Instructor, Evansville University and California State University at Long Beach. Author of [\*The Uttermost Deep\*](#) (2001) [\*Batter My Heart\*](#) (1988). Editor of [\*The Peaceable Table\*](#).

- **Review of [\*The New Pearl Harbor\*](#) 3/28/04:** " 'Life is short, and the list of conspiracy theories is long,' says this author. So, why does he ask us to spend time on yet another supposedly far-out tale? A good initial reason is that he is [David Ray Griffin](#), known from his other works to be an extremely meticulous and disciplined scholar and researcher. Carefully scrutinizing the evidence of the attacks of 9-11, the official explanations, and the work of critics, he presents the reader with numerous and disturbing questions. ...

Griffin does not claim to have the final answers, only to have made a strong case that an independent, well-funded investigation is desperately needed. He makes his case a hundred times over." <http://www.amazon.com>

- **Review of [\*The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions\*](#) 5/13/05:** "Like its predecessor [\*The New Pearl Harbor\*](#), [David Ray Griffin](#)'s *The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions* challenges the received explanation of the 9/11 attacks--now given official sanction by the Commission--with an Everest of evidence showing the probable complicity of high-level members of the military and the present Administration. ...

In the Introduction Griffin gives a key reason why the supposedly impartial Commission, staffed by five Republicans and five Democrats, carried out a highly partial investigation and produced a report that amounts to a coverup. A pivotal reason for this is that the commission's executive director, who "pick[ed] the areas of investigation, the briefing materials, the topics for hearings, the witnesses, and the lines of questioning . . ." was Philip Zelikow, who was deeply involved in the Bush administration. It is hardly surprising, therefore, that of the two main competing theories explaining 9/11--that Al Qaeda terrorists carried out the attacks alone, or that crucial US military and government figures were complicit--only the first is examined. The second theory is not considered, the evidence for it ignored or distorted."

<http://www.amazon.com>

- **Robert S. Ellwood Bio:** <http://www-rcf.usc.edu/~ellwood/>
- **Gracia Fay Ellwood Bio:** <http://www.search.com/reference>



Fr. Benjamin Urmston, PhD, SJ

**Fr. Benjamin J. Urmston, MA Phil, STL Theology, M. Religious Education, PhD Peace Studies, SJ** – Founder and Director Emeritus of [Peace and Justice Programs](#), Xavier University. Roman Catholic priest, Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Former host of the weekly radio show *Faith and Justice Forum* (28 years). Veteran, U.S. Army, 86th Infantry Division, World War II.

- **Personal statement regarding 9/11:**

"It takes a great deal of Ignatian spiritual freedom and courage to read and listen to [Dr. David Ray Griffin](#) in [Christian Faith and the Truth about 9/11](#). Can faith interface with a planned take-over of our nation by the media, corporations, and the government? Were the teachings of Jesus on the dignity of each person opposed to the notion of empire that existed when he brought his life and his message to our world? Was Jesus crucified because of His opposition to Empire? Read also [The New Pearl Harbor](#); [The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions](#); and [Debunking 911Debunking](#). ...

The 9/11 Truth Coalition includes Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives, engineers, architects, scholars, veterans, airplane pilots, most of the relatives of the victims, most of the fire and police departments and FBI (all of which latter three groups are afraid to speak out) etc. etc. Some have spoken out and have been ridiculed and dismissed as crazy, even fired or threatened. One of the greatest crimes in history has been committed and no one has been prosecuted. The FBI says it has no legal case against Osama Bin Ladin. The latter's "confession" on a poor quality video is obviously not him. If some of Al-Qaida do take credit for out-witting the world's greatest super-power, it increases its standing and membership. ...

How can doing research into 9/11 be a call from God? Another false flag operation may precede the 2008 elections causing even more panic and fear. ...

See also <http://www.cincinnati911truth.org/> and Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth <http://www.ae911truth.org/>. 410 architectural and engineering professionals and over 2000 other supporters including A&E students have signed the petition demanding of Congress a truly independent investigation.

If the evidence is so clear, why don't more people know about it? 911 Truth people feel that the Principalities and Powers including the media do not even want to discuss it because the global economy is so fragile that the truth would cause such a lack of confidence in the system that the truth would lead to a global financial collapse. However, 911 Truth think that not revealing the

truth will cause an even greater evil, an ecological disaster. It's evident to them that no matter who is elected, there will only be small changes. The world needs such basic changes that only the truth will set us free. If we don't challenge this false flag operation, the next time they will be more clever and efficient."  
[Link](#)

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

" I'm not an engineering expert, but there is so much unexplained in the official explanation that a truly independent investigation is needed now before the November elections and before another similar event is used as a pretext for a 'war' against Iran."

<http://www.ae911truth.org>

- **Signatory: Petition requesting a reinvestigation of 9/11, signed by more than 1,500 Architects and Engineers:**

"On Behalf of the People of the United States of America, the undersigned Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth and affiliates hereby petition for, and demand, a truly independent investigation with subpoena power in order to uncover the full truth surrounding the events of 9/11/01 - specifically the collapse of the World Trade Center Towers and Building 7. We believe that there is sufficient doubt about the official story and therefore that the 9/11 investigation must be re-opened and must include a full inquiry into the possible use of explosives that may have been the actual cause behind the destruction of the World Trade Center Towers and WTC Building 7."

<http://www.ae911truth.org/joinus.php>

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- **Endorsement of [\*Christian Faith and the Truth Behind 9/11 7/1/06\*](#):** "Do American Christians want the United States to act like the New Rome, invading other countries to impose its imperial rule and its control of other peoples' resources? That, however, is just what the US is doing, increasingly so since 9/11, explains [David Griffin](#). In this gripping summary of evidence for the truth behind 9/11 and the 9/11 Commission report, Griffin makes a compelling case that the imperial practices of the American government have become a destructive force in the world. And he clarifies the biblical and theological basis for Christians to challenge the resurgent American imperialism that often claims divine blessing on its destructive actions." <http://www.amazon.com>

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[Being: Jesus and the Enigma of the Son of the Man](#) (2001), [John the Baptist in the Gospel Tradition](#) (2001), [Jesus and Nonviolence: A Third Way](#) (2003). Editor of [Homosexuality and Christian Faith: Questions of Conscience for the Churches](#) (1999), [Peace Is The Way: Writings on Nonviolence from the Fellowship of Reconciliation](#) (2000).

- **Endorser of a New Investigation into 9/11 as described in the [New York City Ballot Initiative 11/08](#):** "Petition to Create a NYC Independent Commission with Subpoena Power to Conduct a Comprehensive and Fact-Driven Investigation of All Relevant Aspects of the Tragic Events of September 11, 2001 and Issue a Report.

WHEREAS, many New York City voters believe that there remain many unanswered questions critical to establishing the truth about all relevant events leading up to, during and subsequent to the tragic attacks occurring on September 11, 2001 ("9/11"), and

WHEREAS, no prior investigation by any New York City agency or any other governmental entity has resulted in the citizens being provided with those critical answers or information necessary to establish the truth about those tragic events, ...

An independent, temporary New York City commission (the "Commission") is hereby created to conduct a comprehensive, factdriven investigation into the events that took place on 9/11, as well as to thoroughly examine related events before and after the attacks, including any activities attempting to hide, cover up, impede or obstruct any investigation into these 9/11 events, following wherever the facts may lead. The Commission shall publish one or more reports of their findings."

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- **Review of [\*The New Pearl Harbor\*](#) 4/8/04:** "Having been kept awake nights in the Bachelor Officer's Quarters at McGuire Air Force Base, NJ, by both Air Force and Navy jet fighters revving and taking off through the night in defense of New York City, I have wondered why, contrary to standard operating procedure, no McGuire jets were scrambled on 9/11. The standard operating procedure is to intercept aircraft that are off course or out of communication, but - even after the first tower was hit - this was not done. Having read [Griffin's](#) book, and even though he does not claim to have a conclusive answer to my question, I am beginning to understand. In fact, I am aware of and beginning to understand much much else as well. And I shudder.

It may be too hot for the popular media to handle, but everyone - especially Air Force and Navy Air Corps veterans - should read and think carefully about the evidence and arguments considered in this book." <http://www.amazon.com>

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- **Member:** [Muslim-Jewish-Christian Alliance for 9/11 Truth](#), a group of scholars, religious leaders and activists dedicated to uniting members of the Jewish, Christian and Islamic faiths in pursuit of 9/11 truth.
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- **Signatory:** Petition requesting a reinvestigation of 9/11: "We want truthful answers to question. ... As Americans of conscience, we ask for four things:
  - An immediate investigation by New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer
  - Immediate investigation in Congressional Hearings.
  - Media attention to scrutinize and investigate the evidence.
  - The formation of a truly independent citizens-based inquiry." <http://www.911truth.org/article.php>
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- **Review of [\*Christian Faith and the Truth Behind 9/11\*](#) 10/9/06:** "Discovering the courage to confront a demonic American empire This is truly two books in one. Each half is vitally important to all Americans, but especially to those of us who wish to be identified as Christians.

Part I explores the question of how complicit members of the Bush administration were in the tragedy of 9/11. ...

In Part I he [[David Ray Griffin](#)] offers compelling evidence that 9/11 was an American "false flag" operation in which previously planted explosives allowed the THREE towers of the World Trade Center--including one building not even struck by the passenger jets! [[WTC 7](#)] --to implode in the manner of controlled demolitions. ... The point is that this is a vital issue about which we Americans ought to be crying loudly to be examined by some subsequent commission of inquiry that will not simply gloss over or totally ignore discrepancies, inconsistencies in testimony, and unexamined facts." <http://www.amazon.com>

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**Graeme MacQueen, PhD** – Associate Professor of Religious Studies and founding Director, Centre for Peace Studies, McMaster University (ret).



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- **Interview 11/19/06:** "... there's no way those 3 towers were brought down by planes, jet fuel and fire. One tower, maybe. A structural flaw in the tower, a set of coincidences. Two towers — we're getting into a highly unlikely situation, even though their construction was similar, because the planes hit in different ways. Three towers (including [WTC 7](#) now, which wasn't hit by a plane), the odds against this are astronomical." <http://americanbuddhist.net/node/3390>
- **Essay 8/21/06:** Regarding the recorded oral accounts of 503 members of the Fire Department of New York taken by the Department shortly after 9/11. "Claims that explosions contributed to the collapses were made on 9/11 and have persisted, but studies supportive of the U.S. government's account of events have ignored or denied these claims. ...

We begin by facing the simple number of individual witnesses (118) and the even greater number of references, direct or indirect, in their accounts to explosions. We next have to deal with the rich, mutually supportive detail of these accounts. ... I cannot read this material without being struck by the ways in which the witnesses' testimony is not merely cumulative but

complementary and multidimensional. ...

It appears (references are somewhat unclear) that the Commission did, in fact, make fairly extensive use of the oral histories. ... But what about all the references in the FDNY material to explosions? The Report makes no mention of them." <http://www.journalof911studies.com>

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- **Statement in support of Religious Leaders Petition for Reinvestigation of 9/11:**

"We have far too much data that suggest that the American people have been misled when it comes to the tragic events of 9/11. Please investigate this matter--thoroughly and objectively. We need to lay this matter (and the suspicions held by many Americans) to rest." <http://rl911truth.org>

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**Rev. Dr. Leslie A. Muray** – Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Curry College. Associate Priest at Trinity Episcopal Church, Canton, MA. Author of [\*Liberal Protestantism and Science\*](#) (2008), [\*An Introduction to the Process Understanding of Science, Society and the Self\*](#) (1988). Author of over fifty articles in five languages.

- **Statement in support of Religious Leaders Petition for Reinvestigation of 9/11:**

"Although being of Eastern European origin I bend over backwards not to believe in conspiracy theories, I find [David Griffin's](#) arguments doubly disturbing because of their logic and compelling nature. I am signing the petition to encourage reopening the study of 911." <http://rl911truth.org>

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"This truth commission will strengthen our democratic process by either verifying or falsifying the official accounts of 9/11. This commission will leave a significant legacy of our democratic efforts to our future generations." <http://rl911truth.org>

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Author of several books in English and Arabic in the area of Islam and Inter-religious dialogue, including [\*Redemptive Suffering in Islam\*](#) (1978), [\*The Qur'an and Its Interpreters Vol 1\*](#) (1984) and [\*Vol. 2\*](#) (1992). [\*Crisis of Muslim History: Religion and Politics in Early Islam\*](#) (2003), [\*Islam in Faith and History\*](#) (2004). Author of over fifty scholarly articles both as chapters in edited works as well as in well-known academic refereed journals.

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Griffin invites the reader to examine two possible explanations to account for the inconsistencies: the "incompetence" theory and the "complicity" theory. The former rests on the assumption that stupid mistakes were made both before and after the attack. The latter rests on the assumption that false official accounts were made about advance notice of the attacks and/or that after-the-fact obstruction of investigations took place. Griffin's conclusion is that it's reasonable to suppose that complicity rather than incompetence is the more likely explanation, and he painstakingly makes his case by examining five major challenges to the official version of what happened.

On the second anniversary of 9/11, Donald Rumsfeld made the shocking public claim that the attacks were really blessings "in disguise" (from the book's forward by [Richard Falk](#)). Rumsfeld's point was that the US was motivated by the attacks to ramp up its military strength; this was the "blessing" he referred to. But if even part of Griffin's analysis is on the money, the "blessing," which has led to great subsequent loss of life and expenditures of monies in Afghanistan and Iraq, is built on a deception. A frightening, but not implausible, possibility."

<http://www.amazon.com>

- **Bio:** <http://www.gettysburg.edu>



John Milbank, PhD

**John Milbank, PhD** – Professor in Religion, Politics, and Ethics, University of Nottingham. Former Francis Ball Professor of Philosophical Theology at the University of Virginia. Author, co-author, and editor of numerous books on philosophy and religion, including; [Theology and Social Theory: Beyond Secular Reason](#) (1993), [The Word Made Strange: Theology, Language and Culture](#) (1997), [Radical Orthodoxy: A New Theology](#) (1998), [Truth in Aquinas](#) (2000), [Being Reconciled: Ontology and Pardon](#) (2003), [Theological Perspectives on God and Beauty](#) (2003), [The Suspended Middle: Henri De Lubac And The Debate Concerning The Supernatural](#) (2005).

- **Essay 5/16/06:** "As to the precise causes of 9/11 I remain entirely agnostic. It certainly appears that while certain strange circumstances surrounding that event have been satisfactorily explained, certain others have not been accounted for in any unequivocally emphatic way (and in particular the tardiness of response to the planes' initial capture). Quite definitely we can say that on the part of *someone* a terroristic conspiracy was fomented and that who that someone really was is not as yet entirely apparent.

I must stress however, that there is as yet absolutely no clear evidence for such a supposition and indeed that there is every reason for scepticism in the face of it. But on the other hand, there remains a case to answer and the refusal of nearly all public organs to press this point remains striking." MS Word doc located at <http://www.theologyphilosophycentre.co>

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- **Bio:** <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/>

**Thomas A. Imhoff, PhD** – Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Peace Institute, California State University, Chico. Author of [Personal Values: Moral Problems in Daily Life](#) (1992). Contributing author to [Peacemaking: Lessons from the Past, Visions for the Future](#) (2000).

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"It seems incredible to me that anyone can believe that these collapses of buildings into their own footprints at near free fall speed can be attributed to the forces of gravity aided by structural damage from the planes and heat from burning office materials weakening the steel structure. Once I read the work of Stephen Jones, BYU Physics Dept., Emeritus, on thermite reactions I concluded that a controlled demolition was the most likely explanation of how the 3 trade center buildings came down in the way they did." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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Matthias Beier, M Div, PhD

**Matthias Beier, M Div, M Phil, PhD** – Lecturer in psychology and religion at Fordham University and Drew University. Coordinator, Pastoral Care and Counseling, Doctor of Ministry Program, Drew University. Author of [A Violent God-Image](#) (2004).

- **Signatory: *War Is Illegal* Petition 12/07, which states:**

"Against a background of escalating ecological crises, and the fact that large parts of the world's population are being exposed to extreme poverty, inhuman working conditions and increasing social tensions, the annual global military expenditure has risen to more than 1,000 billion dollars.

The military-industrial complex of just a few G8 countries is responsible for the overwhelming part of this spending, causing incalculable social and ecological consequences.

Unequal distribution of global resources, increasingly controlled by large multinational companies, global debt policy and unfair international trading practices ultimately could not be maintained without military security. In many countries the military is used to repress critical opposition.

**The terror attacks of September 11, 2001 are increasingly used to justify systematic surveillance and the dismantling of constitutional rights.** [Bold added for emphasis by Editor of



this website.] Even European countries have helped to establish Guantanamo-like secret prisons, where torture in all probability takes place.

Iraq was attacked based on falsified evidence causing the death of hundreds of thousands of people, widespread destruction, destabilization and contamination with cancer-causing depleted uranium munitions.

Now plans to attack Iran and the possibility of a new World War have been made public, meeting resistance even from moderate elements within the military due to the unforeseeable consequences.

Faced with the choice between a war, that according to some western leaders, will last for many years or a possible peaceful transformation we support the following demands: ...

**International investigation of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. They are used as the central justification for the "War on Terror", but well documented evidence shows that the official explanation of 9/11 cannot be correct. International personalities in science, politics, and culture, including high-ranking military veterans, have called for a new investigation.** [Bold added for emphasis by Editor of this website.] The full text of the petition is available at <http://www.war-is-illegal.org>



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- **Bio:** <http://www.ciis.edu/faculty/kelly.html>



**Kurtis Hagen, PhD**

**Kurtis Hagen, PhD** – Assistant Professor of Philosophy, State University of New York, Plattsburgh. Author of [The Philosophy of Xunzi: A Reconstruction](#) (2007), and a number of peer-reviewed scholarly articles. Also holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering.

- **Statement to this website 2/22/08:**

"Not just the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, but the whole war on terror, as well as constitutionally questionable legislation, and usurpation of hitherto unheard of presidential powers, are all predicated on a dubious interpretation of the events of 9/11.

The 9/11 Commission was never really independent, as its members were handpicked by the President, and its Executive Director, Philip Zelikow, was an administration insider. The fact that the administration fought to avoid any investigation at all suggests that they had little intention to get to the bottom of anything. The truly strange conditions of the joint testimony of Bush and Cheney -- no oaths, no recording, no transcript -- further undermines confidence. Thus, it is not entirely surprising that the Commission's report is not well supported by the available evidence, to say the least.

This is a serious issue. We need, for the first time, a serious, rigorous, truly independent investigation. We need to know the truth, for that is the only secure basis for peace and justice."  
<http://www.ae911truth.org/joinus.php>

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"There are serious and legitimate questions about the collapses of the towers and building seven, as well as many other aspects of the events of 9/11. Thus far, official answers have been unconvincing. The official 9/11 Commission Report, in particular, has been shown to be seriously flawed and misleading ([David Ray Griffin](#), 2004). And NIST consistently avoids the critical questions.

Our security requires an accurate accounting of what really happened. Thus, we need, for the first time, a real, probing investigation by competent professionals without significant ties to the administration. Is that so unreasonable? If the government is unwilling to support a new investigation, they should at least be willing to publicly defend the official account against legitimate challenges by competent authorities in the various relevant fields. So far they have been unwilling--or unable." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Richard Foltz , PhD** – Associate Professor of Religion, Concordia University. Former Associate Professor, Dept. of Religion, University of Florida. Former Affiliate Faculty: Dept. of History, School of Natural Resources and Environment, and Asian Studies program, University of Florida. Former Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of International and Public Affairs and Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion, Columbia University. Affiliate Faculty: The Earth Institute, Center for the Study of Science and Religion, Middle East Institute, Southern Asian Institute, Harriman Institute, Environmental History Group. Former Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion, Gettysburg College. Former Visiting Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Brown University. Former Teaching Fellow, Core Program, Harvard University. Author of over seventy journal articles on comparative religious traditions, with a special focus on the Muslim world. Author of [Animals in Islamic Tradition and Muslim Cultures](#) (2006), [Spirituality in the Land of the Noble: How Iran Shaped the World's 8 Religions](#) (2004), [Mughal India and Central Asia](#) (1999), and [Religions of the Silk Road: Overland Trade and Cultural Exchange from Antiquity to the Fifteenth Century](#) (1999). Contributing author to the [Encyclopedia of Human-Animal Relationships](#) (2007). Editor of [Worldviews, Religion and the Environment: A Global Anthology](#) (2002), [Islam and Ecology: A Bestowed Trust](#) (2003) and [Environmentalism in the Muslim World](#) (2005). Associate Editor and contributing author to the two-volume [Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature](#) (2005). Consulting Editor of [The Greenwood Dictionary of World History](#) (2005).

- **Article South Florida Sun-Sentinel 9/16/01:** Regarding the



alleged 9/11 hijackers. "It is incomprehensible that a person could drink and go to a strip bar one night, then kill themselves the next day in the name of Islam. ... People who would kill themselves for their faith would come from very strict Islamic ideology. Something here does not add up."

<http://www.cooperativeresearch.org>

- **CV:** <http://artsandscience.concordia.ca>



Kevin Barrett, PhD

**Kevin Barrett, PhD** – Lecturer on Islamic Studies, University of Wisconsin. Co-editor of [\*911 and American Empire \(Vol II\) – Christians, Jews and Muslims Speak Out\*](#) .

- **Co-founder:** [Muslim-Jewish-Christian Alliance for 9/11 Truth](#), a group of scholars, religious leaders and activists dedicated to uniting members of the Jewish, Christian and Islamic faiths in pursuit of 9/11 truth.
- **Member:** [Scientific Panel Investigating Nine-Eleven](#) Association Statement: "We have found solid scientific grounds on which to question the interpretation put upon the events of September 11, 2001 by the Office of the President of the United States of America and subsequently propagated by the major media of western nations."
- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement: "Research proves the current administration has been dishonest about what happened in New York and Washington, D.C. The World Trade Center was almost certainly brought down by controlled demolitions and that the available relevant evidence casts grave doubt on the government's official story about the attack on the Pentagon."



Richard Curtis, PhD

**Richard Curtis, PhD** – Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at a variety of Seattle area colleges.

- **Guest Editorial "9/11 Commission Report is a Lie" Seattle Post-Intelligencer 5/16/06:** "The commission's conclusions and recommendations should be totally rejected. Its story is full of lies, distortions and omissions of fact." <http://seattlepi.nwsourc>
- **Speech 7/1/06:** "... there is no evidence to support the commonly held belief that 19 Arab religious fanatics were responsible for the attack of 9/11. And further, the evidence we do have strongly supports the alternative theory that the attacks were actually an inside job. ... The government and our media have endlessly repeated a Big Lie about 9/11. The official version of this lie was published in a book called *The 9/11 Commission Report*." <http://72.14.253.104>
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**Blair Gadsby, MA** – Adjunct Faculty, Religious Studies, Mesa Community College. Former Member, Adjunct Faculty, Religious Studies, Chandler-Gilbert Community College. Author of "Teaching *Religion(s)* in the Community College: Students Can Handle Theory Early" *Bulletin of the Council of Societies for the Study of Religion*. November 2006 [Vol. 35. No. 4: 92-95](#), [Hungry for Truth: One Man's Struggle to Confront September 11, 2001](#) (2008).

- **Conducted 17-day hunger strike in support of 9/11 Truth outside Senator John McCain's Phoenix, AZ office 6/11/08:** <http://www.azcentral.com>

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"As a professor of Religious Studies and of Islam, it was apparent immediately that the reasons given for the attack were suspect: 'they hate us because we are free'. This was my first clue that the event was being spun, if not greatly distorted... then I learned of the buildings and their apparent 'collapsing'.

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- **Website:** <http://www.hungry4truth.com>

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**Douglas Sturm, PhD** – Professor Emeritus of Religion and Political Science, Bucknell University. Author of [\*Solidarity and Suffering: Toward a Politics of Relationality\*](#) (1998), [\*Belonging Together: Faith and Politics in a Relational World\*](#) (2003).

- **Endorsement of [\*The New Pearl Harbor\*](#):** "That 9/11 has become a defining moment in our history cannot be gainsaid. But its exact significance is an exceedingly contentious question notwithstanding the seeming clarity of prevailing accounts. [David Ray Griffin](#) deconstructs those accounts with a host of unresolved puzzles strongly suggestive of some sort of culpable complicity by US officials in the event. His book presents an incontrovertible argument of the need for a genuinely full and independent investigation of that infamous day."  
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- **Review of [The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions](#) 5/5/05:** "[David Ray Griffin](#) is a retired professor of theology and philosophy at the School of Theology in Claremont, California. He is a respected scholar and researcher in the academic world. However this book and his earlier one, [The New Pearl Harbor](#), are essential reading for both Americans and Canadians. David raises many questions about the official

account of 9/11 in his first book and now in this second one he goes through the findings of the 9/11 Commission which he believes both ignored and distorted the mounting evidence that the official story cannot be the correct one. ... Griffin spoke to an assembly at the University of Wisconsin recently and the address was shown on C-SPAN. For him there is little doubt now that the Bush Administration was involved - why - probably the oil in Iraq. The responses to the address were shock and surprise but the evidence presented was overwhelming. It is urgent for the people of both United States and Canada to at least become aware of the evidence presented in these two books. People need to make up their own minds but the unanswered questions are deeply troubling." <http://www.amazon.com>

David Sprintzen, PhD  
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**David Sprintzen, PhD** – Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and former Co-director, Institute for Sustainable Development, C. W. Post College at Long Island University. Founder and currently Secretary of the Long Island Progressive Coalition.

- **Statement to this website 1/9/07:** "I believe there are many serious unanswered questions about 9/11 that call out for a complete, independent investigation, without pre-judging the results of such an investigation. The official 9/11 Commission report is not credible."
- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth](#)
- **Bio:** BA from Queens College. MA & Ph.D. from Penn State. Author of [Camus; A Critical Examination](#) and [Sartre and Camus: A Historic Confrontation](#). Founder and Co-Chair for 20 years, and currently Secretary of the Long Island Progressive Coalition. Board member of Citizen Action of New York. Founder and former co-Director of the Institute for Sustainable Development at Long Island University.

Richard Alexander Johns, PhD  
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**Richard Alexander Johns, BSc Math, MA, PhD** – Member of the Faculty, Department of Philosophy, University of British Columbia. Author of [A Theory of Physical Probability](#) (2002).

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"I did my undergrad in math and engineering, mostly theoretical mechanics. But then I switched to philosophy of physics and logic for my M.A. and Ph.D. I'm currently teaching in the Philosophy department at the University of British Columbia. My main publication is a technical monograph about physical probability, published by the University of Toronto Press.

As I teach courses on scientific reasoning, I'm always on the lookout for good examples of bad science, and I thought the 9/11 conspiracy theories would provide some material. I was shocked to find many good arguments among the bad ones. In particular, arguments that the global "collapse" was not powered by gravity

alone seem virtually conclusive. The way NIST has ignored this issue (or said silly things about it) helps to support the conclusion." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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- **Webpage:** <http://www.philosophy.ubc.ca/faculty/johns>

**Jeffery D. Long, PhD** – Associate Professor of Religion and Asian Studies and Chair of Religious Studies, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

- **Review of [The New Pearl Harbor](#) 3/23/04:** "[David Ray Griffin](#), long known for his contributions to the fields of philosophy and theology, turns his logical mind and keen powers of analysis on the official story of the events of 9/11 and finds it, frankly, incredible.

Griffin has performed an invaluable public service by writing this book, and at no small risk to his reputation. By exposing the flaws in the official version of these events he raises the possibility that mainstream journalists find too terrible to contemplate: that elements of the U.S. government, and possibly even the

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President, were complicit in bringing these events about.

To those (and they are many) who would dismiss such a suggestion out of hand, I would recommend taking this book seriously. Griffin is no wild-eyed fanatic, and one could not accuse of him of making unwarranted logical leaps. He treats this topic with the same care and rational rigor exhibited in his philosophical works. This book is not so much an indictment of the Bush Administration as a call for a serious public investigation (and not a mere whitewash) of events that have been used to justify unprecedented infringements upon the civil liberties of Americans at home and imperial adventures abroad.

Ultimately, such an investigation (were it ever to occur) would likely lead to impeachment. If the evidence points in the direction that Griffin's analysis suggests, the current government of the United States is guilty of the highest crimes imaginable. It is vital to our democracy that this book receive the widest possible readership, and that the public demand answers to these questions." <http://www.amazon.com>

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- **Bio:** <http://www.etown.edu>

**James K. Powell II, PhD** – Visiting Assistant Professor, Buddhist Studies, Department of the Languages and Cultures of Asia, University of Wisconsin.

- **Essay:** Regarding the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center: "... having seen some 12 times [the collapse of Building 7](#) throughout these videos, it has dawned upon me what a dupe I have been. Everyone has been. The DVD captures news anchors and experts at the time commenting at how like a demolition job the destruction seemed. In the videos we see an official deciding whether to "pull it" meaning Building 7. From whatever source, I

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urge skeptics to watch building 7 just make a free fall. Compare the destruction of these buildings with that of the Madrid Hotel that raged with fires but still did not fall.

It is up to citizens to investigate the smoke that points to the fire. As Franklin indicated, those who would trade freedom for security deserve neither." <http://mujca.com/powell.htm>

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## LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**Francesco Cossiga** – Former Professor of Constitutional Law, Sassari University. President of Italy (1985 - 1992) and Former Prime Minister. Also served as Undersecretary for Defence. Former President of the Italian Senate. Former Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Affairs Committee. Named "Doctor of Civil Law" from Oxford University. Honorary Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. Member of the Council of the Foundation of the Academy of Philosophy Studies of Liechtenstein. Honorary Senator of the Senate of the University of Bonn. Holds honorary degrees from major universities around the world. Author of [Il Torto e il Diritto: Quasi un Antologia Personale](#) (*The Wrong and the Right: A Personal Anthology*) (1993).

- **Article *Corriere della Sera* 11/30/07:** Mr. Cossiga commenting



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on a purported new video from Osama bin Laden: "From areas around the Palazzo Chigi, nerve centre of direction of Italian intelligence, it is noted that the non-authenticity of the video is supported by the fact that Osama bin Laden in it 'confessed' that Al Qaeda was responsible for the 9/11 attack on the Twin Towers in New York. However, all of the democratic areas of America and of Europe, with the Italian center-left in the forefront, now know full well that the disastrous attack was planned and executed by the American CIA and Mossad with the help of the Zionist world to falsely incriminate Arabic countries and to persuade the Western Powers to intervene in Iraq and Afghanistan." Original article in Italian <http://www.corriere.it>

- **Book 9/11 Synthetic Terror: Made in USA**: "Cossiga indicated his suspicion that the attacks presupposed some form of complicity within the US security system. The mastermind of the attack, Cossiga observed must have been a "sophisticated mind, provided with ample means not only to recruit fanatic kamikazes, but also highly specialized personnel. I add one thing: it could not be accomplished without infiltrations in the radar and flight security personnel." As for Bin Laden, Cossiga added that "it is not thinkable that he did everything by himself." (La Stampa 9/14/01, EIR 9/15/01) (p. 36) <http://www.indymedia.org>
- **Bio**: [http://de.camera.it/\\_presidents/schede/cossiga.asp](http://de.camera.it/_presidents/schede/cossiga.asp)



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**Horst Ehmke, PhD** – Professor of Law, University of Freiburg. Former Minister of Justice (West Germany). Former Minister for Research and Technology. Cabinet Member under Chancellors Kurt Kiesinger and Willy Brandt 1966 - 1974. Author of [Politik der praktischen Vernunft: Aufsätze und Referaten](#) (Pragmatic Politics) (1969), [Politik als Herausforderung](#) (The Challenge of Politics) (1974), [Democratic Socialism and Eurocommunism: The Policy of Detente and Ideological Controversy](#) (1977), [Das Portrait, Horst Ehmke: Reden und Beiträge](#) (Self Portrait of Horst Ehmke: Speeches and Essays) (1980), [Beiträge zur Verfassungstheorie und Verfassungspolitik](#) (Writings on Constitutional Theory and Politics) (1981), [A Second Phase of Detente](#) (1987), [Mittendrin: Von der grossen Koalition zur deutschen Einheit](#) (In the Midst of It: From the Federal Republic to German Unification) (1994).

- **Article 7/22/04**: "Terrorists could not have carried out such an operation with four hijacked planes without the support of a secret



service." <http://www.guardian.co>

- **Bio:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horst\\_Ehmke](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horst_Ehmke)



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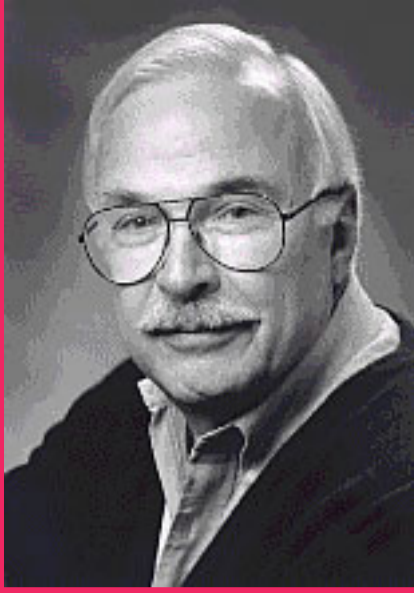
**Richard Falk, JSD** – Professor Emeritus, International Law, Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University. In 2001 he served on the three-person UN Commission on Human Rights for the Palestine Territories, and previously, on the Independent International Commission on Kosovo. He is the author or coauthor of numerous books, including *Religion and Humane Global Governance; Human Rights Horizons; On Humane Governance: Toward a New Global Politics;* and *Human Rights and State Sovereignty*. Honorary Vice president of the American Society of International Law. Contributing author of [\*9/11 and American Empire \(Vol I\) – Intellectuals Speak Out\*](#) (2006).

- **Foreward to [\*The New Pearl Harbor\*](#) 6/16/04:** "There are so many gaping holes in the official accounts of 9/11 that no plausible coherent narrative remains, and we must go forward as if the truth about these traumatic events no longer matters.

[Griffin](#) shows, with insight and a firm grasp of the many dimensions of global security policy of the Bush Administration, that getting 9/11 right, even belatedly, matters desperately. The layer upon layer of unexplained facts, the multiple efforts by those in power to foreclose independent inquiry, and the evidence of a pre-9/11 blueprint by Bush insiders to do what they are doing on the basis of a 9/11 mandate is why the Griffin assessment does not even require a reader with a normally open mind. As suggested, 30% receptivity will do, which means that all but the most dogmatically blinded adherents of the Bush presidency will be convinced by the basic argument of *The New Pearl Harbor*." <http://www.transnational>

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- **Bio:** <http://www.ihc.ucsb.edu>

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- **Endorsement of [The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions](#):** "In this masterful sequel to [The New Pearl Harbor](#), [David Ray Griffin](#) unveils a disparity between official 9/11 "spin" and independently researched 9/11 fact so glaring as to suggest the possibility of a constitutional crisis unlike anything our country has ever known. In this new study, as in its predecessor, he simply details the hard, cold evidence that seriously--and alarmingly--challenges the independence, impartiality, and thoroughness of the 9/11 Commission. For anyone serious about combating terrorism, let alone upholding constitutional democracy, *The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions*, is a must read."

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- **Article 12/13/06:** "The real culprits behind the 2001 anthrax attack on Congress were most likely US government scientists at the army's Ft. Detrick, MD., bioterrorism lab according to a former government biological weapons legislator and University of Illinois Professor.

Dr. Francis A. Boyle says the FBI covered up these facts and has also quite clearly stated that he doubts the official government story that 19 arabs with boxcutters perpetrated the attacks of 9/11.

"I believe the FBI knows exactly who was behind these terrorist anthrax attacks upon the United States Congress in the Fall of 2001, and that the culprits were US government-related scientists involved in a criminal US government bio-warfare program," Boyle says in his new book [Biowarfare and Terrorism](#).

Boyle goes on to inquire, "Could the real culprits behind the terrorist attacks on 11 September 2001, and the immediately following terrorist anthrax attacks upon Congress ultimately prove to be the same people? Could it truly be coincidental that two of the primary intended victims of the terrorist anthrax attacks - Senators Daschle and Leahy - were holding up the speedy passage of the pre-planned USA Patriot Act ... an act which provided the federal government with unprecedented powers in relation to US citizens and institutions?" <http://infowars.net>

- **Bio:** <http://www.law.uiuc.edu/faculty>

**Jose Luis Gordillo, PhD** – Professor of Philosophy of Law, University of Barcelona 1984 - present. Visiting Professor, Externado University of Colombia 1996. Visiting Professor, Study of Human Rights, University Internacional of Andalusia 2000. Visiting Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Guanajuato of Mexico 2004. Editor of the magazine *En pie de Paz* (Standing for Peace) 1988-2001. Author of *La objeción de conciencia* (*The objection of Conscience*) (1993), *Nostalgia de otro*





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- **Extensive article on inconsistencies in the official account of 9/11 1/5/09:**

"It is a moral and political imperative to discuss the authorship of 9/11. What's more, we should all feel a little ashamed for not doing so for the past seven years. ... In my opinion, to refuse to seriously discuss the authorship of the attacks of 9/11 involves sharing or accepting, actively or passively, such moral corruption." Translated from the original Spanish text at <http://identidadandaluza.wordpress.com>



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- **Bio:** <http://www.wmitchell.edu/academics/faculty>

**William Veale** – Former Instructor of Criminal Trial Practice, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California at Berkeley 11-year teaching career. Retired Chief Assistant Public Defender, Contra Costa County, California 31-year career.

- **Video statement:** "Those towers collapsed at free-fall speed; not quite 15 seconds. The Law of Conservation of Momentum would have predicated about 45 seconds had there, in fact, been resistance to the collapse at each floor. But there was no resistance. Because the only explanation for the first three steel-frame buildings in the history of mankind to collapse as a result of fire, all of the same day, all in the same place, all at free-fall speed, all dying into their own footprint, ladies and gentlemen, has nothing to do with fire but was in fact a controlled demolition." <http://www.youtube.com>



**William Veale**

- **Essay 8/3/06:** "When you grow up in the United States, there are some bedrock principles that require concerted effort to discard. One is the simplest: that our leaders are good and decent people whose efforts may occasionally warrant criticism but never because of malice or venality. ...

But one grows up. ... And with the lawyer's training comes the reliance on evidence and the facts that persuade. ...

After a lot of reading, thought, study, and commiseration, I have come to the conclusion that the attacks of 9/11 were, in their essence, an inside job perpetrated at the highest levels of the U S government." <http://vealetruth.com>

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University. Associate General Counsel, National Association of Federal Agents. Retired Agent in Charge, Internal Affairs, U.S. Customs, responsible for the internal integrity and security for areas encompassing nine states and two foreign locations. Former Federal Sky Marshall. 27-year U.S. Customs career.

- **Signatory of a Letter to Congress regarding the 9/11 Commission Report 9/13/04**, signed by 25 military, intelligence, and law enforcement veterans:

"[W]e the undersigned wish to bring to the attention of the Congress and the people of the United States what we believe are serious shortcomings in the report and its recommendations.

...

Omission is one of the major flaws in the Commission's report. We are aware of significant issues and cases that were duly reported to the commission by those of us with direct knowledge, but somehow escaped attention. ...

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We the undersigned, who have worked within various government agencies (FBI, CIA, FAA, DIA, Customs) responsible for national security and public safety, call upon you in Congress to include the voices of those with first-hand knowledge and expertise in the important issues at hand. We stand ready to do our part." [Link to signatories](#)



**Dr. Christopher Pollmann** – Professor of Public Law, University Paul Verlaine - Metz. Emile Noël Fellow, Harvard Law School 2001 - 2002.

- **Essay *The Attacks of September 11: Islamist Conspiracy or a New Pearl Harbor?* 6/13/07:**

"September 11, perhaps one of the most crucial events in modern history, helped trigger two wars, and in all countries of the world, it is invoked to justify surveillance measures and increased repression.

That is why it is necessary to present some of the questions raised against the official version and to consider the significance of possible U.S. government involvement and also the media's complicity in the matter. The latter is indeed all the more damaging as it fosters among citizens critical widespread distrust, even paranoia. ...



*Unexplained mysteries of the official version*

The facts, events and other phenomena that do not support the theory of an Islamist conspiracy number in the hundreds. Thus, only the most important or intriguing ones will be discussed. ...

**[Editor's note:** In his lengthy essay, Mr. Pollmann then discusses approximately 20 areas of significant doubt about the official account of 9/11.]

Hence finally this question: Is it not possible to conduct research work on two parallel fronts? Namely, on the one hand, a criminological study of 9/11 as a "terrorist" act with no responsibility of America and the West. And also, on the other hand, a forensic study, questioning that it was a "terrorist" act and consider the possible complicity of the US government?

In any case, "sometimes the official story turns out to be a lie - look at what the Nixon Administration was claiming and the press generally reporting when the Watergate story was in its early stages, for instance. The alternative to conspiracy is 'coincidence theory.' At some point, when enough 'dots' line up, the thought that everything is just coincidence becomes the wildest theory of all." [quoting Paul Thompson]." The original essay is in French at <http://www.mondialisation.ca>

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Robert Layton, AB, LLB

Adjunct Professor of Law and former Director of the Center for International Law, New York Law School. Former member of the faculty, School of Law, Stanford University. Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators. Former Chair of the Latin-American Law Committee and the Senior Lawyers Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Also served as a member of the U.S. National Committee of the ICC at the U.S. Council on International Business; Consultant to the United Nations Center for Transnational Corporations; and Attorney, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice.

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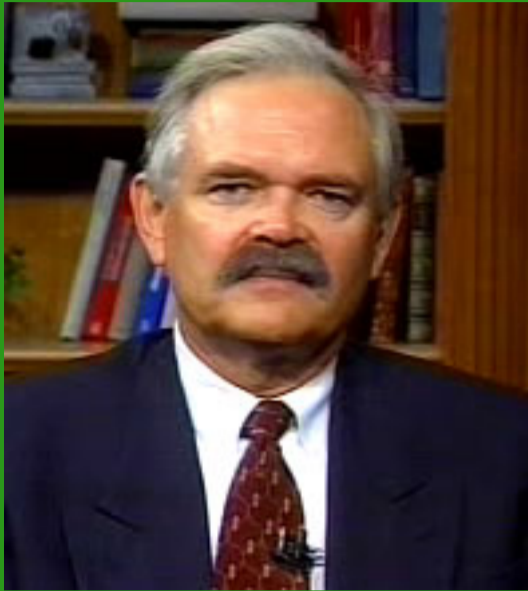
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- **Essay 9/5/06:** Regarding the 9/11 Commission - "In their responsibility to report all the facts: They either refused to interview all relevant experts and witnesses, or, they censored the reports provided to them by those with direct and first-hand information. Both these acts were selective and intentional. Contrary to their pledge to establish accountability: They refused to hold anyone accountable and lamely justified it by saying, "We don't want to point a finger at anyone." <http://www.nswbc.org>
- **Bio:** <http://academics.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=21347>

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Contributing author to [9/11 and American Empire \(Vol I\) – Intellectuals Speak Out](#) (2006).

- **Video 6/2/06:** "I first began to suspect that 9/11 was in inside job when the Bush-Cheney Administration invaded Iraq. ... We can prove that the government's story is false." <http://video.goo>
- **Essay 6/9/05:** "It is hard to exaggerate the importance of a scientific debate over the cause(s) of the collapse of the twin towers [each 1300+ feet tall, 110 stories] and [building 7](#). If the official wisdom on the collapses is wrong, as I believe it is, then policy based on such erroneous engineering analysis is not likely [to] prove to be sound." <http://www.l...>
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**Paul Craig Roberts, PhD** – Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Treasury under Ronald Reagan, "Father of Reaganomics". Former Associate Editor of the Wall Street Journal. Chairman, Institute for Political Economy and Research Fellow at the [Independent Institute](#). Former William E. Simon chair in political economy, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University. Former Senior Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University. Author or co-author of several books on economics and politics, including; [The Supply-Side Revolution](#) (1985), [Alienation and the Soviet Economy: The Collapse of the Socialist Era](#) (1990), [The Soviet Union After Perestroika](#) (1991), [The Capitalist Revolution in Latin America](#) (2003).





Paul Craig Roberts, PhD

- **Interview [Alex Jones Show 1/9/08](#):**

"There's no accountability now, because the government got away with 9/11 and so any kind of violence is justified in terms of protecting us from terrorists or people who might have been a terrorist ...

Well, I've never tried to hide anything. I just try to say what the evidence supports. I never believed 9/11, because I had engineering training at Georgia Tech and I could tell when a building is being blown up by explosives. Any fool can look at those films and see the buildings aren't falling down, they're blowing up." At 9:25 of the segment at <http://www.youtube.com>

- **Endorsement of [9/11 and American Empire \(Vol I\) – Intellectuals Speak Out](#)**: "This is the most important book of our time. Distinguished national and international scientists and scholars present massive evidence that the 9/11 Commission Report is a hoax and that the 9/11 "terrorist attack" has been manipulated to serve a hegemonic agenda in the Middle East. The book's call for a truly independent panel of experts to be empowered to bring out the true facts must be heeded or Americans will never again live under accountable government." <http://www.interlinkbooks.com>
- **Essay 8/16/06**: "We know that it is strictly impossible for any building, much less steel columned buildings, to "pancake" at free fall speed. Therefore, it is a non-controversial fact that the official explanation of the collapse of the WTC buildings is false." <http://www.informationclearinghouse.info>
- **Essay 2/6/06**: "There are not many editors eager for writers to explore the glaring defects of the 9/11 Commission Report. One would think that if the report could stand analysis, there would not be a taboo against calling attention to the inadequacy of its explanations." <http://www.counterpunc>
- **Bio**: <http://www.vdare.com/roberts/bio.htm>

**Pierre Galand** – Former Senator, Belgium. Professor of Economics and President of the [Lay Action Center \(Centre d'Action Laïque\)](#), University of Brussels. Former Secretary General of [Oxfam](#) - Belgium 1966 - 1997. President, [World Organization Against Torture - Europe](#) . Served as President of several international Non-Governmental Organizations, a complete list of which can be seen [here](#).

- **Supporter of *United for Truth* platform 8/29/08:**

"In solidarity with the American citizens, we demand an



**Pierre Galand**

independent investigation of the 9/11 attacks, which were the pretext for too many wars, lies, and a serious decrease of our civil rights.

We want European troops back home! We want European laws that guarantee neutrality of the internet and that explicitly forbid tracing/chipping (RFID) of human beings as well as other electronic threats on our freedom. We want democratic and public control of financial organizations and the mass media. But most of all we want you to get your life back."

We do not claim to know or report "what really happened on 9/11". Until an independent investigation take place we shouldn't even claim it was an "inside job".

We want to break the wall of silence and the actual isolation of the so called "9-11 truth movement" in Europe when the majority of the US citizen do ask for that independent investigation.

We want to put the 9/11 in its context and link it to its consequences as 9/11 was a pretext to military wars against innocent people, political wars against freedom around the world and on the net, economical wars against the whole population and the planet itself." <http://www.unitedfortruth.org/>

- **Bio:** [http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre\\_Galand](http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Galand)
- **Website:** [www.pierregaland.be](http://www.pierregaland.be)



**Michael S. Rozeff, PhD**

**Michael S. Rozeff, BS, MS, MBA, MAT, PhD** – Professor Emeritus, and Louis M. Jacobs Chair in Finance, Department of Finance and Managerial Economics, State University of New York at Buffalo 1989 - 2006. Previously Professor and Chester A. Phillips Chair in Finance, University of Iowa 1987 - 1989. Member, American Finance Association, Western Finance Association, Southern Finance Association, and Southwestern Finance Association. Recipient of the American Association of Individual Investors Award 1987. Author of numerous articles on stock market pricing, earnings forecasting, corporate dividend policy, corporate divestiture, insider trading, and the Asian stock markets.

- **Blog post *Building 7 Imploded, Video Shows 8/22/08:***

"See <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58h0LjdMry0> not to mention numerous eyewitness reports. The puffs of smoke/debris at the right just prior to the collapse, which is straight down, is clear evidence of controlled man-made implosion.

It's no wonder that Federal investigators needed 3 years and 1,000 pages to reach the opposite conclusion. It's no wonder that they needed to write a sophisticated computer program to reach this phony conclusion." <http://ronpaulnews.net/2008/08/building-7-imploded-video-shows.html> (Originally posted on LouRockwell.com.)

- **Bio:** <http://mgt.buffalo.edu>



**Daniel Orr, PhD**

**Daniel Orr, PhD** – Professor Emeritus and former Chairman of the Department of Economics, University of Illinois.

- **Article** *Survey says some are suspicious about 9-11 8/6/06:*

"Until recently, Daniel Orr was a staunch Republican and conservative. Now living in Frankfort, Mich., the 73-year-old retiree shares his Sept. 11 conspiracy beliefs at church gatherings and elsewhere.

"I get responses that range from 'stunned' to 'outrage,' " he said. "My assessment is that this is not something that's gained adequate traction." <http://www.jsonline.com>

- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement: "Research proves the current administration has been dishonest about what happened in New York and Washington, D.C. The World Trade Center was almost certainly brought down by controlled demolitions and that the available relevant evidence casts grave doubt on the government's official story about the attack on the Pentagon."
- **Bio:** <http://www.economics.uiuc.edu/>



**Michel Chossudovsky, PhD**

**Michel Chossudovsky, PhD** – Professor of Economics, University of Ottawa. Consultant to several international organizations including the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the African Development Bank, the United Nations African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (AIEDEP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the World Health Organisation (WHO), the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). Past President, Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

- **Signatory:** Petition For An Independent International Truth Commission On 9-11. "[T]he Bush administration has never offered a detailed and documented account of its claims about the events of 9-11 which have allegedly revolutionized human affairs. Nor has it explained obvious and serious discrepancies in its own statements and actions. No systematic proof has ever been published or offered as to who the terrorists were, how they operated, where they came from, and why they were not stopped.

...

The [Kean-Hamilton](#) panel's limited funding from Congress makes a mockery of the tragedy of 9-11, considering that it is only a small fraction of the huge sums spent to investigate Bill Clinton.

We therefore call upon statesmen, thinkers, journalists, investigators, artists, scientists, jurists, academics, humanitarians,



religious leaders, activists and other eminent personalities from around the world to form an Independent International Truth Commission dedicated to preventing unproven assertions about 9-11 from setting the stage for a new world conflagration. "  
<http://iitc.911review.org/>

- **Article 7/20/06:** "What I've done in my writings is to show that the official narrative or explanation regarding 9/11 can be refuted, namely that the official narrative is a lie.

What the 9/11 Commission Report has submitted is an extensive narrative of what happened on that day and what happened on the planes. And the evidence suggests that the 9/11 report is a lie. It's fabricated." <http://www.globalresearch.ca>

- **Bio:** <http://www.transnational.org>

**Paul Zarembka, PhD** – Professor of Economics, State University of New York at Buffalo. Editor, [\*The Hidden History of 9-11-2001\*](#), published by Elsevier, 2006.



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- **Video interview by Roy Harvey for Chautauqua Books 8/9/07:** "... the US interpretation of 19 hijackers and Osama bin Laden doing [ 9/11 ] is also a conspiracy theory. ... If you tried to dream up that kind of theory, you would laugh it out. Nobody would believe the United States could have been taken over by 19 hijackers with short knives and a guy coordinating it from a cave. ... It would be absurd. ... It shows in some ways how much the media controls us. ... It's an absurd conspiracy theory.

I'm not offering you my alternative theory, ok. I mean I'm not saying -- I don't know exactly who did it, ok -- exactly who orchestrated it. But the evidence all points in the direction that it was done internally. Exactly by whom? I don't know. I have some ideas, but I don't know. But internal and, of course, only a fraction, perhaps only a small set of people. Not everybody in the government. It's not an anti-government, per se, statement. I don't even think George Bush knew what was coming down. I think he was a patsy for the operation. ...

I think you can't understand what the American people are up against if you don't confront 9/11. It's simple as that. It's not possible. It's too important. It's a major event. If you don't have that in place, you're not going to get anything else right."  
<http://video.google.com>

- **Essay: *Initiation of the 9-11 Operation, with Evidence of Insider Trading in The Hidden History of 9-11-2001*:** "The peer-reviewed [\*study in the Journal of Business\*](#) by Allen Poteshman (2006) trumps casual news remarks about whether the stock market and/or airline stocks were going down before 9-11 as an explanation for rising put-option purchases. .. it goes beyond anecdotal comments ... . It is a complicated statistical exercise ... Poteshman finds ... these purchases [of options on American Airline stock] ... had only 1 percent probability of occurring simply

randomly.

We have focused on option trading in AA [American Airline] and UA [United Airline]. But there is a lot more to be discussed in a more complete study. For example, Mathewson and Nol (2001) report: At Morgan Stanley ... put options jumped between Sept 6 and Sept 10 , almost 27 times a previous daily average ...

We are not surprised that the Commission avoided any and all such types of information."

- **Editor's note:** The 9/11 Commission states in its [Monograph on Terrorist Financing](#), "The U.S. government investigation unequivocally concluded that there was no evidence of illicit trading in the U.S. markets with knowledge of the terrorist attacks. The Commission staff, after an independent review of the government investigation, has discovered no reason to doubt this conclusion." For more information on 9/11-related investment irregularities, see [Ernst Welteke](#), [Marc Chesney](#), and [William Bergman](#).
- **Website:** <http://ourworld.comuserve.com>



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**Marc Chesney, PhD** – Professor of Economics, Swiss Banking Institute, University of Zurich. Renowned expert on financial market manipulation and money laundering. Former President, of the Centre d'Etudes sur le Blanchiment et la Corruption (CEBC) (Center for the Study of Money Laundering and Corruption) 1999 - 2004. Former Professor of Finance and Economics at the HEC Group and Associate Dean, Doctoral Program at the HEC. Consultant with the World Bank. Author of numerous journal articles and book chapters on the analysis of financial markets. Author, co-author, or editor of [Mathematical Methods for Financial Markets](#) (2006), [Blanchiment et Financement du terrorisme](#) (*Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism* 2004), [Les Mécanismes de la Criminalité Financière](#) (*Financial Crime Mechanisms* 2002 ), [Les options de change: Evaluation et utilisation](#) (*Currency Options: Valuation and Hedging* 1995), *Les options de change* (*Currency Options* 1992).

**Bio:** <http://www.isb.uzh.ch/institut/staff/chesney.marc/>

- **Interview HEC Newsletter 2002:** Regarding release of his book, [Les Mécanismes de la Criminalité Financière](#) (*Financial Crime Mechanisms*): "In one chapter of the book, I cite facts that corroborate the hypothesis that insider trading could have taken place: it would have been extremely profitable for 9/11 terrorists to trade put options on companies directly hurt by the attacks (insurance companies, airlines, banks based at the WTC...), with yields as high as 380% in one week on American Airlines, for example. When I investigated, I found that the number of certain puts traded on 9/10 was 64 times as high as the average on the 3 previous weeks."  
<http://www.hec.fr/newsletter/3/pages/nknowledge2.html>

**Loriano Mancini, PhD** – Senior Research Associate, Swiss Banking Institute, University of Zurich



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Bio: <http://www.isb.uzh.ch/institut/staff/mancini.loriano/>

- **Article, *Les Echos* (Leading French financial newspaper), 9/11/07:** "Six years after the attacks, a study has been released by two professors of the University of Zurich on the atypical volumes of put options placed before the attacks on the World Trade Center.

The authors, one a specialist in derivatives, the other a specialist in econometrics, studied the options to sell (put options), used to speculate on the fall in the price of 20 large American groups.

"Atypical volumes, very rare on certain stocks, lead to suspicions of insider trading." Six years after the attacks of World Trade Center, that's the disconcerting conclusion of a recent study by Marc Chesney and Loriano Mancini, professors at the University of Zurich. ...

"We tried to see whether the purchases of certain stock options shortly before the attacks were unusual. We show that, for certain companies like American Airlines, United Airlines, Merrill Lynch, Bank of America, Citigroup, Marsh & McLennan, the volume changes are rare from a statistical point of view, especially in comparison to the volumes observed for other stocks like Coke or Hewlett-Packard," explains Marc Chesney, a former professor with (the prestigious business school) HEC, author of [\*Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism\*](#) (published by Ellipses Editions).

"For example, 1,535 contracts of put options expiring in October 2001, at 30 dollars, were purchased on American Airlines on September 10, compared to a daily average of approximately 24 contracts over the three previous weeks. The fact that the market was 'bear-ish' at the time does not adequately explain these surprising volumes." **[Editor's note:** To summarize; on the day before 9/11, 64 times the daily average of certain American Airlines stock options were purchased. These particular options would only make a profit if the stock price declined significantly in the next 40 days. If the stock price did not decline significantly within 40 days, the entire investment would be lost.]

The authors also studied the profitability of the options for investors who bought various options between the 6th and the 10th. "For certain stocks, the profits were enormous. For example, investors who purchased put options of Citigroup expiring in October 2001 could potentially have gained more than 15 million dollars," he said. ...

[T]he two authors conclude "the probability that there was insider trading is strong for American Airlines, United Airlines, Merrill Lynch, Bank of America, Citigroup and JP Morgan. This is not legal proof, but it is the findings of statistical methods confirming signs of irregularities."

The original article in French: <http://www.lesechos.fr>

Google automatic translation: <http://translate.google.com>

Another translation: <http://www.911blogger.com/node/11728>



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James M. Craven, MA

**James M. Craven, MA** (Blackfoot name: Omahkohkiaayo i'poyi) – Professor of Economics and Chair, Business Division, Clark College. FAA Certified Commercial Pilot, Instrument. FAA Certified Ground Instructor (Advanced and Instrument). Veteran, U.S. Army 1963 - 1966.

- **Statement to this website 8/27/08:**

"These different groups are all named what they are calling for: Pilots *"FOR 9/11 TRUTH"*, Architects and Engineers *"FOR 9/11 TRUTH"*, Firefighters *"FOR 9/11 TRUTH"*, etc. They are not named for a particular theory of what happened on 9/11, for example Pilots for Theory X. They are only interested in finding the truth -- whatever it is -- of what happened.

The mere fact that there was no immediate call for a real, full and competent investigation following 9-11, and in fact that there was ongoing obstruction of any investigation, says it all: we are still far from the truth of what happened and there is simply too much at stake to let it go. What could be wrong or crazy about that position?"

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"The existing and accumulating evidence and implications demand a thorough and competent investigation of 9/11 without fear or favor. The science, evidence and reasoning in this slide show alone are extremely compelling and any summary dismissals of "Conspiracy Theory" are arrogant, disingenuous and anti-scientific. (How and why would/could anyone summarily dismiss evidence they have not even bothered to view let alone consider?) And, by the way, if conspiracies do not actually occur in the real world, why do we have laws against them? The official 9/11 Commission was worse than an outright fraud and cover-up." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

- **Signatory: Petition requesting a reinvestigation of 9/11, signed by more than 1,500 Architects and Engineers:**

"On Behalf of the People of the United States of America, the undersigned Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth and affiliates hereby petition for, and demand, a truly independent investigation with subpoena power in order to uncover the full truth surrounding the events of 9/11/01 - specifically the collapse

of the World Trade Center Towers and Building 7. We believe that there is sufficient doubt about the official story and therefore that the 9/11 investigation must be re-opened and must include a full inquiry into the possible use of explosives that may have been the actual cause behind the destruction of the World Trade Center Towers and WTC Building 7."

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- **Member:** [Pilots for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement: "Pilots for 9/11 Truth is an organization of aviation professionals and pilots throughout the globe that have gathered together for one purpose. We are committed to seeking the truth surrounding the events of the 11th of September 2001. Our main focus concentrates on the four flights, maneuvers performed and the reported pilots. We do not offer theory or point blame. However, we are focused on determining the truth of that fateful day since the United States Government doesn't seem to be very forthcoming with answers."



Wolfram Elsner, PhD

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(2007), [Advances in Evolutionary Institutional Economics](#) (2008), [Konversion als Innovation: Die bremische Konversionsförderung 1992 bis 1995](#) (1998), [Social Costs and Public Action in Modern Capitalism](#) (2006).

- **Member:** [Political Leaders for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement:

"Scholars and professionals with various kinds of expertise--- including architects, engineers, firefighters, intelligence officers, lawyers, medical professionals, military officers, philosophers, religious leaders, physical scientists, and pilots---have spoken out about radical discrepancies between the official account of the 9/11 attacks and what they, as independent researchers, have learned.

They have established beyond any reasonable doubt that the official account of 9/11 is false and that, therefore, the official "investigations" have really been cover-up operations.

Thus far, however, there has been no response from political leaders in Washington or, for that matter, in other capitals around the world. Our organization, Political Leaders for 9/11 Truth, has been formed to help bring about such a response.

We believe that the truth about 9/11 needs to be exposed now--- not in 50 years as a footnote in the history books---so the policies that have been based on the Bush-Cheney administration's interpretation of the 9/11 attacks can be changed.

We are, therefore, calling for a new, independent investigation of 9/11 that takes account of evidence that has been documented by independent researchers but thus far ignored by governments and the mainstream media."

- **Signatory:** *War Is Illegal* Petition 12/07, which states:

"Against a background of escalating ecological crises, and the fact that large parts of the world's population are being exposed to extreme poverty, inhuman working conditions and increasing social tensions, the annual global military expenditure has risen to more than 1,000 billion dollars.

The military-industrial complex of just a few G8 countries is responsible for the overwhelming part of this spending, causing incalculable social and ecological consequences.

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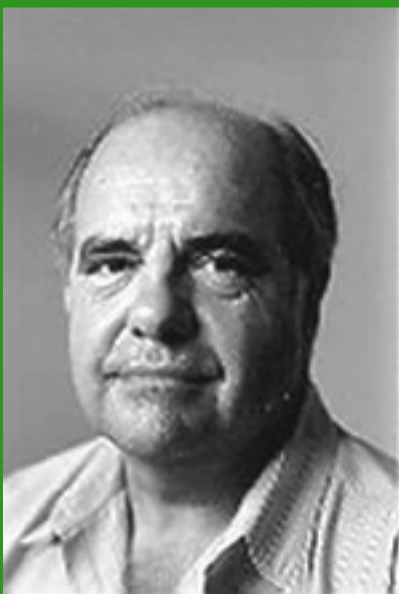
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**Mike McNulty** – Professor of Economics and Financial English, Beijing, China. Uncle of [Sean Peter McNulty](#), Cantor Fitzgerald, WTC North Tower, 102nd floor.



Mike McNulty

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"Dr. Jones' peer reviewed paper points to 9/11 being an inside job. 9/11 was a defining moment in U.S. history. It is a scandal NIST and other government agencies have not told the American public why Building 7 came down." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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- **Signatory of Petition to Release Information Pertaining to 9/11 10/5/06:** "We, the undersigned, demand the immediate declassification and release of:

- all transcripts and documents relating to the July 10, 2001 meeting that took place between former CIA Director George Tenet and then National Security Advisor, Condoleezza Rice. It has been alleged that this urgent and out-of-the-ordinary meeting was called to discuss the increasingly dire warnings of an imminent al Qaeda attack within the U.S. ...
- the redacted 28 pages of the Joint Inquiry Into The Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001 (JICI), and
- the CIA Inspector General's report, *CIA Accountability With Respect To The 9/11 Attacks*

The disastrous nature of the September 11, 2001 terrorist



attacks warrant the release of all of this information so that the American public may learn what its government did or did not do to protect them. Had this nation been properly warned of the looming and imminent terrorist threat, life saving choices could have been made that day."

<http://www.petitiononline.com/july10>



Wolfgang Blaas, PhD

**Wolfgang Blaas, PhD** – Associate Professor of Economics, Vienna University of Technology. Author and editor of several books on economics, including: [\*Strategic Arena Switching in International Trade Negotiations\*](#) (2007), [\*A New Perspective for European Spatial Development Policies\*](#) (1998), [\*Mixed Economies in Europe: An Evolutionary Perspective on Their Emergence, Transition and Regulation\*](#) (1993).

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## MEDICINE AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



**Jonathan Weisbuch, MD, MPH**

**Jonathan B. Weisbuch, BS Civil/Sanitary Eng, MD, MPH** – Former Chief Health Officer, Maricopa County, and Director, Maricopa County Public Health Department 1997 - 2004. Medical Director, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services 1989 -1995. Director, Department of Health and Social Services, State of Wyoming 1987 - 1989. Former Health Officer, State of North Dakota 1976 - 1980. Former Director of Correctional Health Services, State of Massachusetts 1974 - 1976.

Past President and Past Vice President, American Association of Public Health Physicians (AAPHP) and AAPHP's representative to the American Medical Association. Recipient of the Ben Freedman Award for 'long and dedicated service to AAPHP and the practice of Public Health'. Chair, National Commission on Correctional Health Care 1998 - 1999. Diplomate, American Board of Preventive Medicine. Fellow, American College of Preventive Medicine. Former Officer, U.S. Navy. Editorial Consultant, American Journal of Public Health. Associate Editor, Journal of Public Health Policy 1980 - 1984. Author of more than 40 articles pertaining to public health issues. Co-author, [\*The Challenges of Community Medicine\*](#) (1974).

Dr. Weisbuch's extensive academic experience includes:

- Adjunct Professor, Arizona State University, College of Human Evolution and Social Change
- Clinical Professor, Public Health and Epidemiology Southwestern College of Naturopathic Medicine
- Executive Coordinator for Global Health and Adjunct Professor, Arizona State University, Biodesign Institute and College of Human Evolution and Social Change
- Associate Chairman and Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine
- Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Arizona School of Medicine / Public Health
- Adjunct Professor, School of Business Administration, Arizona State University
- Adjunct Professor, Midwestern University, Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Clinical Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Southern California School of Medicine
- Clinical Professor, Dept of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine

and School of Public Health

- Office of the Dean, Charles Drew School of Medicine
- Clinical Professor, Department of Community Medicine, University of North Dakota School of Medicine
- Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, University of Kentucky School of Medicine.

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- **Review of [The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions](#) 1/14/07:** "[David Griffin's](#) analysis of the [Kean-Zelikow](#) bipartisan Report of the events leading up to the highjackings of four aircraft on September 11, 2001, is a "must read" for anyone concerned with the subsequent history of the Bush Administration and the "War on Terror." All may not be as we initially were lead to believe: That fundamental Muslims with the desire to bring down America, plotted a massive terror event that culminated in the plane crashes into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the fields of Pennsylvania. This conventional wisdom, supported by the media reporting immediately following the catastrophe, and subsequently "documented" by the Kean-Zelikow Report as analyzed in detail by Dr. Griffin is shown to be laced with omissions of fact, distortions of events, and the rewriting of the history leading to and during September 11, 2001. ..."  
<http://www.amazon.com>
- **Bio:** <http://www.ssb630.org/id118.html>

**Joanna Santa Barbara, MB BS, FRANZCP, FRCP(C)** – Retired child psychiatrist. Former Faculty Member of McMaster University Health Sciences and Centre for Peace Studies. Elected Fellow, Royal College of Physicians of Canada. Elected Fellow, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. In 2002, awarded The Order of Ontario, the province's most prestigious official honor, for outstanding contribution to society in Ontario and around the world. Past President, [Physicians for Global Survival](#) and member since 1982. Actively involved in [International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War](#) (IPPNW), serving as a board member and a vice-president. She was a member of delegations of IPPNW affiliates to NATO in Brussels in June 1999 and June 2000. Past member of the Advisory Board of [Science for Peace](#). Co-author of [Peace Through Health: How Health Professionals Can Work for a Less Violent World](#) (2008). Contributing author to [War and Public Health](#) (2007), [Encyclopedia of Violence](#),





**Joanna Santa Barbara,  
MB BS, FRANZCP, FRCP(C)**

[Peace and Conflict](#) (Vol.1, 1999).

- **Statement in support of Medical Professionals petition for Reinvestigation of 9/11:**

"A large-scale massacre, used as an excuse for war with all its attendant death and misery, demands accountability, whenever and wherever it occurs. This is not the first such occurrence. If it is to be hoped that it is the last, accountability must be pursued. The causes of this massacre presented to the world by the US government under George W. Bush, are not believable. The truth must be pursued and accountability demanded."

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**Robert G. Horn, MD**

**Robert G. Horn, MD** – Clinical Professor, Department of Pathology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth and Justice](#) Association Statement: "Scholars for 9/11 Truth and Justice is a non-partisan organization consisting of independent researchers and activists engaged in uncovering the true nature of the September 11, 2001 attacks."
- **Signatory of Petition of Solidarity to the Attorney General of New York for a new independent grand jury investigation of 9/11 11/19/04:** "We the undersigned: a) think that there is ample evidence and probable cause to believe that many grave and still unresolved crimes were committed by US officials prior to, during and after the events of 9/11; b) observe that most of these apparent crimes, including but not limited to abetment of mass murder, criminal negligence, insider trading, and obstruction of justice fall well within the jurisdiction of New York's top law enforcement officials ..." <http://www.justicefor911.org>
- **Bio:** <http://www.kidneybiopsy.com/>

**Barry R. Komisaruk, PhD** – Rutgers University Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor of Psychology and Associate Dean of



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the Graduate School. Also Adjunct Professor, Department of Radiology, New Jersey College of Medicine, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Former postdoctoral researcher as a National Institute of Mental Health fellow at the Brain Research Institute at the University of California, Los Angeles. Former Program Director in the Division of Minority Opportunities in Research at the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), one of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Member, Society for Neuroscience. Member, American Physiological Society. Author of numerous scientific papers on neurophysiology, pharmacology, and endocrinology of reproductive behavior, and analgesia in laboratory animals and humans. Author of [\*Reproduction: A Behavioral and Neuroendocrine Perspective\*](#) (1987), [\*The Science of Orgasm\*](#) (2006).

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- **Essay *Rutgers Observer* 9/11/07:** Regarding 9/11 "Based upon my reading, published evidence leads me to a terribly disturbing conclusion as to the veracity of the official government accounts.

...

The observations are readily available and clearly evident from existing news reports, books, and photos and videos on the Internet. They have not been accounted for convincingly, or even at all, by the official U.S. government reports, and they have not even been challenged by the mass media. They raise serious doubts and questions as to what really happened on that day.

If the assumptions about the true nature of the events are erroneous, then the policies that have been justified by those assumptions must be questioned – ongoing policies that include the invasion and occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan, and suspension of the guarantees provided by the Bill of Rights and the Constitution – against torture and against warrantless spying on U.S. citizens.

If we turn a blind eye to the truth about the events that occurred on September 11, 2001, we do so at our peril, for revealing the truth may well change profoundly the course of future events."

<http://media.www.rutgersobserver.com>

- **Endorsement of [\*Debunking 9/11 Debunking\*](#):** "In this astonishing and fearsome book, [\*David Ray Griffin\*](#) rigorously and brilliantly first dissects and then demolishes the recent published accounts that purport to debunk the critics of the Bush

Administration's official explanations of the events of 9/11. Dr. Griffin reveals how the purported debunkings ignore the blatant inconsistencies and obvious coverups in the official accounts. No amount of spin can honestly account for the pulverization and nearly free-fall collapse of the World Trade Center buildings by anything other than pre-planned demolition. No amount of spin can realistically explain away the absence of commercial jetliner wreckage at the Pentagon. No amount of spin can logically explain away the miles-wide dispersion of airliner debris if Flight 93 was not blown up in the air. Dr. Griffin carefully delineates crucial questions that must be answered directly and honestly, without bias, spin or conflicts of interest. This book is a challenge to the mass media. If the truth about the events of 9/11 remains concealed and ignored, it will be at our – and our nation's – peril.

- **Bio:** <http://psychology.rutgers.edu/~brk/>



**Michael D. Knox, PhD**

**Michael D. Knox, PhD Psychology** – Licensed Clinical Psychologist. Distinguished Professor in the Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, Professor of Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine and Distinguished Professor of Global Health in the College of Public Health, University of South Florida. Dr. Knox also has courtesy appointments as Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Distinguished Professor of Aging Studies, University of South Florida.

Chairman and CEO of [US Peace Memorial Foundation](#), a tax-exempt non-profit 501 (c) (3) foundation, which seeks to demonstrate that advocating for peaceful solutions to international problems is an honorable and socially acceptable activity. Founder and Director of both the [Florida/Caribbean AIDS Education and Training Center](#) and the [University of South Florida Center for HIV Education and Research](#). Awarded the 2007 Anthony J. Marsella Prize for the Psychology of Peace and Social Justice at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, an award presented annually by Psychologists for Social Responsibility, recognizing him for more than four decades of outstanding contributions to peace and humanitarian assistance. Member, Sigma Xi, the international honor society of research scientists and engineers.

In his more than 20 year academic career, Dr. Knox has over 125 scholarly presentations and publications, including several books and book chapters. Senior editor and contributor to [HIV and Community Mental Healthcare](#) (1998). Co-author of [Last Wishes: A Handbook to Guide Your Survivors](#) (1995). Contributing author to [The Encyclopedia of Health and Aging](#) (2007), [Psychiatric Aspects of HIV/AIDS](#) (2006), [HIV/AIDS Primary Care Guide](#) (2006).

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**Dale Dewar, MD, CCFP, FCFP** – Rural Family Practice Physician. Fellow, College of Family Physicians of Canada. Past Coordinator and continuing Associate Professor, Rural Division of the Department of Family Medicine, University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine. Chair of the Saskatchewan Medical Association's Committee on Rural and Regional Medicine. Chair of the International Committee of the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada. Past President and continuing Member, [Physicians for Global Survival](#), the Canadian affiliate of [International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War \(IPPNW\)](#), which as an organization received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1985.

- **Statement in support of Medical Professionals petition for Reinvestigation of 9/11:**

"Please add my name to those who believe that the war was illegal and that there should be a reinvestigation of 9/11. The citizens of the USA and the millions internationally who felt the pain of the event deserve no less."

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**Carlos Vassaux, MD** – Cardiologist - Internist. Former cardiovascular researcher, Harvard Medical School. Former Fellow, Lown Cardiovascular Research Foundation. Founder and Past President of the Guatemalan affiliate of [International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War \(IPPNW\)](#), which as an organization received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1985. Founder and former Chief, Department of Intensive Care, Hospital Gral, San Juan de Dios. Former Professor of Medicine. Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala. Past President Academy of Medical, Physical and Natural Sciences of Guatemala.

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**Larry Burk, MD** – Former Director of Education, Center for Integrative Medicine, Duke University Medical Center. Associate Clinical Professor of Radiology and Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University Medical Center 1993 - 2004. Former Assistant Professor, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

- **Founding Member:** [Medical Professionals for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement:



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- **Essay 7/1/06:** "The most plausible explanation for the incredible level of national denial even among otherwise well-informed, left-wing liberals, is that we have all been subject to a mass hypnotic trance induced by the carefully-scripted events on 9/11."

Even with my background in medical hypnosis, it took me more than 3 years to wake up to the flaws in the official story, which in retrospect, are rather obvious." <http://nc911truth.blogspot.com>

- **Conference presentation, 9/11: Revealing The Truth, Reclaiming Our Future 6/3/06:** "The sequence of events on 9/11 has much in common with standard hypnotic techniques for rapid trance induction. These characteristics include hypnotizable subjects, focused attention, rapid induction, trance deepening, hypnotic suggestions, depth of trance testing, post-hypnotic suggestions, and delayed activation of anchors."

The hypnosis scenario explains why the majority of people did not believe what they saw with their own eyes; a controlled demolition of the World Trade Center. Although trances tend to wear off with time, repeated triggering of hypnotic anchors can prolong the effects indefinitely. The challenge now is to break the spell for a critical mass of people prior to any future false flag terrorist attack." <http://www.911truth.org/911rtt/events.html#Burk>

- **Member [North Carolina 9/11 Truth](#):** Association Statement: "When the Twin Towers exploded on September 11, 2001, we stared in disbelief. Five years later, we now have [ample forensic evidence](#) to show that at least 3 of the World Trade Center towers were felled by controlled demolition, not airplane impacts. The investigative focus has now shifted to determine how terrorists gained access to make the extensive preparations required."
- **Bio:** <http://www.911truth.org/911rtt/speakers.html#LBurk>

**Michael Gabriel , PhD** – Professor Emeritus, Psychology and Neuroscience, Beckman Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-



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Champaign 1982 -2003. Assistant/Associate Professor, University of Texas at Austin, 1973 - 1982. NIMH Senior Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California at Irvine, 1970 - 1973. Assistant Professor, Pomona College, 1967 - 1973. Author and co-author of numerous journal articles pertaining to learning and memory processes, brain cellular activity, psychopharmacology, and neuroanatomy. Co-editor of [\*Learning and Computational Neuroscience: Foundations of Adaptive Networks\*](#) (1991). Editor of [\*Neurobiology of Cingulate Cortex and Limbic Thalamus: A Comprehensive Handbook\*](#) (1993).

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"Direct visual comparison of the towers' collapse with views of other controlled demolitions, supplemented by many compelling facts and arguments and the patently inadequate "official" investigations of FEMA and NIST, convince me that a new, independent investigation must be done."

<http://www.ae911truth.org>

- **Signatory: Petition requesting a reinvestigation of 9/11, signed by more than 1,500 Architects and Engineers:**

"On Behalf of the People of the United States of America, the undersigned Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth and affiliates hereby petition for, and demand, a truly independent investigation with subpoena power in order to uncover the full truth surrounding the events of 9/11/01 - specifically the collapse of the World Trade Center Towers and Building 7. We believe that there is sufficient doubt about the official story and therefore that the 9/11 investigation must be re-opened and must include a full inquiry into the possible use of explosives that may have been the actual cause behind the destruction of the World Trade Center Towers and WTC Building 7."

<http://www.ae911truth.org/joinus.php>

- **Editor's note:** WTC Building 7 was 610 feet tall, 47 stories. It would have been the tallest building in 33 states. Although it was not hit by an airplane, it completely collapsed into a pile of rubble in less than 7 seconds at 5:20 p.m. on 9/11, seven hours after the collapses of the Twin Towers. However, no mention of its collapse appears in the 9/11 Commission's *"full and complete account of the circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks."* Watch the collapse video [here](#). Finally, on 11/20/08, more than seven years after 9/11, the Federal government published its [final report on the collapse of WTC 7](#), which "found that the fires on multiple floors in WTC 7, which were uncontrolled but otherwise similar to fires experienced in other tall buildings, caused an extraordinary event." Despite the absence of any visible fire at the time of collapse, the government report alleges WTC Building 7 is the first and only steel-framed high-rise building in the history of mankind to collapse simply as the result of a fire.

- **Webpage:** <http://www.psych.uiuc.edu>





**Margaret R. Byers, PhD**

**Margaret R. Byers, PhD** – Research Professor Emerita, Departments of Anesthesiology and Biological Structure, University of Washington. Author or co-author of more than 100 articles and book chapters on dental innervation, neurobiology, anesthesiology, and inflammation. Contributing author to [\*The Senses, A Comprehensive Reference\*](#) (2008).

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- **Bio:** <http://www.biostr.washington.edu/html/byers.html>



**Lester Grinspoon, MD**

**Lester Grinspoon, MD** – Associate Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. Founding Editor of The Harvard Mental Health Letter. Faculty member for the Zinberg Center for Addiction Studies in Cambridge, MA (1993-1996). Director of the Clinical Research Center for Massachusetts Mental Health Center (1961-1968). Examiner for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (1969-1980). Dr. Grinspoon has served in several capacities with the American Psychiatric Association, including Vice-Chairperson (1975-1977), Chairperson for the Council on Research (1977-1979), Vice-Chairperson (1979-1980) and Chairperson for Scientific Program Committee (1980-1984). Former member, Scientific and Policy Advisors of the American Council on Science and Health.

Author and co-author of over 160 articles in scholarly and professional journals, most of which deal with clinical comparisons of drug therapies. Author of numerous chapters in medical textbooks, research publications, clinical protocols and conference reports.

Author and co-author of several books related to medicinal and recreational drug use: *Marihuana Reconsidered* (second edition 1977), *Psychedelic Drugs Reconsidered* (second edition 1981), *Psychedelic Reflections* (1982), *The Long Darkness: Psychological and Moral Perspectives on Nuclear Winter* (1986), and *Marihuana, The Forbidden Medicine* (Revised Edition 1997).

- **Signatory of Petition to Release Information Pertaining to 9/11 10/5/06:** "We, the undersigned, demand the immediate declassification and release of:
  - all transcripts and documents relating to the July 10, 2001 meeting that took place between former CIA Director George Tenet and then National Security Advisor, Condoleezza Rice. It has been alleged that this urgent and out-of-the-ordinary meeting was called to discuss the increasingly dire warnings of an imminent al Qaeda attack within the U.S. ...
  - the redacted 28 pages of the Joint Inquiry Into The Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001 (JICI), and
  - the CIA Inspector General's report, *CIA Accountability With Respect To The 9/11 Attacks*

The disastrous nature of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks warrant the release of all of this information so that the American public may learn what its government did or did not do to protect them. Had this nation been properly warned of the looming and imminent terrorist threat, life saving choices could have been made that day."

<http://www.petitiononline.com/july10/>

- **Bio:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lester\\_Grinspoon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lester_Grinspoon)



**E. J. Muñoz-Martínez, MD, PhD**

**E. J. Muñoz-Martínez, MD, PhD** – Neurophysiologist. Professor and Researcher, Department of Physiology, Biophysics, and Neuroscience, Center for Research and Advanced Studies, National Polytechnic Institute, Mexico City . Recipient of the 2003 award of ANUIES (National Association of Universities and Institutes for Higher Education) for his contribution to Higher Education. Twice served as President, Mexican Society of Physiological Sciences (the only twice elected President of the organization). Member of the Latin American Association of Physiological Sciences, the Academy of Scientific Research and the Society for Neuroscience. Author and co-author of numerous scientific journal articles on neuroscience and physiology. Author, co-author, and editor of more than 17 books on neuroscience and physiology. Journalist in the Mexican newspapers *Uno más Uno*, *La Jornada*, *El Financiero*, and *Crónica* and in the weekly magazine *Proceso*.

- **Charter Member:** [Medical Professionals for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement:

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**William S. Romoser, PhD** – Professor of Medical Entomology, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Ohio University. Core Faculty Member, African Studies, Ohio University Center for International Studies. Communication Development Faculty, Ohio University Center for International Studies. Former Director, International Development Studies, Ohio University Center for International Studies. Member, Institute for the African Child. Former Director, Ohio University Tropical Disease Institute. National Research Council Senior Postdoctoral Research Associate, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, Fort Detrick, 1984 - 1985. U.S. Army Summer Faculty Research & Engineering Program, Virology Division, Fort Detrick, 1983 - 1984, 1996 - 2003. Author of numerous journal articles and conference papers on entomology in general and many specifically on mosquitoes and diseases transmitted by them. Original author and





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co-author of subsequent editions of [The Science of Entomology](#) (1973, 4th ed. 1997). Contributing author to [Biology of Disease Vectors](#) (1996), [Medical Entomology--A Textbook on Public Health and Veterinary Problems Caused by Arthropods](#) (2000).

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"I have been a college professor and active scientist for nearly 45 years.

From the day I watched the TV news coverage of the Twin Towers free-fall to the ground and then awhile later heard that Building 7, though not hit by a plane, also free-fell to the ground, I thought, along with some of the early news commentators, that the collapses looked like controlled demolitions.

Then there was the clear reticence on the part of the Bush Administration to open an investigation. Finally and begrudgingly the 9/11 Commission was named and produced what turned out to be a woefully incomplete and inadequate assessment. In the face of the magnitude and gravity of 9/11, the cost in dollars and, most importantly, the horrendous loss of human lives, such an inadequate treatment is not acceptable under any standards.

Not long after 9/11, websites began to appear which posed fair and reasonable questions challenging the "official" version of how the buildings fell, and related issues. The writings of prominent scholars, such as [David Ray Griffin](#) and others, considered the diverse and mounting pieces of evidence in systematic and thoughtful ways. While one may disagree with the interpretation of this or that piece of evidence, the emerging mosaic of physical, economic, political and social evidence is compelling and demands a reinvestigation.

Frankly, at this point I don't see how our country can go forward as a democracy until this matter is fully and completely settled by an independent, comprehensive, competent investigation by a body with full subpoena power." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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- **Webpage:** <http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/dbms-romoser>



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- **Statement in support of Medical Professionals petition for Reinvestigation of 9/11:**

"In January, 2002 I began intensively studying the 9/11 attacks. An estimated 1,000 hours of reading, studying photos, listening to recorded interviews of those at the scene convinced me that elements of our own federal government (including Vice President Cheney); members of the U.S. military, CIA, and FBI; NYC officials; various corporations and individuals; as well as Israel's Mossad and Pakistan's ISI, certainly aided and abetted these events and many were most likely involved in the planning as well as the official cover-up, which does not hold up under scrutiny. The Americans involved are guilty of treason and must be brought to justice if we hope to repair our democracy."

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**Andrew P. Gutierrez, PhD**

- **Statement to this website 12/18/07:** "The official 9/11 story is a cover up that needs investigating. The stench of the fall of democracy is everywhere - where was the legislative oversight?"
- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth and Justice](#) Association  
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attacks."

- **Webpage:** <http://ecnr.berkeley.edu>



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- **Webpage:** <http://www.unisr.it/view.asp?id=3564>



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**Faiz Khan, MD** – Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY. Director of Medical Observation Unit and Assistant Residency Director - Emergency Medicine, Hershey Medical Center, Penn State College of Medicine. Practicing physician with dual board specialization in Emergency and Internal Medicine. A 9/11 first responder.

- **Co-founder:** [\*Muslim-Jewish-Christian Alliance for 9/11 Truth\*](#), a group of scholars, religious leaders and activists dedicated to uniting members of the Jewish, Christian and Islamic faiths in pursuit of 9/11 truth.
- **Essay *American Muslims and 9/11 Truth -- The Paralysis of Discourse; The Incompetence of Academia, and The Need for an Accurate Diagnosis***

Excerpts from Dr. Khan's extensive essay on 9/11 Truth and its implications:

"Who were the hijackers, given that at least six of the "19 suicide hijackers" are still alive and had their identities stolen? ...

Why did investigators not pursue the massive record dumping of United and American airline stock during the week before 9/11 during the activity (monitoring real time suspicious activities of Stock Trades is standard procedure), or after the event of 9/11?

...

Why the scores of documented accounts of foreknowledge of this event from a diverse source base? To assume "we were taken by surprise" is ludicrous. ...

What hit the Pentagon? To this day, there is zero evidence it was a Boeing. The place is sprawling with video surveillance, yet no video is available. ...

Why does the wreckage from Pennsylvania (Flight 93) indicate that the "fourth plane" was indeed shot down, or suffered a mid-air explosion? Why did Mr. Rumsfeld recently say that Flight 93 was shot down, and then quickly correct himself? ...

Why did WTC building 7 collapse? This happened long after the strikes, and in a manner that suggested it was demolished. ...

How do we explain the **complete incapacitation and overt stand-down** of standard Air Space defense protocols, (which functioned effectively over 50 times the last year) and the lies and contradictions between NORAD, the FAA, Secret Service, and the Air force? ...

Why has the current [Bush / Cheney] regime obstructed any serious attempt to investigate the circumstances that led to 9/11?

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Why did one member, Max Cleland, resign from the [9/11] Commission after accusing it of incompetence and lack of dedication ... <http://www.mujca.com/muslims.htm>

- **Signatory 11/19/04:** Complaint filed with the Attorney General, State of New York for a new independent grand jury investigation of 9/11.

"We, the complainant signatories below, petition the Attorney General of New York, on behalf of millions of New Yorkers who also call for a fearless independent inquiry; for the sake of residents, workers, and business owners in New York—most particularly in and near "Ground Zero"; and also on behalf of other Americans who have lost employees, friends, and family members as well as health, business, and personal assets and civil, privacy, and other rights in the events of September 11, 2001 and their aftermath.

We approach your office as concerned citizens desiring to bring to light the truth about the events of 9/11."

<http://www.justicefor911.org>

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**John C. Hiebert, MD, PhD**

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- **Statement in support of Medical Professionals petition for Reinvestigation of 9/11:**

"The events of September 11, 2001 have been used by our government to justify killing over one million people. President Obama, within weeks of his inauguration, invoked 9/11 as a justification for sending 17,000 more troops to Afghanistan. Our civil liberties have been eroded by the Patriot Act of 2001, the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, the Protect America Act of 2007, and numerous other Orwellian edicts. The official explanation for 9/11 has been conveyed in the mainstream media with astonishing certainty beginning within hours of the attacks. Does this explanation deserve merit? Sadly and disturbingly not. High school physics, a bit of chemistry, and common sense lay bare a false narrative pushed aggressively by the mainstream media.

'We'll know our disinformation program is complete when everything the American public believes is false.' -- William Casey, CIA Director, 1981-1987.

'The Central Intelligence Agency owns everyone of any significance in the major media.' -- William Colby, CIA Director, 1973-1976.

The facts of 9/11 tell the real story. Here are a few impossibilities that serve as tip to the iceberg:

**Impossible:** rapid and extreme destruction without additional energy source.

**Impossible:** free-fall speed by pile driver mechanism.

**Impossible:** molten steel from office fires, still flowing weeks later.

**Impossible:** numerous examples of prior knowledge -- WTC collapse known by Giuliani; WTC 7 collapse known by officials on the scene, on video; WTC 7 'collapse' reported by multiple news media outlets while the building still stood.

**Impossible:** that X-ray energy dispersive spectra of multiple 9/11



dust samples would show the chemical fingerprint of the high-energy explosive thermate, if no explosives were used on that day. (ref. [J. 9/11 Studies, vol. 19, Jan. 2008](#))"

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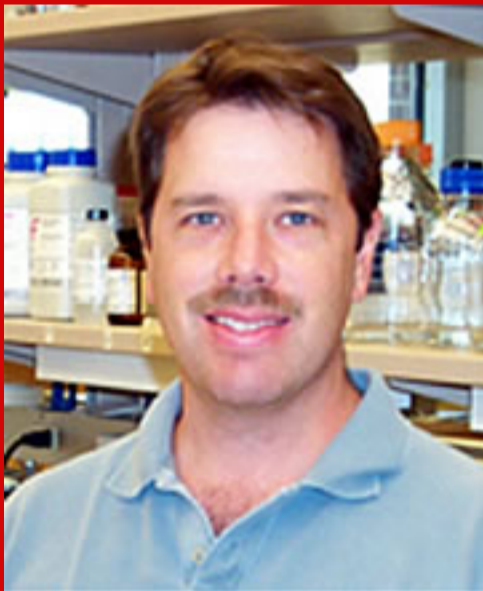
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- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement: "Research proves the current administration has been dishonest about what happened in New York and Washington, D.C. The World Trade Center was almost certainly brought down by controlled demolitions and that the available relevant evidence casts grave doubt on the government's official story about the attack on the Pentagon."



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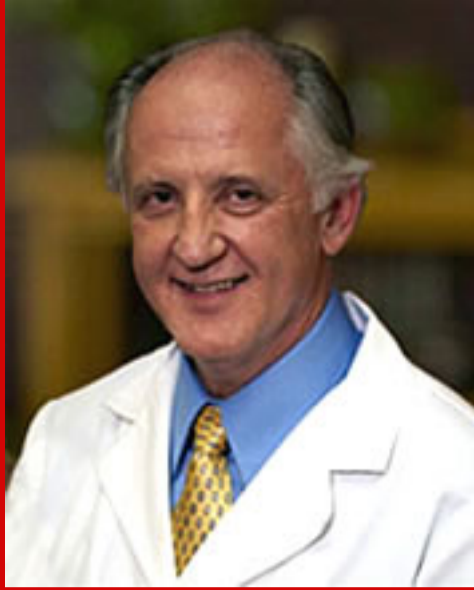
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[Dermatology](#). Author or co-author of more than 65 scientific peer-reviewed articles, abstracts, and chapters. He remains intimately involved in humanitarian relief work and is an award-winning poet featured in several books and one audio CD.

- **Statement to this website 1/29/07:** "The events of 9/11/01 were tragic and tremendous suffering has been inflicted on not just the families of the victims, but also on human beings worldwide as a result of the Bush administration's global war on "terror." Having dined at WTC Windows on the World late Sunday evening only 33 hours before the tragic event, I personally witnessed the complete absence of security relative to that typically in place during the prior 5 plus years I frequented this building. Countless engineers including several within my family have suggested that WTC twin towers and [WTC 7](#) [610 feet tall, 47 stories, and not hit by an airplane] were brought down by demolition with the planes representing nothing more than an unfortunate distraction. While the facts remain unclear surrounding the events that transpired, the conspiracy theory offered by the establishment and 911 Commission have been completely unsatisfying and require further serious unbiased investigation."
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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"The twin towers literally exploded, one at a time. That is clearly evident to those who have eyes to see. The collapse of building 7 was a textbook visual rendering of a controlled demolition."

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"We, the undersigned Vermonters, hereby call for a new, truly independent, and rigorous investigation to uncover the truth surrounding the events of September 11, 2001. We believe that the official story is highly problematic and that a full inquiry into its many contradictions, omissions, and distortions, and those of the 9/11 Commission Report, is warranted."

<http://www.vt911.org/Investigation%20Supporters.htm>



**Eric Beeth, MD**

**Eric Beeth, MD** – Assistant Professor, General Practice Medicine, Vrije Universiteit, Brussels. Family practice physician.

- **Comment to the *Rutgers Observer* 9/28/07:** "[T]he media has been very effective in imprinting the almost successful 'psy-war-operation' in our collective mind. Despite MASSIVE scientific evidence of foul play, the big media is still trying to push down the 'Ministry of Truth' narrative with all their might. This is shown for example when FOX news brings out former video-magazine turned 'conspiracy theory' debunker, editor Paul Meigs, on the 6th anniversary of the criminal mass murders, complete with photo-shopped pictures of WTC-7 with an enormous gash in it. (Eye-witness and photographic records have shown this to be manufactured evidence to support the official version of why WTC-7 fell completely 'due to structural weakening,' as the BBC and FOX reported 20 minutes before it actually happened!). Participate in bringing our country out of the dark ages.

We hope that Professor [David Ray Griffin](#) will be nominated for the Nobel Peace prize next year. Join the movement for truth now, since, as the German protester in this [recent video](#) said : 'You can't just watch it happen and do nothing about it. That is impossible. That would make you lose all respect for yourself and for Mankind.' That is the true cognitive dissidence, and it is easy to deal with: just join the most honorable and truthful of the movements, and follow your very best observation and scientific reasoning." <http://www.rutgersobserver.com>

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- **Signatory of Petition to Release Information Pertaining to 9/11 10/5/06:**

"We, the undersigned, demand the immediate declassification and release of:

- all transcripts and documents relating to the July 10, 2001 meeting that took place between former CIA Director George Tenet and then National Security Advisor, Condoleezza Rice. It has been alleged that this urgent and out-of-the-ordinary meeting was called to discuss the increasingly dire warnings of an imminent al Qaeda attack within the U.S. ...
- the redacted 28 pages of the Joint Inquiry Into The Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001 (JICI), and
- the CIA Inspector General's report, *CIA Accountability With Respect To The 9/11 Attacks*

The disastrous nature of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks warrant the release of all of this information so that the American public may learn what its government did or did not do to protect them. Had this nation been properly warned of the looming and imminent terrorist threat, life saving choices could have been made that day."

<http://www.petitiononline.com/july10>

**Arnold H. Matlin, MD, FAAP** – Pediatrician. Clinical Instructor, Pediatrics, University of Rochester Medical Center. Founding Member, [\*Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace\*](#).

- **Signatory: *War Is Illegal* Petition 12/07, which states:**

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**Thomas Landefeld, MS, PhD**

**Thomas Landefeld, MS, PhD Reproductive Endocrinology** – Professor and medical researcher, specializing in reproductive endocrinology. Professor of Biology and Former Associate Dean, College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences, California State University, Dominguez Hills. Former Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Assistant Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, University of Michigan Medical School. Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell University Medical College and Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis. Recipient of 7 research grants and 2 training grants from the National Institutes of Health and several more from other grant sources.

Member of the professional associations: Sigma Xi, Society for the Study of Reproduction, American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, The Endocrine Society, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, American Association of Higher Education, National Association of Medical Minority Educators (NAMME), and the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions. Grant Reviewer for: National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Medical

Research Council of Canada, and U.S. Department of Agriculture. Editorial Reviewer for the journals: *Endocrinology*, *Biology of Reproduction*, *Endocrine Reviews*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Neuroendocrinology*, *Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics*, *Molecular Endocrinology*, and *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. Author of more than 40 peer-reviewed publications in scientific journals.

- **Statement in support of Medical Professionals petition for Reinvestigation of 9/11:**

"As a scientist, I have been deeply disappointed in the reporting of the events surrounding 9/11 and even more so with the obvious disregard of those scientific facts that have been reported. The "fall out" and repercussions from this event will continue to be felt for years and by not knowing the real facts, no one is accountable for this. We need to know the true facts regarding an event as significant as this to our history."

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- **Statement in support of Religious Leaders Petition for Reinvestigation of 9/11:**

"There should be an independent investigation to know the truth about what happened on 9-11-01. This should include finding who is responsible for the attacks on our nation on 9-11-01."  
<http://rl911truth.org>

- **Member:** [Religious Leaders for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement

"When faced with actions that conflict with the universal moral



principle that we should not do to others what we would not want done to ourselves or our loved ones, members of faith communities have a responsibility to voice their opposition to those actions. Many religious leaders throughout history have publicly challenged morally unacceptable practices---recently, for example, in the civil rights and anti-apartheid movements.

A significant moral challenge has emerged due to glaring discrepancies between the official version of the events of September 11, 2001, and the results of extensive independent research by individuals with relevant scientific or professional expertise. . . . As a result of this extensive research carried out by scientists and professionals, it can now be seen that the official account of 9/11 is false beyond any reasonable doubt. ... Because the false account of 9/11 has led to [numerous] evils, it is incumbent on religious leaders, once they realize that the official account is a lie, to speak out."

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David W. Moskowitz, MD, FACP

**David W. Moskowitz, MD, FACP** – Physician, researcher, and pioneer in the field of medical genomics. Former Member of the Faculty, St. Louis University School of Medicine (11 years).

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Matthew Orr, PhD

**Matthew Orr, PhD** – Instructor of Biology, University of Oregon.

- **[A Short Course "Is the War on Terror Fraudulent?" 2/21/06:](#)** "This course has described numerous instances of incomplete investigation by the 9/11 Commission: its burial of Able Danger, the Navy intelligence unit that identified Mohammed Atta long before 9/11; its failure to investigate the hijackers reported alive after 9/11; its failure to mention [the collapse of WTC 7](#) [610 feet tall, 47 stories, and not hit by an airplane]; its convoluted and unsupported scenario for the behavior of the FAA and military on 9/11; its burial of [Sibel Edmonds'](#) testimony; its failure to interview David Schippers, who served as a conduit for the FBI warnings prior to 9/11; its failure to investigate or interview General Mahmoud Ahmed, the head of the Pakistani ISI, who wired \$100,000 to lead hijacker Mohammed Atta the week prior to 9/11 and who was meeting with CIA and Pentagon officials during the week of the attacks; its failure to disclose the source of the incriminating stock transactions prior to 9/11; and its declaration that the source of financing of the attacks is not important." <http://www.scholarsfor911truth>
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"Research proves the current administration has been dishonest about what happened in New York and Washington, D.C. The World Trade Center was almost certainly brought down by controlled demolitions and that the available relevant evidence casts grave doubt on the government's official story about the attack on the Pentagon."



John Pepper, PhD

**John Pepper, PhD** – Assistant Professor, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona.

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- **Essay 12/15/06:** "On December 8, *The Nation* ... published an essay by Christopher Hayes ... titled "9/11: The Roots of Paranoia," in which the author ... disparages the "so-called" 9/11 Truth Movement, which he calls "a rabbit hole of delusion." ... Two of the scholars he identifies by name: theologian [David Ray Griffin](#) and physicist [Steven Jones](#). ...

Regarding investigative thoroughness, the two scholars cited, Griffin and Jones, are scrupulous in their investigative methodology. Moreover, [James Fetzer](#), a leading 9/11 skeptic and retired professor of philosophy, has written numerous well-received books on research technique and cognitive inquiry. Hayes' suggestion that the Truth Movement is based on half-baked ideas and lies is simply untrue.

Nor are 9/11 skeptics of note only in academe. Go to [www.patriotsquestion911.com](http://www.patriotsquestion911.com) (really, go to it) and find an astonishing list of figures who flatly reject the official version of the 9/11 Commission. They include individuals from the U.S. Senate (e.g., [Mark Dayton](#), D-MN), the House (e.g., [Curt Weldon](#), R-PA), the FBI (e.g., [Louis Freeh](#), former director), the CIA (e.g., [Raymond McGovern](#) and [Bill Christison](#)), the Departments of Defense (e.g., [Morton Goulder](#), under Nixon, Ford and Carter), Treasury (e.g., [Paul Craig Roberts](#), under Reagan), Labor (e.g.,



[Morgan Reynolds](#) under Bush II), Justice (e.g., [John Loftus](#), under Carter and Reagan), State (e.g., [George Kenny](#), under Bush I), and the U.S. Military (e.g., [Major General Albert Stubblebine](#)). Given that such open expressions are dangerous for one's professional life, it is safe to assume that for each one who comes forward, there are many remaining silent. ...

Yes, the Truth Movement "raises questions", and the questions are of vastly greater importance than any theories that might arise from them. It is not necessary -- perhaps not even desirable -- to resort to scenarios that can then be dashed by the belittling label of "conspiracy" which, like the word "paranoia", can be applied to neutralize valid concerns. The questions themselves are so numerous and significant that demands for honest answers are implicit within them." <http://www.dissidentvoice.org>

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**Edward L. Siegel, MD** – Retired Associate Professor of Radiology and Surgery, University of Kansas Medical Center. Author of numerous journal articles on the use of radiology for diagnosis and treatment.

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**Christopher Shaw, MSc, PhD** – Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, University of British Columbia.

- **Statement to this website 7/5/07:** "September 11th, 2001, ushered in a terrifying new world for the dawn of the 21st Century. Based on the events of that day, the United States and some of its allies launched wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. My own country, Canada, has followed the U.S. to Afghanistan on the premise that the Taliban conspired with Al Qaeda.

If the U.S. government's interpretation of the fateful events of 9/11 is correct, we in the West face an endless war against an evil adversary who acts only out of pure evil and hatred for our rights and freedoms. If the U.S. government is wrong, worse if it actually abetted or had a direct role in the attacks on New York and Washington, we face the same endless war, but one based on lies and criminal conduct by high officials in the U.S.

Christopher Shaw, MSc, PhD  
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A new, thorough, and unbiased reinvestigation of the events of 9/11 is essential, so that we may know with a great deal of certainty which of these versions is correct. Nothing less than the existence of the U.S. as a Republic, the sovereignty of Canada, and the lives of millions of people is at stake."

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**Ralph H. Speken, MD** – Clinical Instructor, Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Former Assistant Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

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**Searle Sennett, BSc, MBChB, FFARCS** – Retired Specialist, Anesthesiologist. Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons. Former Head of Department, Coronation Teaching Hospital, Johannesburg, South Africa.

- **Statement in support of Medical Professionals petition for Reinvestigation of 9/11:**

"I fully support the attempt to open a proper investigation into 9/11. The real perpetrators have to be brought to justice -- even if they are found to be within the U.S. government itself."

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Statement:

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**Eulogio Besada, OD, FAAO, MS** – Doctor of Optometry. Former Clinic Chief at Southeastern University (today Nova Southeastern) and currently Associate Professor at Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry. Fellow of the American Association of Optometry. Member of American Optometric Association, Florida Optometric Association, and Optometric Retinal Society. Author of numerous journal articles on optometry and clinical eye care.

- **Statement in support of Medical Professionals petition for Reinvestigation of 9/11:**

"The official account and explanation of the tragic 9/11 events is not consistent with a rational evaluation of available facts, does not stand up to scientific scrutiny, and, in regards to the destruction of the WTC buildings, defies the flawless constrictions imposed by the laws of physics. Any individual that in his or her own internal sense of truth looks at the evolution of the events leading to and following 9/11 can only either deny these inconsistencies, and in so doing act in defeat of the self and rationality, or by recognizing them walk in the lonesome, painfully miserable companion of the truth. An independent investigations is imperatively needed and I add my voice in support of its

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"After analyzing the evidence and character of events surrounding the tragedy of 9/11, I've come to the conclusion that the official story contains significant discrepancies and intrinsic physical improbabilities for it to be considered valid. I also regard the 9/11 Commission committee as not truly having addressed the questions surrounding the 9/11 events and did not carry an authentic independent investigation of the devastation involving 9/11. I encourage our elected representatives to demand that a genuine independent investigation of the 9/11 events be immediately re-assigned." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Kenneth Beck, PhD** – Associate Professor of Cell Biology and Human Anatomy, School of Medicine, University of California at Davis.

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**Paul E. McArthur, MD** – Adjunct Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Western Ontario. Family practice physician.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"I was led to 9/11 truth via one of the very few mainstream articles published in the Miami Herald which I read on [commondreams.org](http://commondreams.org) in February of 2006. I followed the links to [Professor \[Steven\] Jones](#)' work and the evidence for controlled demolition of the towers and WTC7 seemed intuitively obvious once you allowed yourself to question the cause of the collapses." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Paola Manduca, PhD** – Associate Professor of Biology (Genetics), University of Genoa.

- **Signatory: *War Is Illegal* Petition 12/07, which states:**

"Against a background of escalating ecological crises, and the fact that large parts of the world's population are being exposed to extreme poverty, inhuman working conditions and increasing social tensions, the annual global military expenditure has risen to more than 1,000 billion dollars.

The military-industrial complex of just a few G8 countries is responsible for the overwhelming part of this spending, causing incalculable social and ecological consequences.

Unequal distribution of global resources, increasingly controlled by large multinational companies, global debt policy and unfair international trading practices ultimately could not be maintained without military security. In many countries the military is used to repress critical opposition.

**The terror attacks of September 11, 2001 are increasingly used to justify systematic surveillance and the dismantling of constitutional rights.** [Bold added for emphasis by Editor of this website.] Even European countries have helped to establish Guantanamo-like secret prisons, where torture in all probability takes place.

Iraq was attacked based on falsified evidence causing the death of hundreds of thousands of people, widespread destruction, destabilization and contamination with cancer-causing depleted uranium munitions.

Now plans to attack Iran and the possibility of a new World War have been made public, meeting resistance even from moderate elements within the military due to the unforeseeable consequences.

Faced with the choice between a war, that according to some western leaders, will last for many years or a possible peaceful transformation we support the following demands: ...

**International investigation of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. They are used as the central justification for the "War on Terror", but well documented evidence shows that the official explanation of 9/11 cannot be correct.**

**International personalities in science, politics, and culture, including high-ranking military veterans, have called for a new investigation.**" [Bold added for emphasis by Editor of this website.] The full text of the petition is available at

<http://www.war-is-illegal.org>



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**Marilyn B. Lee, RN, PhD** – Associate Professor, College of Nursing, University of North Alabama. Former Associate Professor and Postgraduate Student Coordinator, School of Nursing, Howard College. Former Deputy Director, Academic Programme Review, Centre for Academic Development, University of Botswana.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"I recently have returned to teach nursing in the US after being overseas for 24 years. I am appalled by what has happened to my country in those years and hope that someone will end this insanity, a real investigation would be a good start!

I am a concerned citizen and am outraged that the investigation of anything in this administration has turned into tunnels of lies and deceit that make me think, there are no coincidences."

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- **Member:** [Scientific Panel Investigating Nine-Eleven](#) Association Statement: "We have found solid scientific grounds on which to question the interpretation put upon the events of September 11, 2001 by the Office of the President of the United States of America and subsequently propagated by the major media of western nations."

**Paul D. Haemig, PhD**

**Paul D. Haemig, PhD** – Guest Researcher, Department of Infectious Diseases, Umeå University.

- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement: "Research proves the current administration has been dishonest about what happened in New York and Washington, D.C. The World Trade Center was almost certainly brought down by



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controlled demolitions and that the available relevant evidence casts grave doubt on the government's official story about the attack on the Pentagon."

## HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND GOVERNMENT



Marcus Raskin, JD

**Marcus Raskin, JD** – Senior Fellow and Professor of Policy Studies, George Washington University. Co-founder and Senior Fellow of the [Institute for Policy Studies](#). Former member of the special staff of the National Security Council in President Kennedy's Administration. Advisor to the Episcopal Urban Bishops. Former member of the Presidential Commission on Education and advisor to the Bureau of the Budget and the Office of Science and Technology in the Executive Office of the President. Author, co-author and editor of more than 20 books on national security and domestic affairs, including [The Four Freedoms under Siege: The Clear and Present Danger from Our National Security State](#) (2006), [In Democracy's Shadow: The Secret World of National Security](#) (2005), [Liberalism](#) (2003), [Visions and Revisions: Reflections on Culture and Democracy at the End of the Century](#) (1998), [Abolishing the War System](#) (1992), [The Common Good: Its Politics, Policies, and Philosophy](#) (1986), [The Politics of National Security](#) (1979).

- **Endorsement of [The New Pearl Harbor](#):** "This is an important, extraordinarily well-reasoned and provocative book that should be widely read. [Griffin](#) raises disturbing questions that deserve thoughtful and truthful answers from our government."  
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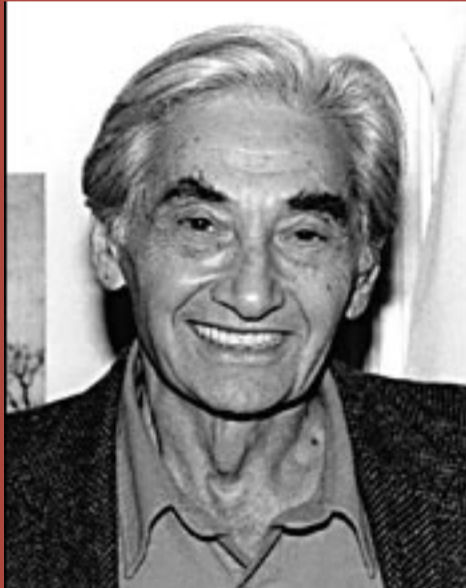
**John D. Maguire, PhD** – President Emeritus since 1998 of the Claremont University Consortium, and a Senior Fellow and faculty member of Claremont Graduate University's School of Politics and Economics. He concurrently serves as a fellow at the [Institute for Democratic Renewal](#), directing projects on racial and social justice and the renewal of democracy. He served as president of the State University of New York's College at Old Westbury from 1970-81. Dr. Maguire serves on the boards of the [NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund](#), the [Tomas Rivera Policy Institute](#), the [Eureka Communities](#) and [Union Theological Seminary](#). Former Director of the Salzburg, Austria Seminar. Member of the [Council on Foreign Relations](#). Fellow of the [Society for Values in Higher Education](#). Senior Consultant to [Project Change](#).

- **Review of [The New Pearl Harbor](#) 4/27/04:** "I found [Griffin](#)'s book a profoundly disturbing compendium of all the arguments for why there has been a conspiracy around 9/11. He begins with a table of eight levels of complicity, from little to overwhelming and lets the reader decide where along the scale reality may lie. Two

reminders of my Yale training jumped to mind: one was Leslie Weatherhead's distinction between the permissive and ordaining wills of God; some things God allows to happen; other things God directs to happen. (Application. Since it is overwhelmingly clear the the Bushies knew such an attack was coming, did they--so overwhelmed with a passion to get into a war with Iraq--simply allow the events of 9/11 or actually conspire and were involved in various ways in their happening?) The other "ancient artifact" is Griffin's style of presentation. It reminded me deeply of St. Thomas' Summas, more Contra Gentiles than Theologica. Griffin methodically lays out the argument, gives you counter arguments and leads you to the profoundly disturbing conclusion that not only was there complicity, there was conspiracy."

<http://www.amazon.com>

- **Bio:** [http://www.race-democracy.org/ABOUT\\_BIOS.htm](http://www.race-democracy.org/ABOUT_BIOS.htm)



Howard Zinn, PhD

**Howard Zinn, PhD** – Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Boston University. Historian, social activist, author, and vocal critic of the Viet Nam war. Former U.S. Army Air Corps bombardier in World War II. Author of numerous books, including; [A People's History of the United States](#) (1980 - 2005), [Howard Zinn on Democratic Education](#) (2004), [Terrorism and War](#) (2002), [The Zinn Reader - Writings on Disobedience and Democracy](#) (1997).

- **Endorsement of [The New Pearl Harbor](#):** "[David Ray Griffin](#) has done admirable and painstaking research in reviewing the mysteries surrounding the 9-11 attacks. It is the most persuasive argument I have seen for further investigation of the Bush administration's relationship to that historic and troubling event."
- **Endorsement of [Debunking 9/11 Debunking](#):** "Considering how the 9/11 tragedy has been used by the Bush administration to propel us into immoral wars again and again, I believe that [David Ray Griffin's](#) provocative questions about 9/11 deserve to be investigated and addressed."
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- **Bio:** <http://www.heartbone.com/supcourt/howard.htm>

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Department of Government, Bowdoin College. Co-founder, US Green Party. Author of [\*Against All Odds: The Green Transformation of American Politics\*](#).

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- **Essay *Black Ops, Conspiracy, and 9/11* 9/17/07:** "Our late friend Murray Rothbard used to point out to those who scoffed at 'conspiracy theories' that history is indeed full of real conspiracies, and that often conspiracy provides a more satisfactory explanation for an event than the 'lone nut theory' that is popular with government spokespersons.

The continuing drumbeat of speculation that 9/11 may have been a U.S. government 'black ops' mission, a charge coming from what seems to be a respectable minority of seemingly informed observers, tells us much about the sad condition of the American polity.

I am inclined to think that none of us can possibly have enough information to know the full truth about 9/11. ...

I am not a 'conspiracy theorist,' but, like any old newspaperman, I am a skeptic. In the years of my misspent youth as a reporter I saw police chiefs, mayors, newspaper executives, and other dignitaries lie and distort and suppress the truth. I am inclined to suspect that such is even more likely among the feds, for whom the stakes are much greater.

Is the U.S. government capable of such an atrocity? I take this to be true: the politicians who wield the immense powers of the U.S. government will murder Americans if it serves their agenda and they can get away with. To think otherwise is to take an



excessively naïve attitude toward Power. ...

Can we judge that the official government story of what happened on 9/11 is unreliable?

We know that politicians lied about the sinking of the 'Maine,' Pearl Harbor, the Gulf of Tonkin, Waco, and Iraqi WMD. This administration has engaged in more systematic and frequent deception of the public perhaps than any other in recent times. And has been successful at it because the public has never been more ignorant and the media more craven.

Yes, thoughtful citizens have every reason to suspect some self-serving deception in the government story, though this does not necessarily imply actual complicity in the atrocities. It might imply a cover-up of incompetence, irresponsibility, negligence, and fecklessness in high places. ...

The most important point here is that Power is by its nature dangerous, acquisitive, and corrupting and must always be watched and questioned by people who wish to retain their freedom. This we have nearly forgotten, but was a watchword to our Founding Fathers. So, let's keep on doubting and challenging official 'truth'." <http://www.lewrockwell.com>

- **Bio:** <http://en.wikipedia.org>



Melvin A. Goodman, PhD

**Melvin A. Goodman, PhD** – Senior Fellow at the Center for International Policy and Adjunct Professor of Government at Johns Hopkins University. Professor of International Security at the National War College 1986 - 2004. Former Division Chief and Senior Analyst at the Office of Soviet Affairs, CIA, 1966 - 1990. Senior Analyst at the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, State Department, 1974 - 1976. 42-year Federal government career, primarily with the CIA, Department of Defense and State Department. Author and co-author of several books on international relations, including: [\*Wars of Eduard Shevardnadze\*](#), [\*Gorbachev's Retreat: The Third World\*](#), and [\*Bush League Diplomacy: How the Neoconservatives Are Putting the World at Risk\*](#).

- **Video of Congressional briefing testimony 7/22/05:**

"This is an important examination of a 9/11 Commission that was an historic opportunity that was missed and a 9/11 Commission study that is terribly flawed. ...

I think the 9/11 Commission has taught me that we need to be extremely rigorous and extremely tenacious in pursuing that truth, because there is a corporate mentality in this country that is working against allowing the truth to surface, even in tragedies, such as the 9/11 tragedy. ...

I want to talk about the Commission itself, about the flawed process of the Commission and finally about the conflict of

interest within the Commission that is extremely important to understand the failure of the Commission. ...

The most important individual to me, other than a commissioner, was the staff director, Philip Zelikow. His conflicts of interest were so great that you do have to wonder why this individual was appointed to head this important staff of over 80 people.

He had very strong ties to the George Herbert Walker Bush Administration. Very strong personal and political and policy ties to Condoleezza Rice.

More importantly, Philip Zelikow was running the case study program at Harvard, which took millions of dollars from the Central Intelligence Agency over a ten year period to write case studies on the CIA to establish a record that was essentially untrue with the facts about the work of the CIA. ...

The final report is ultimately a coverup. I don't know how else to describe the final report."

Video segment 1: <http://youtube.com>

Video segment 2: <http://youtube.com>

Video segment 3: <http://youtube.com>

Transcript: <http://www.vt911.org>

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- **Essay "Treason, Betrayal and Deceit: 9/11 and Beyond"**  
**9/10/09:**

"The official 9/11 Commission's work and report were at best an incomplete exercise. Many people dismiss the findings of the Commission, and that includes its co-chairs [ [Thomas Kean](#) and [Lee Hamilton](#) ]. Many others who utterly distrust the 9/11 Commission report, dismiss the US Government's explanation of it, and point to both an official cover-up and an "inside job," include veteran fighter pilots, EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians), air defense experts, experienced commercial pilots, demolition experts, architects and civil engineers – none of them professions that inherently attract and retain the gullible and credulous.

Several things are very clear to me from a careful assessment of both official and critical evaluations of the 9/11 attacks. First, the striking aircraft alone simply could not have brought down either of the two buildings in the manner in which they fell, much less a third building which was not hit by a plane (I expect the one intended to do that as a "cover" had ended up in that Pennsylvania field), given the available physical evidence and a wealth of expert testimony. This means the attackers had assistance on the ground, and it had to have been active before the attacks occurred: preparing buildings for controlled demolition is not something done haphazardly in the midst of chaos.

Second, only two intelligence agencies had the expertise, assets, access and political protection to execute 9/11 in the air and on the ground: our CIA and Israel's Mossad. Only one had the incentive, using the "who benefits" principle: Mossad. And that incentive dovetailed perfectly with the neo-con's agenda and explicitly expressed need for a catalytic event to mobilize the American public for their wars, using American military power to destroy Israel's enemies. Only the unexpected strength of the Iraqi resistance kept Syria and Iran from being attacked in the second Bush Administration. Thus, the evidential trail for 9/11 and the wars in Afghanistan & Iraq run from PNAC, AIPAC and their cohorts; through the mostly Jewish neo-cons in the Bush Administration; and back to the Israeli government. None of the denials and political machinations can alter that essential reality. Terms such as treason, betrayal and deceit do not overstate the case against them.

Finally, we need to take a hard look at why the mainstream media (MSM) have paid more attention to Sarah Palin's wardrobe than they have to dissecting blatant falsehoods, discrepancies and inconsistencies in the US Government's treatment of 9/11 and its aftermath. And the reason is that on this issue, all are on the same side, and the official line is the one they all prefer – "all" meaning the PNAC alumni who took over the Bush Administration's national security apparatus and their counterparts in the Obama administration, AIPAC and the rest of



the numerous Jewish PACs, the MSM owners and Israel."  
<http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article23460.htm>



**Anthony J. Hall, PhD**

**Anthony J. Hall, PhD** – Founding Coordinator and Professor of Globalization Studies, University of Lethbridge. Consultant and Advisor to the Canadian Museum of Human Rights. Author of numerous academic essays and journal articles on Native American studies. Author of [The American Empire And the Fourth World](#) (2005), [Celebrating Together: Native People and Ontario's Bicentennial](#) (1984). Contributing author to [Through Indian Eyes: The Untold Story of Native Peoples](#) (1996).

- Interviewed by [Kevin Barrett](#) on the *Truth Jihad Radio* program 3/29/08: "It's just becoming increasingly hard to avoid the terrible conclusion that 9/11 is an inside job. ..."

If you're trained to refine your research techniques, you can see that there's overwhelming evidence that the official story is just so different from what your own senses and perceptions bring you to as you do research. ...

[Bill Christison](#), who's a former CIA official -- we get a lot of good information from people who have worked at the CIA -- and he had a way of describing it, that the two glaring things are: There is no plane going into the Pentagon. We actually have a tape of whatever the object is going by. And I built a whole section of one class about looking at this tape and saying, Do you believe your eyes? Do you believe what you actually see or do you believe what authorities tell you, what the *New York Times* tells you, what the White House tells you?

It's almost like, say, Copernicus or Galileo, where they do the research and they say the sun is the center of the universe, the earth is not the center and of course they were persecuted but eventually, you know, the truth must prevail. It almost feels like that in this situation. So Christison makes the point that the two glaring discrepancies are no plane going into the Pentagon and then the falling of the Twin Towers. When you look at it in detail it just has to be internal explosions."

Lengthy audio interview about 9/11 at <http://216.240.133.177>

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- **Article in *Blick*, the largest Swiss newspaper 9/15/06 "Now even the Swiss are saying, "The More We Research, The More We Doubt"**

"2,973 people died in the attacks of 9/11. 'Bin Laden' and 'Al Qaeda', screamed the Bush clan. The world believed him. Now, even scientists are beginning to doubt the Bush version. The Swiss university professors Albert A. Stahel (63) and [Daniele Ganser](#) (34) are now asking heated questions.

"Something is wrong," says military strategy expert Stahel in the 'Weltwoche' and refers to the 'incomplete' official 9/11 Report of the U.S. government in 2004.

BLICK confirmed the professor's criticism at the University:

"Osama Bin Laden is 'not the great godfather' behind the attacks. He does not have enough means of communication.

Stahel also doubts that a passenger plane crashed into the Pentagon. "For flight novice it is actually impossible to so precisely hit the building."

Seven hours after the Twin Towers collapsed next to it, World Trade Center Building 7 also collapsed. According to the official version, it burned a long time. According to Stahel, "Nothing is clear." Original article in German <http://www.blick.ch>

- **[Editor's note: WTC Building 7 was 610 feet tall, 47 stories. It would have been the tallest building in 33 states. Although it was not hit by an airplane, it completely collapsed into a pile of rubble in less than 7 seconds at 5:20 p.m. on 9/11, seven hours after the collapses of the Twin Towers. However, no mention of its collapse appears in the 9/11 Commission's "full and complete account of the circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks." Watch the collapse video [here](#). Finally, on 11/20/08, more than seven years after 9/11, the Federal government published its [final report on the collapse of WTC 7](#), which "found that the fires on multiple floors in WTC 7, which were uncontrolled but otherwise similar to fires experienced in other tall buildings, caused an extraordinary event." Despite the absence of any visible fire at the time of collapse, the government report alleges WTC Building 7 is the first and only steel-framed high-rise building in the history of mankind to collapse simply as the result of a fire.]**
- **Tages Anzeiger Article 9/9/06:** "Americans have been poorly and one-sidedly informed about 9/11. First and foremost the

SURPRISE Theory [The US government was not expecting the attack.] has been disseminated through every channel," according to Professor Albert Stahel of the University of Zurich. "Now that is taking its toll. Alternative media have launched a counter-attack, spreading the LIHOP Theory [The US government knew the attack was coming, but Let It Happen On Purpose.] and the MIHOP Theory [The U.S. government planned and executed the attack i.e Made It Happen On Purpose.]. Who wins will only be shown in the future. Distrust of the government is great."

English translation: <http://www.danieleganser.ch>

Original in German: <http://www.danieleganser.ch>

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**Georg Kreis, PhD** – Professor of History and Director of the Europe Institut of the University of Basel. President, Swiss Federal Commission Against Racism.



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- **Tages Anzeiger Article 9/9/06:**

"If the official and final investigation of September 11th only speaks of the collapse of two skyscrapers [omitting [the collapse of Building 7](#), 610 feet tall, 47 stories, and not hit by an airplane], while in fact and truth three skyscrapers collapsed in Manhattan, then it is difficult to classify the [Kean](#) Report as a solid historical source for the monumental incident that is 9/11."

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Philipp Sarasin, PhD

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- **Tages Anzeiger Article 9/9/06:**

"Philipp Sarasin, Professor of History at the University of Zurich, produced a book about the anthrax attacks that followed 9/11 in which he critically scrutinizes the politics of fear and advocates the thesis that these letter-attacks were possibly an "inside job."

9/11, Sarasin states, remains fully unexplained: 'Which of the three 9/11 theories is true must be further investigated by historians. But already today it can be said that the official version - we could never have imagined that we would be attacked by civilian aircraft – is at least in one point provably false: such attacks have been taken into consideration as a possibility for years; in November 2000 an attack on the Pentagon by civilian aircraft was even practiced on a large model building'."

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University 1962 -1963. Assistant Instructor, Yale University 1961 - 1962. Fulbright Fellow, Harvard University 1960 - 1961.

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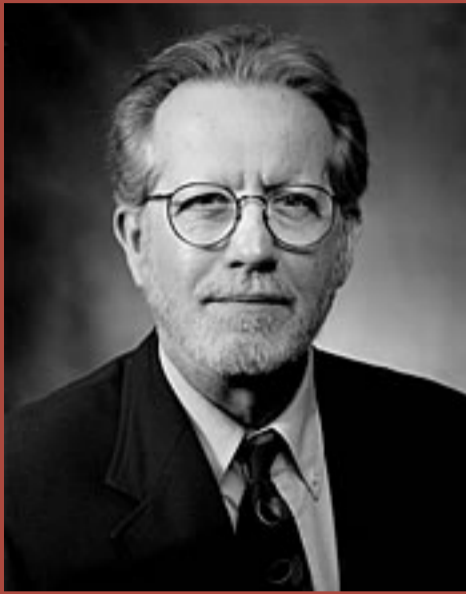
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- **Signatory of Petition to Release Information Pertaining to 9/11 10/5/06:** "We, the undersigned, demand the immediate declassification and release of:
  - all transcripts and documents relating to the July 10, 2001 meeting that took place between former CIA Director George Tenet and then National Security Advisor, Condoleezza Rice. It has been alleged that this urgent and out-of-the-ordinary meeting was called to discuss the increasingly dire warnings of an imminent al Qaeda attack within the U.S. ...
  - the redacted 28 pages of the Joint Inquiry Into The Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001 (JICI), and
  - the CIA Inspector General's report, *CIA Accountability With Respect To The 9/11 Attacks*

The disastrous nature of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks warrant the release of all of this information so that the American public may learn what its government did or did not do to protect them. Had this nation been properly warned of the looming and imminent terrorist threat, life saving choices could have been made that day."

<http://www.petitiononline.com/july10/>

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Ola Tunander, PhD

- Contributor to [9/11 and American Empire: Intellectuals Speak Out 8/23/06](#): "Indeed, historically speaking, terrorism has also been used as a psychological tool for creating fear within the state, to discredit enemies and political opponents and to cause people to turn not against the state but rather to the state for protection and security. ...

In other words, terrorism becomes an instrument for limiting the range of the public sphere and for "securitising" what was formerly part of the democratic and legal process. ...

We might thus draw the following tentative conclusions:

- First, the kinds of indiscriminate bombings we experience today were frequently used during the Cold War, not by "regular terrorists" but by factions of the state - the "sovereign" or the "deep state" - to create fear, to discredit an opponent, and to justify emergency measures that would force the public to trade freedom for security in accordance with the strategy of tension.
- Second, during the Cold War this kind of terrorism was used particularly by the US to create a paranoid security climate, to control other states domestically, and to keep the US sphere of interest intact.
- Third, military campaigns in Afghanistan and Iraq had been proposed by central actors in the Bush administration prior to 9/11, campaigns that would have been difficult to justify without a major attack on the US.
- Fourth, the neoconservative proposal for establishing a Pax Americana presupposed a militarized world order that only could be justified by a major military or terrorist attack able to replace the civilian multipolar system with a unipolar one, with the US "at the apex of the industrial West."
- Fifth, the events of 9/11 and similar attacks have apparently been used on a global scale to introduce such a Pax Americana, because US intelligence and military forces are the only ones able to intervene worldwide to protect others from a major terrorist threat. ...

Terrorism today seemingly has two major root causes: Muslim grievances against Western and particularly US military presence, and the US hegemonic interest in replacing a multipolar world order with a militarized unipolar Pax Americana. ... The terrorism of anti-Western Islamism will lose its legitimacy in the Muslim world when exposed as a US instrument to restructure the world order, while the US policy will lose its legitimacy in the Western world when exposed as a terrorist project in the guise of Islamist operations.

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**Franco Cardini, PhD**

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"September 11, 2001 has changed the course of history and changed the entire global framework. Following the tragic and spectacular attack, which killed three thousand innocent people, most of the truisms of western culture have been shattered. 9/11 was followed by a U.S. offensive that has already produced two wars and changed not only the geopolitics of entire areas of the planet, but also the balance of power that had evolved over the previous decades.

Although the attack has been responsible for changing the world with remarkable speed, a comprehensive explanation of the events of September 11, and their planning, took over three years to be drafted by a commission of inquiry authorized by the Congress of the United States. And a single entity has been judged to be entirely responsible and condemned to life imprisonment.

However a careful analysis reveals that the official version of 9/11 is not only deficient in dozens of essential points, but in dozens of other points it is demonstrably false.

These falsehoods, the reluctance to begin the investigation, and the apparent inconsistencies of the official story, raise most serious questions. There is no need to lie when the truth is clear. So, if the official powers lie, this means that they want to prevent the emergence of truth. And the deceit indicates that the alleged suicide bombers did not act alone and that they had powerful allies at various levels of the U.S. establishment: in the institutions responsible for defending the security of the country.

...

Faced with so many inexplicable oddities surrounding such a crucial event in our common history, we must ask questions and seek answers. Many have done just that in the last several years and a huge amount of facts, data analysis, and images has already been collected and placed under the scrutiny of rigorous testing. They confirmed all the suspicions. We intend to add our own contribution to this work, aware that peace and democracy



are in serious danger until these efforts manage to shed light on who was responsible and in what exact manner the terrorist attacks of September 11 were made. ...

We are aware that assessments of the extent of official complicity in September 11 may vary considerably. However we are compelled by our conviction of the need for an independent investigation and because of the enormity of these implications that it is absolutely essential. We do this on behalf of the victims, foremost, but also to defend world peace and the lives of citizens, whose civil and human rights were seriously undermined, as a result of September 11, as were the fundamental conventions of international law." The full text of the original petition in Italian is available at <http://www.zerofilm.info>

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- **Contributor to [9/11 and American Empire: Intellectuals Speak Out 8/23/06](#):** Account of Lt. Col. Karen Kwiatkowski, Pentagon employee and eyewitness to the events at the Pentagon on 9/11. "I believe the Commission failed to deeply examine the topic at hand, failed to apply scientific rigor to its assessment of events leading up to and including 9/11, failed to produce a believable and unbiased summary of what happened, failed to fully examine why it happened, and even failed to include a set of unanswered questions for future research. ...

It is as a scientist that I have the most trouble with the official government conspiracy theory, mainly because it does not satisfy the rules of probability or physics. The collapses of the World Trade Center buildings clearly violate the laws of probability and physics. ...

There was a dearth of visible debris on the relatively unmarked [Pentagon] lawn, where I stood only minutes after the impact. Beyond this strange absence of airliner debris, there was no sign of the kind of damage to the Pentagon structure one would expect from the impact of a large airliner. This visible evidence or lack thereof may also have been apparent to the secretary of defense [Donald Rumsfeld], who in an unfortunate slip of the tongue [referred to the aircraft that slammed into the Pentagon as a "missile"](#). ...

I saw nothing of significance at the point of impact - no airplane metal or cargo debris was blowing on the lawn in front of the

damaged building as smoke billowed from within the Pentagon. ... all of us staring at the Pentagon that morning were indeed looking for such debris, but what we expected to see was not evident.

The same is true with regard to the kind of damage we expected. ... But I did not see this kind of damage. Rather, the facade had a rather small hole, no larger than 20 feet in diameter. Although this facade later collapsed, it remained standing for 30 or 40 minutes, with the roof line remaining relatively straight.

The scene, in short, was not what I would have expected from a strike by a large jetliner. It was, however, exactly what one would expect if a missile had struck the Pentagon. ...

More information is certainly needed regarding the events of 9/11 and the events leading up to that terrible day."

- **Editor's note:** For more information on the impact at the Pentagon, see [General Stubblebine](#), [Colonel Nelson](#), [Commander Muga](#), [Lt. Col. Latas](#), [Major Rokke](#), [Capt. Wittenberg](#), [Capt. Davis](#), [Barbara Honegger](#), [April Gallop](#), [Colonel Bunel](#), and [Steve DeChiaro](#).
- **Member:** [Scientific Panel Investigating Nine-Eleven](#) Association Statement: "We have found solid scientific grounds on which to question the interpretation put upon the events of September 11, 2001 by the Office of the President of the United States of America and subsequently propagated by the major media of western nations."
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- **Interviewed in the documentary film [Zero: An Investigation Into 9/11](#) 10/26/07:**

"All the testimonies about these [flight] lessons indicate that these men were completely incapable of maneuvering even small airplanes. For example Mohammed Atta hired an airplane in a flight school, but he was not even able to take off. So he left it there on the runway and went away. Regarding two other pilots their instructor Rick Graza said to investigators and the press that he could not understand how these two could have maneuvered an airplane. His exact words were that it was like 'Dumb and Dumber' in a plane."

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**Major John M. Newman, PhD**

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- **Congressional briefing testimony 7/22/05** (p.36): "It falls to me this morning to bring to your attention the story of Saeed Sheikh, whose full name is Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh, and his astonishing rise to power in Al Qaeda, his crucial role in 9/11, which is completely, utterly, missing from the 9/11 Commission report..."

The 9/11 Commission which studied US intelligence and law enforcement community performance in great detail, (maybe not so much great detail, but they did), neglected to cover the community's performance during the weeks following the attacks to determine who was responsible for them, not a word about that in the Report.

The Report does discuss the immediate US responses but the

immediate investigation is never addressed, and anyone who has closely studied the post-9/11 investigation knows that the first breakthrough came two weeks into the investigation when the money transfers from the United Arab Emirates to the hijackers were uncovered.

Furthermore, if you have studied that investigation, you know there is no disputing that while investigators may have struggled with the identity of the paymaster, they were clear about one thing, he was Al Qaeda's finance chief. For this reason alone you have to ask why the 9/11 Commission Report never mentions the finance chief's role as the 9/11 paymaster." <http://www.vt911.org>

- **Editor's note:** Despite the finding of the [Joint House-Senate Select Intelligence Committee's 2002 Report](#) (p.415) of "sources of foreign support for some of the September 11 hijackers", the [9/11 Commission Report](#) (p. 172) states, "Similarly, we have seen no evidence that any foreign government -- or government official -- supplied any funding." For more information on foreign support of the 9/11 hijackers, see [Senator Bob Graham](#), [Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney](#), [William Bergman](#), and [Michael Meacher](#).



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- **Statement to this website 1/9/07:** "There is persuasive physical, photographic and other evidence to support the hypotheses of controlled demolition of the towers and of a cruise missile at the Pentagon rather than a full-sized, commercial aircraft. These require inside operators, and there is evidence of 3 or 4 intelligence agencies active behind the screen of Osama bin Laden and his 19 - 200 associates. Much of that evidence of



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- **Review of [9/11 and American Empire: Intellectuals Speak Out 1/18/07](#):** "Professors [David Ray Griffin](#) and [Peter Dale Scott](#) have edited a masterpiece of critical thinking and scholarly analysis in this collection of articles by intellectuals who have broken silence on the atrocities of September 11, 2001. ....

As a member of academia myself, I am buoyed by the caliber of scholars included in the Griffin-Scott volume, particularly in the light of what I consider higher education's abject paranoia regarding skepticism of the official story of 9/11. ...

In my opinion, one of the most important aspects of critical thinking is asking questions which is due, in part, to my preference for questions rather than answers written in stone. This is the paramount reason for my enthusiastic support for the 9/11 truth movement. As long as a community of thinkers, and indeed, the citizenry at large, continue to question the events of September 11, there is at least a spark of hope that at some point, with the proper conditions and at the right time, that spark might be fanned into a flame of revolution." [Link to the review](#)

- **Article originally published in *From the Wilderness 9/06*** : "On this fifth anniversary of the horror that gripped America on September 11, 2001, one thing feels extraordinarily appropriate to me: Acknowledging not only our grief for the innocent victims of that day's butchery, but our grief for all of the valiant men and women who have sacrificed everything but their lives to illumine the reality of the *coup d'etat* that took place on that day as the United States government orchestrated the attacks then immediately implemented its pathetic, shabby coverup which non-questioning Americans have accepted ever since." <http://www.intellectual>
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- **Personal blog 9/11/06** : "Five years after 9/11, the official narrative is riddled with inconsistencies that every official investigative process has been at great pains to ignore. For those familiar with the oddities and absurdities of the 7/7 official narrative here in the UK, this should not come as a great surprise. But it does indicate that the Western government narrative of international terrorism is profoundly flawed.

Among those sceptical of the government's account of the 9/11 attacks, for instance, are the bereaved families of the 9/11 victims. "We hoped that our thousands of unanswered questions would be addressed and answered" said [Lorie van Auken](#), whose husband Kenneth died in the attacks ...

So what about 9/11 specifically? Five years on, even core elements of the official narrative taken for granted by the 9/11 Commission Report, remain absurdly unresolved. ...

Five years on, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that we still don't know what really happened on 9/11. And this dismal,



pathetic state of affairs should not continue. The 9/11 families, and with them the wider public, have an elementary right to full answers to these basic questions." <http://nafeez.blogspot.com>

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- **Interview 4/8/05:** "Academics who study secret warfare find themselves between these three theories—LIHOP [The US government knew the attack was coming, but Let It Happen On Purpose.], SURPRISE [The US government was not expecting the attack.], and INSIDE JOB [The U.S. government planned and executed the attack.]. They all are "conspiracy theories," by the way. Researchers try to find out which theory is best able to account for all the known facts. ...

But unfortunately, the 600-page [9/11 Commission] report, published in July 2004 and accepted by Bush as the "official story" of what happened in respect to 9/11, does not even mention the LIHOP and INSIDE JOB theories! It presents SURPRISE as the only possible explanation.

Now, Philip Zelikow is a respected professor of history; as a fellow historian I was therefore very surprised to find that his report is totally unbalanced. Of course, Zelikow is aware of the LIHOP and INSIDE JOB theories, no doubt. How can he author a book on 9/11, which claims to search for the truth, but which totally ignores these theories? ...

[I]n the utterly unbalanced way this book has been written, it could not be accepted as a Ph.D. thesis or maybe not even as a Masters thesis at a university. Because it not only fails to mention LIHOP and INSIDE JOB as competing theories, but leaves out all data which support the latter two theories: [The collapse of WTC7](#) (World Trade Center building 7, [610 feet tall, 47 stories, and not hit by an airplane] ) is not mentioned; the controversial Pentagon picture is not mentioned let alone debated; the BBC report, that six alleged hijackers are still alive, is not mentioned nor debated; the alleged funding Mohamed Atta by the Pakistani ISI intelligence service is not mentioned; nor the protests of FBI agent [Coleen Rowley](#) that there were lies and coverups. ...

So we are back to square one, with three competing theories, while the official U.S. investigation looks very much like a coverup. ... Academics in the U.S. and across the globe must make a real effort to break through such a web of lies, but that will be difficult, above all because many have simply settled for SURPRISE without knowing the debate at all."

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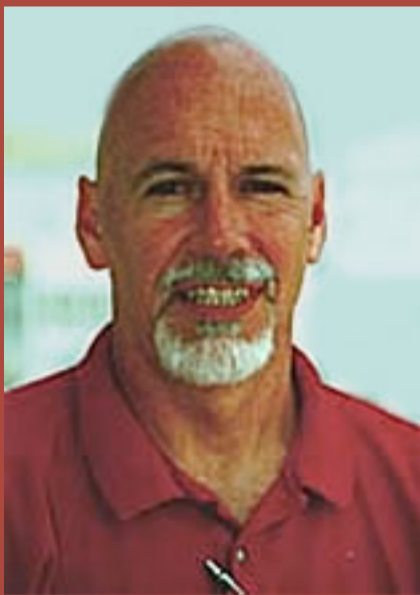
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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

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- **Commentary 2/20/04:** "The Bush administration clearly had foreknowledge, and may very well have taken a direct hand in the attacks of September 11, 2001, as evidenced by the stand down orders that Air Force fighter pilots were given that morning, and the president's appalling inaction as events unfolded. ...

Shortly after the attacks, when questions were raised regarding the massive failure of military intelligence on that fateful morning, the president warned against "despicable conspiracy theories", and another presidential aide sharply advised journalists (and, in

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effect, Americans in general) to watch what they write and what they say. Such stern admonitions would seem oddly superfluous from an administration that has nothing to hide."

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- **Essay *Twenty-Two Things We Now Know Six Years After 9/11* 9/4/07:** "What we now more fully understand is how the CheneyBush Administration utilized the murderous terrorism of 9/11 as the one-size-fits-all justification for their unfolding domestic and foreign agenda. ...

Planning for an attack on Iraq, as Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill later told us, already had begun at the first cabinet meetings after Inauguration Day in early 2001; after 9/11, those plans proceeded apace, even when the intelligence indicated that it was not an Iraq operation but an al-Qaida terrorist attack, out of Afghanistan. ...

There still are unanswered questions about the horrific events of September 11, 2001, mainly centered around: A. Why Bush sat there for seven minutes reading the "Pet Goat" book after he'd been informed of the plane hitting the second tower ("America is under attack," his chief of staff whispered to him), and why the Secret Service, as they are trained to do when the President is believed to be in danger, didn't surround him and get him the hell

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out of that classroom (the clear implication is that a delay-operation was in progress). B. Why NORAD didn't scramble its fighters in time to do anything (same implication). C. Whether World Trade Center Towers 1, 2 and 7 collapsed into their footprints as a result of fire/structural damage or from pre-set demolition charges (there are reputable scientists on both sides of that one). D. How to explain all the "put" options on American Airlines and United Airlines stocks just prior to the attacks, clearly suggesting someone knew which airlines were going to be hijacked and was trying to profit from the pending attacks?

But regardless of whether Cheney/Bush were complicit in any degree in the deaths and destruction that day -- and there is no proof that they were -- what we do know is that in the months, weeks and days prior to 9/11, red-hot warnings about a planned terrorist attack, using planes as weapons aimed at buildings in New York and Washington, were coming into the White House from a wide variety of other countries.

At the very least then, Cheney/Bush and a few other key insiders knew that a "spectacular" attack was coming and did absolutely nothing. Even after Bush was briefed on August 6 with a report entitled "Bin Laden Determined to Attack Inside the U.S." -- which talked about preparations for hijackings, suspected terrorists surveilling federal buildings in New York, teams of terrorists being inside the U.S. with explosives -- there was no heightening of awareness, no alerting airlines, no sending out photos of al-Qaida suspects to be on the lookout for, no calling an urgent meeting of counter-terrorism experts inside the White House to coordinate either a way of minimizing the damage or dealing with a post-attack response. Nothing. ...

We know that the Bush Administration didn't want the public to learn much, if anything, about the events of that day six years ago. Bush&Co. had to be dragged kicking and screaming into agreeing to the appointment of the official 9/11 Commission, and they named as the executive director one of their made men, Philip Zelikow (now an Administration official).

As it turned out, the Administration wasn't all that cooperative in furnishing documents, Bush would not testify under oath and would deign to appear only with Cheney by his side, (here's my imagined transcript of that testimony - [www.crisispapers.org](http://www.crisispapers.org)) and we later learned that the commission was so angered by the constantly-shifting stories told by the Pentagon/NORAD that they were ready to urge that legal charges be filed. ([www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)) In short, the 9/11 Commission's probe was not exhaustive, leaving many areas of investigation unplumbed, and many questions still unsatisfactorily unanswered." <http://www.opednews.com>

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## ANTHROPOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, AND SOCIAL WORK

**Richard B. Lee, PhD** – University Professor Emeritus of Anthropology and past-Chair of the African Studies Program, University of Toronto. Dr. Lee has held academic appointments at Harvard, Rutgers, and Columbia Universities, and research positions at the Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, and at the University of British Columbia. He has lectured at over fifty





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universities in North America, Europe, Africa, Japan, and Australia.

Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and past-President of the Canadian Anthropology Society. Internationally known for his studies of hunting and gathering societies, particularly the Ju/'hoansi-!Kung San of Botswana, with whom he has worked since 1963. Studies of foragers have also taken him to Tanzania, Namibia, Alaska, Australia, British Columbia, the Yukon, and Labrador.

Author of over one hundred articles and book chapters. Author of [\*The !Kung San\*](#) (1979) and [\*The Dobe Ju/'hoansi\*](#) (1993). Co-author of [\*Kalahari Hunter-Gatherers\*](#) (1976). Co-editor of [\*Man the Hunter\*](#) (1968), [\*Politics and History in Band Societies\*](#) (1982), and [\*The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Hunters and Gatherers\*](#) (1999).

- **Video of Presentation at the University of Waterloo 3/19/08:**

"Some aspects of what happened have strangely been left out of the official story [of 9/11]. For example, on the morning of the attacks, the head of the ISI, Pakistani Intelligence, was having breakfast with key CIA and White House officials in Washington. But a few weeks later he was found to have issued a payment of \$100,000 to none other than Mohammed Atta, the purported ringleader of the 9/11 attacks. When this was revealed by the European media, the General, head of the ISI, was quietly retired with no further effort on the part of U.S. law enforcement agencies to investigate.

Further, that the President of the United States for 411 days resisted the calls to set up a commission of inquiry to investigate the events of 9/11 and the multiple catastrophic failures in defense and intelligence. By contrast, the Kennedy assassination commission was set up within a few days of Kennedy's assassination and a similar short gap was seen in 1941-42 in the investigation of what went wrong at Pearl Harbor.

Now we come to the most intriguing and distressing part of the story. These indications of other unexplained gaps, contradictions, omissions and distortions, and outright falsehoods in the official story have been brought to light and documented by a growing army of critics, analysts, and whistleblowers.

The critics' consensus is there was no way that these 19 young Arab men, with extremely limited flying experience, led by a guy in a cave, could have pulled off this massive blow against the world's superpower on their own. The unavoidable implication follows that the real perpetrators of the attack remain at large.

Yet why have the floodgates not opened of popular protest committed to getting to the bottom of this? Why isn't the media filled with page after page of penetrating investigative journalism following up any of the hundreds of leads of anomalies in the official story?" <http://www.911blogger.com/node/15629>

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Consulting Editor, *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior* 1971 to present. Book Review Editor, *The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion* 1990 to present. Editorial Board *Mental Health., Religion and Culture*. Editor, *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion* 1992 to 1995. Editor, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 1995 to present.

Author or coauthor of 12 books and more than 100 scientific journal articles on the subjects of psychology and religion. Author and presenter of more than 300 convention papers and invited addresses. An extensive list of Dr. Hood's publication can be found [here](#).

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- **Essay 4/6/03:** "... Al Queda as an effective *international terrorist organization never existed* - nor has it even come into existence under conditions of maximum Western terrorist assault on a Muslim population.

The idea of an 'international terrorist conspiracy' was completely fabricated by Washington and embellished by the empty bellicose rhetoric of Bin Laden, a leader without a following, a leader created by the mass media, a leader incapable of directing a single operative terrorist attack.

If there is no evidence of the operative existence of Al Queda, and if Bin Laden has no effective following, it is clear there never was any terrorist conspiracy. The idea was fabricated by Washington to justify previous plans designed by Wolfowitz and Perle (1992, 1998) to conquer the Middle East.

The fact that the 'worldwide terrorist conspiracy' is a clear fabrication, raises fundamental questions about *the event which triggered* the US drive for military conquest - 9/11.

It is now a well known fact that there was no connection between Iraq and Bin Laden/Al Queda, despite forceful efforts by Colin Powell to present the UN with bogus evidence. But what is equally important, the US, the UN, Tony Blair, the Afghan narco-warlords and other US allies have never found a single piece of



evidence linking Bin Laden/Al Queda with the terrorist incidents of 9/11. ... The logical conclusion is that Bin Laden/Al Queda had at best a marginal role, if any. What we do know is that several of the terrorists easily obtained multiple entry visas in Saudi Arabia from the US embassy. That at least two of the hijackers were trained at US military bases. That the FBI and CIA had prior notice of a hijacking and let the operatives proceed. That Condoleezza Rice admitted to prior knowledge of a "traditional hijacking" a short time before it occurred. That US airforce planes were not commanded to action until after the hijackers succeeded. ... At the least we can say that those who fabricated stories of weapons of mass destruction, of Iraqis welcoming US invaders, of all powerful international terrorist organizations are at the least capable of fabricating the story of 9/11."

<http://www.rebellion.org>

- **Bio:** [http://en.wikigadugi.org/wiki/James\\_Petras](http://en.wikigadugi.org/wiki/James_Petras)



**Ralph Metzner, PhD**

**Ralph Metzner, PhD** – Psychologist and Professor Emeritus of Psychology, California Institute of Integral Studies and former Academic Dean, California Institute of Integral Studies. Author of [Maps of Consciousness](#) (1971), [The Well of Remembrance](#) (2001), [The Unfolding Self](#) (1998), [Green Psychology](#) (1999), and

[The Roots of War and Domination](#) (2008).

- **Statement to this website 1/13/07:** "I've come to believe, in accord with many people who are certainly far more qualified than I am to arrive at informed judgments on this matter, and who can in no sense of the word be regarded as "conspiracy theorists", that the official 9/11 story is an unbelievable cover-up of a major crime against the American people and the world. For the sake of our collective soul and the future of our world, this story cries out to be investigated and the truth made known. Only the truth will set us free. ... As one of my teachers used to say: "knowing the truth has never hurt anyone". And we all know the corrupting effect of lies and deceit."

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- **Bio:** <http://www.ciis.edu/faculty/metzner.html>

**Marilynn M. Rosenthal, PhD** (1930 - 2007) – Professor Emerita of Sociology, University of Michigan. Adjunct Professor, Department of



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Internal Medicine, UM Medical School. Elected Fellow of the British and Swedish Royal Societies of Medicine. Recipient of numerous grants and honors, including a Danforth Fellowship, UM Hopwood writing award, a Distinguished Faculty Research Award and a Fulbright Western European Research Award. Her son, [Josh Rosenthal](#), a portfolio manager at Fiduciary Trust International, was a victim of the collapse of the World Trade Center South Tower. Author or co-author of numerous books about the practice of medicine, including: [Medical Error](#) (2002), [Medical Mishaps](#) (1999), [Health Policy: Understanding Our Choices](#) (1998), [Medical Mishaps](#) (1997), [The Incompetent Doctor: Behind Closed Doors](#) (1995), [Health Care Systems and Their Patients: An International Perspective](#) (1992), [Dealing with Medical Malpractice: British and Swedish Experience](#) (1988), [Health Care in the People's Republic of China](#) (1987).

- **Signatory of Petition to Release Information Pertaining to 9/11 10/5/06:** "We, the undersigned, demand the immediate declassification and release of:
  - all transcripts and documents relating to the July 10, 2001 meeting that took place between former CIA Director George Tenet and then National Security Advisor, Condoleezza Rice. It has been alleged that this urgent and out-of-the-ordinary meeting was called to discuss the increasingly dire warnings of an imminent al Qaeda attack within the U.S. ...
  - the redacted 28 pages of the Joint Inquiry Into The Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001 (JICI), and
  - the CIA Inspector General's report, *CIA Accountability With Respect To The 9/11 Attacks*

The disastrous nature of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks warrant the release of all of this information so that the American public may learn what its government did or did not do to protect them. Had this nation been properly warned of the looming and imminent terrorist threat, life saving choices could have been made that day."

<http://www.petitiononline.com/july10/>

- **Personal statement in support of above petition:** "The American Public will no longer tolerate the dishonest use of "national security" as an excuse for keeping information from the American people. It's bad enough that knowledge of the July 10th 2001 meeting was kept hidden so long."  
<http://www.petitiononline.com>
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**Berit Ås** – Former Member of Parliament, Norway. Professor Emerita and Former President of the Feminist University, Norway. Former Professor of Social Psychology, University of Oslo 1968 - 1994. Visiting Professor: University of Missouri, Mount Saint Vincent University (Canada), and University of Uppsala (Sweden). Former President of the International Federation of University Women in Norway. Noted feminist.



**Berit Ås**

- **Founding Member:** [The Norwegian 9/11 Press Conference Group](#) Association Statement: "The Norwegian 911 Press Conference Group was established on a private initiative in January 2007 almost as an emergency solution to what we perceived as a systematic unwillingness by the Norwegian mainstream media to present, discuss and analyze a wealth of indisputable facts that each indicated or proved that the terrorist attack in USA on 11. September 2001 must have been an inside job. With 'inside job' we mean that a network of persons from the top echelons of the American Establishment, administration, government and intelligence planned, directed and executed the terrorist act."
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**Dennis Berg, PhD** – Professor and Chair, Sociology Department, California State University, Fullerton. In his 38 years at CSU-Fullerton he has also served as Director of Academic Advisement, Director of the Environmental Studies Program, Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Center for Demographic Research, Associate Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Associate Vice President for Academic Programs and the Dean of Graduate Studies. Over the last 15 years has also served as Exchange Professor at VNU in Ho Chi Minh City, a Fulbright Scholar in Vietnam and as a Foreign Expert Professor with the SSRC/Ford Foundation National Research Training Program in Hanoi.

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- **Webpage:** <http://hss.fullerton.edu/sociology/facultypage>



**Lauren Langman, PhD**

**Lauren Langman, PhD** – Professor of Sociology, Loyola University of Chicago. President of RC 36, Alienation Research and Theory of the International Sociological Association. Founding Member of the Global Studies Association. Member of the editorial boards of *Social Theory*, *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, and *Critical Sociology*. He has written extensively on globalization, alienation, and subcultures of transgression. A partial list of his publications can be found [here](#).

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- **Essay 7/3/07:**

"Both the 1964 Warren Report on the Kennedy assassination and the 9-11 Commission Report issued 40 years later, offer profoundly flawed narratives. Nevertheless, those responsible for protecting the public interest, such as the media, or mainstream academic researchers, have embraced these cover-ups as unvarnished truth." <http://julyseventh.co.uk>

- **Contributing author, [\*The Hidden History of 9-11-2001\*](#) ("September 11 as "Machiavellian State Terror"), published by Elsevier, 2006:**

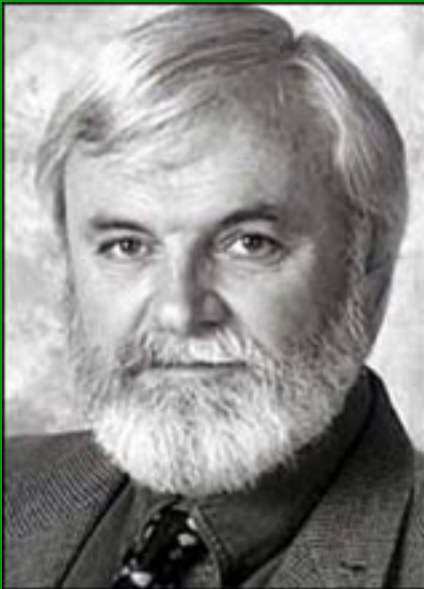
"September 11 may be an example of expedient destruction, ordered from within the state ... Machiavelian state terror advances the ruling agenda while disguising itself as the work of individuals or groups opposed to the state's fundamental principles. ...

I want to show how September 11 follows a typical pattern: a convenient terrorist event explained by the media in terms of

widely shared stereotypical understandings and then embellished and deepened by compliant intellectuals."

- **Bio:** <http://publish.uwo.ca/~mcgregor/personal.html>

**Peter Phillips, PhD** – Professor of Sociology, Sonoma State University. Director, [Project Censored](#). Contributing author to [9/11 and American Empire \(Vol I\) – Intellectuals Speak Out](#) (2006).



**Peter Phillips, PhD**

- **Essay 3/6/05:** "A threshold concept facing Americans is the possibility that the 9/11 Commission Report was on many levels a cover-up for the failure of the US government to prevent the tragedy. Deeper past the threshold is the idea that the report failed to address sources of external assistance to the terrorists. Investigations into this area might have lead to a conclusion that elements of various governments - including our own - not only knew about the attacks in advance, but also may have helped facilitate their implementation. The idea that someone in the Government of the United States contributed support to such a horrific attack is inconceivable to many. It is a threshold concept that is so frightening that it brings up a state of mind akin to complete unbelievability. ..."

Overall concerns with the official version of 9/11 have been published and discussed by scholars and politicians around the world including: Jim Marrs, [Nafeez Ahmed](#), Michael Ruppert, [Cynthia McKinney](#), [Barrie Zwicker](#), Webster Tarpley, [Michel Chossudovsky](#), Paul Thompson, Eric Hufschmid and many others. The response to most has been to label these discussions as "conspiracy theories" unworthy of media coverage or further review. Pursuit of a critical analysis of these questions is undermined by the psychological barrier about 9/11 issues as threshold concepts — too awful to even consider.

We may be on the borders of discovery regarding the possibility of a great evil within our own government, and perhaps others outside as well. We must step past the threshold and have the courage to ask the questions, demand answers, and support research into all aspects of this American tragedy. Perhaps the closet isn't as dark and as fearful as we envision. If we don't courageously look and search into the deepest regions of our fears how can we assure our children and ourselves a safe and honest future?" <http://www.commondreams.org>

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William Woodward, PhD

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Presenter at more than 90 academic conferences and seminars. Author of numerous journal articles on social movements and political revolution. Author, co-author, contributing author, and editor of



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numerous books about social movements and political revolution, most recently [South Korean Democracy: Legacy of the Gwangju Uprising](#) (2006), [Confronting Capitalism: Dispatches from a Global Movement](#) (2004), [The Battle of Seattle](#) (2002), [After the Fall: 1989 and the Future of Freedom](#) (2001).

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**Alan Gilchrist, PhD**

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- **Statement in support of Medical Professionals petition for Reinvestigation of 9/11:**

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**Alexa Franke, PhD** – Professor of rehabilitation psychology, Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Dortmund. Chair of the Drug Addiction Commission of the Federal Ministry of Health 1999 - 2002. Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the German headquarters for addiction issues (Deutschen Hauptstelle für Suchtfragen (DHS)) 1992 - present. Recipient of the DGVT Award (Distinguished German Visionary Trophy) 2002. Member of the Editorial Board, [\*Prävention\*](#). Author and co-author of numerous books on the subjects of psychology, addiction treatment, and women's



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**Claudia von Werlhof, PhD** – Professor of Women's Studies, Department of Political Science and Sociology, University of Innsbruck. Former Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Frankfurt am Main. A pioneer in the German Women's Studies movement. Author and editor of numerous articles and books on women's studies and sociology, including: [Women: The Last Colony](#) (1988), [There Is An Alternative: Subsistence and Worldwide Resistance to Corporate Globalization](#) (2001), [Krieg ohne Grenzen](#) (*War without Borders*) (2004).

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**Andrew Roth, MA, MS, PhD**

**Andrew Roth, MA, MS, PhD** – Assistant Professor of Sociology, Sonoma State University. Former Visiting Assistant Professor, Pomona College. Associate Director of [Project Censored](#).

- **Essay *Why the Public Deserves to Hear Alternative Views on 9/11 11/20/06*** (co-authored with [Peter Phillips, PhD](#)): "Project Censored hosted physicist [Steven E. Jones](#) on Nov. 3 at Sonoma State University. Jones is a founding member of Scholars for 9/11 Truth, an organization of over 200 researchers who question the veracity of the U.S. government's official 9/11 Commission Report.

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Jones' research focuses on the collapse of World Trade Center building 7, a third building beneath the twin towers, at 5:20 p.m. on Sept. 11, 2001. Project Censored recognized Jones for this specific research in our Censored 2007 yearbook. ...

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Like Jones, we at Project Censored remain committed to raising unanswered questions about the official account of what happened on 9/11." <http://www1.pressdemocrat.com>

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- **Bio:** <http://www.srwolf.com/wolfsoc/AboutRowan.php>
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**Herbert J. Hoffman, MA, PhD** – Former Chief Mental Health Coordinator and Director of Manpower Development and Training, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. Retired Clinical Psychologist. In his 40-year career, Dr. Hoffman held several academic and senior professional positions, including; Lecturer (Psychology), Boston University. Lecturer on Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education. Assistant Professor of Research, Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare, Brandeis University. Founder and Faculty Member, Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology. Executive Director, Brookline (MA) Mental Health Association. Veteran, U.S. Army.

- **Statement in support of Medical Professionals petition for Reinvestigation of 9/11:**



**Herbert J. Hoffman, MA, PhD**

"I have been following the 9/11 "story" for over 7 years. The most significant impediment for citizens even considering that the U.S. government is in some way complicit is the unwillingness to entertain that possibility. The fact that the government and the 9/11 Commission Report could not/would not address certain questions raised by the Jersey Girls, scientists, pilots etc., questions which would seem to have easily available factual responses, strongly suggests "cover up."

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The failure to produce this information/evidence, along with much more, can only lead to one conclusion: THERE IS A COVER UP. There is much data to strongly suggest who and what are being protected and shielded by this cover up. Hopefully a sufficient number of citizens will shed their denial and demand answers and explanations from our nations leaders."

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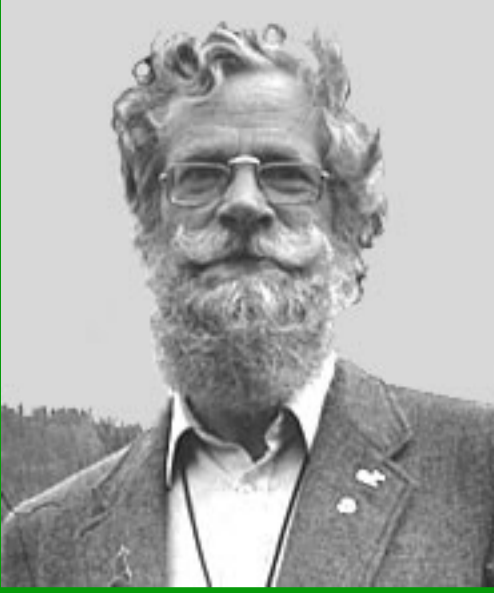
**Rev. Francis Mark Mealing, PhD** – Retired Professor of Anthropology, Selkirk College. Anglican Priest. Author of [\*Doukhobor life: A survey of Doukhobor religion, history, & folklife\*](#) (1975), [\*Coyote's Running Here\*](#) (1980).

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"My architectural expertise is negligible, but the testimony, research, discussion & reports around the WTC events raise doubts which no rational person should ignore."

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Rev. Frances Mark Mealing, PhD

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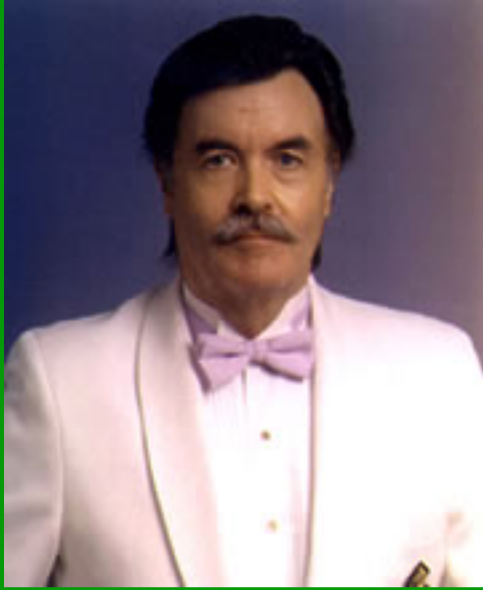
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**Lawrence Kent, MA, PhD** – Former University Teaching Fellow, Miami University (Ohio). Retired Licensed Social Worker, State of Ohio. Former Counselor and Mental Health Director (Ohio), Social Services Director (California and Ohio), Education Director (Ohio), Political



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Candidate (California), County Officer (Ohio), Bank Officer (Arizona and California), and Writer. Membership affiliations, lifetime total: 480 organizations. Freemason. Founder and Past President, [Presidential Families of America](#). Veteran Regular U.S. Army, enlisted May 16, 1956. Honorable Discharge September 30, 1962. 467 days with United Nations Forces, Korea, November 11, 1956 to February 20, 1958, including two bitterly cold Korean winters. Member, VFW, AMVETS, American Legion, Korean War Veterans Association.

- **Statement in support of Medical Professionals petition for Reinvestigation of 9/11:**

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**Larry Rudiger, PhD** – Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Vermont. Policy Fellow, Snelling Center for Government, University of Vermont. Author or co-author of more than 20 referred publications and presentations on psychology. Contributing author to [Cross-Cultural Psychiatry](#) (1999)

- **Signatory: Petition requesting a reinvestigation of 9/11:**

"We, the undersigned Vermonters, hereby call for a new, truly independent, and rigorous investigation to uncover the truth surrounding the events of September 11, 2001. We believe that the official story is highly problematic and that a full inquiry into its





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many contradictions, omissions, and distortions, and those of the 9/11 Commission Report, is warranted."

<http://www.vt911.org/Investigation%20Supporters.htm>



Philip Cozzolino, PhD

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- **Bio:** <http://www.essex.ac.uk/psychology>



Angana Chatterji, PhD

**Angana Chatterji, PhD** – Associate Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology, California Institute of Integral Studies.

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"We want truthful answers to question. ... As Americans of conscience, we ask for four things:
  - An immediate investigation by New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer
  - Immediate investigation in Congressional Hearings.
  - Media attention to scrutinize and investigate the evidence.
  - The formation of a truly independent citizens-based inquiry."<http://www.911truth.org/article.php>
- **Bio:** <http://www.ciis.edu/faculty/chatterji.html>



Mike Earl-Taylor, BA, BSc, MA

**Mike Earl-Taylor, BA, BSc, MA** – Lecturer in Psychology, Rhodes University, South Africa 2000 - 2006.

- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement: "Research proves the current administration has been dishonest about what happened in New York and Washington, D.C. The World Trade Center was almost certainly brought down by controlled demolitions and that the available relevant evidence casts grave doubt on the government's official story about the attack on the Pentagon."

Harold B. Barclay, PhD  
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**Harold B. Barclay, PhD** – Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, University of Alberta. Among his books are [Culture: the Human Way](#) (1986), [People without Government: An Anthropology of Anarchy](#) (1996), [Culture and Anarchism](#) (1997), [The State](#) (2003), [Longing for Arcadia: Memoirs of an Anarcho-Cynicalist Anthropologist](#) (2006).

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**Rosemary Galli, PhD** – Retired Professor of Cultural Anthropology, Bennington College, Vermont. Formerly taught at University of Reading (UK), University of Calabar (Nigeria), Department of Sociology, Universidade Federal do Ceara, Fortaleza, Brasil. Editor and Contributing author to [The Political Economy of Rural Development](#) (1981). Editor of [Guinea-Bissau](#) (1991). Co-author of [Rethinking the Third World: Contributions Towards a New Conceptualization](#) (1992), [Guinea Bissau: Politics, Economics, and Society](#) (1987). Author of [Peoples' Spaces and State Spaces: Land and Governance in Mozambique](#) (2003).

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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"My analysis of the the 9/11 Commission report concludes that it is a whitewash. It is remarkable for its omissions, which have been detailed by others. The political bias of its operations director is highly suspect. All the buildings clearly show the mark of controlled demolition. Enough evidence suggests it was allowed to happen to justify a new, independent and impartial investigation with all results made public and all testimony made under oath. I have read most of the critical published books and reports." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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- **Bio:** <http://www.uvm.edu>

**Jack Sawyer, PhD** – Assistant Professor of Psychology and Sociology, University of Chicago 1960 - 1967. Associate Professor of Psychology and Sociology, Northwestern University 1967 - 1972. President, Parker Street Foundation 2002 - present.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"From what I have read, I believe that all three buildings collapsed from controlled demolition." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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"I show [Loose Change](#) to all my students at the start of each semester. I believe eventually the truth will be known by enough individuals that will demand action and the mass murderers will be brought to justice." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Charles Simpson, PhD** – Professor of Sociology, State University of New York, Plattsburgh.

- **Member: [Vermonters for a Real 9/11 Investigation](#)** Association  
Statement: "*We do support a new, thorough, and truly independent forensic investigation of the events on and surrounding 9/11/2001.* We believe that without such an investigation, the threat of further attacks like those of 9/11 remains unabated, our government will continue to erode our civil liberties, and our government will continue to support foreign policies that are destructive to the U.S. and to the world." (State University of New York is mentioned for identification purposes only and in no way signifies the University's views on this matter.)
- **Bio:** <http://www.plattsburgh.edu>

**Diana Ralph, PhD** – Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Carleton University. Author of [Work and Madness: The Rise of Community Psychiatry](#).

- **Contributing author, [The Hidden History of 9/11](#)**  
("Islamophobia and the "War On Terror": The Continuing Pretext

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for *U.S. Imperial Conquest*"), published by Elsevier, 2006: "Researchers are uncovering extensive, credible evidence that the official account of the 9-11 attacks is untenable. Although al-Qaeda may have had the resources to get hijackers onto planes with box cutters, it did not have the power to shut down FBI investigations of suspected hijackers, to set up distracting war games on 9-11-2001, to issue stand-down orders preventing effective military response, or to cause two WTC towers [each 1300+ feet tall, 110 stories] plus [Building 7](#) [610 feet tall, 47 stories, and not hit by an airplane] to collapse using demolition explosives. ... Western intelligence knew about the 9-11 attack plans as early as 1995, and may have facilitated and exploited them for their own ends. Some suggest that the U.S. may even have directly planned and carried them out. Regardless of whether it simply facilitated the attacks or carried them out themselves, there is little doubt that the U.S. was involved."

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**Nancy Lee Wood, MA, PhD** – Professor of Sociology and Department Chair of Psychology and Sociology, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Bristol Community College. Vice President, New England Sociological Association.

- **Signatory of Petition of Solidarity to the Attorney General of New York for a new independent grand jury investigation of 9/11 11/19/04:** "We the undersigned: a) think that there is ample evidence and probable cause to believe that many grave and still unresolved crimes were committed by US officials prior to, during and after the events of 9/11; b) observe that most of these apparent crimes, including but not limited to abetment of mass murder, criminal negligence, insider trading, and obstruction of

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justice fall well within the jurisdiction of New York's top law enforcement officials ..." <http://www.justicefor911.org>

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**Mary Field Belenky, EdD** – Associate Research Professor, University of Vermont. Developmental psychologist, researcher, and author of several influential books on the intellectual and ethical development of women. Co-author and/or editor of [\*Women's Ways Of Knowing: The Development Of Self, Voice, And Mind\*](#) (1986, 10th edition 1997), [\*Knowledge, Difference, And Power: Essays Inspired By Women's Ways Of Knowing\*](#) (1998), [\*A Tradition That Has No Name: Women's Ways Of Leading\*](#) (1999), [\*Education and Development: the Role of Schools in Ego-Identity and Moral Development of Normal and Troubled Adolescents\*](#) (1979).

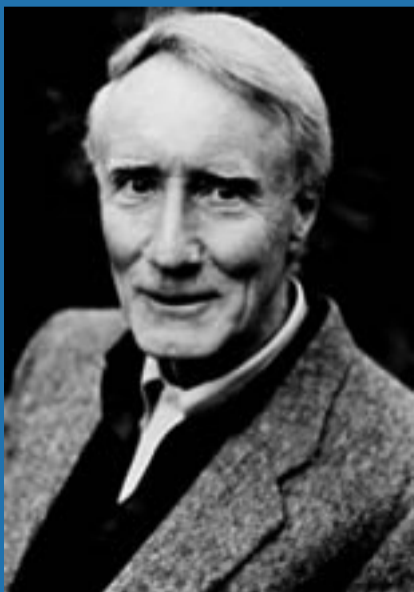
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## ARTS AND HUMANITIES



Peter Dale Scott, PhD

**Peter Dale Scott, PhD** – Professor Emeritus of English at the University of California, Berkeley. Former Canadian diplomat who served at the United Nations and the Canadian Embassy in Warsaw, Poland.

He is author of [\*Drugs, Oil and War\*](#) (2003), and seven other books including [\*Deep Politics and the Death of JFK\*](#) (1993, 1996) and [\*The Iran-Contra Connection\*](#) (in collaboration, 1987). Co-editor of [\*9/11 and American Empire \(Vol I\) – Intellectuals Speak Out\*](#) (2006). His writings deal among other matters with U.S. covert operations and their impact on democracy at home and abroad.

- **Congressional briefing testimony 7/22/05** (p.52): "The American people have been seriously misled about the origins of the al Qaeda movement blamed for the 9/11 attacks, just as they have been seriously misled about the reasons for America's invasion of Iraq. ...

The 9/11 Commission Report assures Americans that "Bin Ladin and his comrades had their own sources of support and training, and they received little or no assistance from the United States. This misleading statement fails to consider that:



– Al Qaeda elements received considerable *indirect* U.S. Government assistance, first in Afghanistan until 1992, and thereafter in other countries such as Azerbaijan (1992-95) ...

– Key members of the network which became al Qaeda, such as Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman, Ali Mohamed, Mohamed Jamal Khalifa, and lead hijacker Mohammed Atta, were granted visas to enter the United States, despite being suspected of terrorism. Al Qaeda foot soldiers were also admitted to the United States for training under a special visa program. ... [Editor's note: See also [J. Michael Springmann](#).]

– Repeatedly al Qaeda terrorists were protected by FBI officials from investigation and prosecution." [Editor's note: See also [Coleen Rowley](#) and [Bryan Sacks](#).] <http://www.vt911.org>

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  - An immediate investigation by New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer
  - Immediate investigation in Congressional Hearings.
  - Media attention to scrutinize and investigate the evidence.
  - The formation of a truly independent citizens-based inquiry." <http://www.911truth.org/article>
- **Bio:** <http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~pdscott/>



Benjamin Demott, PhD

**Benjamin Demott, PhD** (1924 - 2005) – Mellon Professor of Humanities Emeritus, Amherst College. Former board member, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. Author of several works of cultural criticism, including [Junk Politics: The Trashing of the American Mind](#) (2005), [Killer Woman Blues: Why Americans Can't Think Straight about Gender and Power](#) (2000) and [The Trouble With Friendship: Why Americans Can't Think Straight about Race](#) (1995).

- **Essay in *Harpers Magazine*, 10/04 *Whitewash as Public Service*:** "The plain, sad reality—I report this following four full days studying the work—is that *The 9/11 Commission Report*, despite the vast quantity of labor behind it, is a cheat and a fraud. It stands as a series of evasive maneuvers that infantilize the audience, transform candor into iniquity, and conceal realities that demand immediate inspection and confrontation. ...

At the core of all these failures lies a deep wariness of earnest, well-informed public debate. ...

There's little mystery about *why* the Commission is tongue-tied. It can't call a liar a liar. ...

The Commission, in sum, offers peace through exculpation, evasion, and entertainment—and in doing so dangerously reenergizes a national relish for fantasy." <http://www.harpers.org>

- **Bio:** <http://www.boston.com>



Eric Larsen, PhD

**Eric Larsen, PhD** – Professor of English, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York 1971 - 2006. Author of [\*A Nation Gone Blind - America in an Age of Simplification and Deceit\*](#) (2006) and two novels, [\*An American Memory\*](#) (1989) and [\*I Am Zoë Handke\*](#) (1994).

- **Endorsement of [\*The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions\*](#):** "*The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions* ..... Exactly what it says. If you *read* the actual commission report and then read [Griffin's](#) point by point perusal and rebuttal of it, you'll be overwhelmed. Even if you don't read the actual report first, Griffin's effect is very nearly the same, since the care he takes to synopsise wherever necessary or useful, the ease of his pace, and the measured, calm, *never* sensational quality of his method *and* his voice all fill you in not only about what *is* in the report but what *isn't*. The result overall: Anyone who reads Griffin's book with an open mind and with an empirically based acceptance of commonsense logic—no such person will leave *Omissions and Distortions* without have been convinced that the "[Kean](#) Commission Report" is an enormous, partisan coverup, or, as Griffin himself has says, "a 571-page lie." <http://www.ericlarsen.net>
- **Essay "[The Great Crime of 9/11](#)" 11/5/06:** "Book after book (see the [bibliography at the end of Part Four](#)), article after article, scholar after scholar—all of them provide overwhelmingly numerous examples of the absolute absurdity not only of the "official theory" itself of 9/11 but also of the "[Kean](#) Commission" report—and at the same time they show the absolute obviousness of 9/11 having been in fact a "black flag operation," a self-inflicted wound and self-generated "attack," whether one that was planned and perpetrated by the Bushiscti themselves (probably not), or by what Webster Tarpley calls the "oligarchy" or the "invisible" or the "rogue" government that's actually in control of the nation—*these* questions are matters for scholarship, and they've been and are still being ever more deeply and accurately explored *through* scholarship." <http://www.ericlarsen.net>
- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement: "Research proves the current administration has been dishonest about what happened in New York and Washington, D.C. The World Trade Center was almost certainly brought down by controlled demolitions and that the available relevant evidence casts grave doubt on the government's official story about the attack on the Pentagon."
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**Roderick Lyall, PhD** – Professor Emeritus of English Literature, Vrije





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Universiteit, Amsterdam. Author of [\*Alexander Montgomerie: Poetry, Politics, And Cultural Change in Jacobean Scotland\*](#) (2006). Contributing author to [\*Book Production and Publishing in Britain 1375-1475\*](#) (2007). Co-editor of [\*The European Sun: Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Scottish Language and Literature\*](#) (1993).

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Michael Keefer, PhD

**Michael Keefer, PhD** – Professor, School of English and Theatre Studies, University of Guelph. Graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, University of Toronto, and Sussex University. Recipient of the Renaissance Society of America's Nelson Prize, and Former President of the Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English. Author of [\*Lunar Perspectives: Field Notes from the Culture Wars\*](#) (1996), editor of [\*Christopher Marlowe: Doctor Faustus\*](#) (2007), and of *Christopher Marlowe: The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus: A Critical Edition of the 1604 Version and of the Censored and Revised 1616 Text* (2008).

- **Essay, a rebuttal to Alexander Cockburn 12/16/06:**

"As anyone who presumes to hold forth on this aspect of the 9/11 evidence should know, what is really incriminating about the failure to intercept the aircraft which were flown on that day into the Twin Towers and (by the official account) into the Pentagon is not the simple absence of fighter-interceptors over New York and



Washington, but rather the fact that that absence was ensured by a series of concurrent military exercises which had transferred most of the available interceptors out of the northeastern region, and which for a crucial period that morning left the military air traffic controllers responsible for vectoring the remaining fighters into position unable to determine which of the many blips appearing on their radar screens represented actual as opposed to simulated threats. We can add to this what seems the no less incriminating testimony of Transportation Secretary [Norman Mineta](#) to the 9/11 Commission, which suggests very strongly that Vice President Cheney had ordered a stand-down of missile defenses protecting Washington DC. ...

But like the 9/11 Commission, he [Cockburn] manages quietly to forget about [the collapse of WTC 7](#) late in the afternoon of 9/11: this [610 feet tall] 47-story steel-framed tower, which was damaged by debris from the North Tower but not struck by any aircraft, collapsed at free-fall speed into its own footprint in what half a dozen different videos show to have been a classic implosion demolition. Significantly, FEMA and NIST have failed to offer any plausible alternative explanation of this collapse.

As to the questions of how, when, or by whom demolition charges may have been planted: there is evidence, though Cockburn may not be interested in exploring it, of activity on unoccupied floors of the Twin Towers just prior to 9/11 that is consistent with the placing of such charges." <http://www.911truth.org>

Several of Dr. Keefer's public interventions on 9/11 and related issues are available on video:

- ***Feeling the Heat on 9/11: A Lesson in Hermeneutics for the Left Gatekeepers, Vancouver 9/11 Truth Conference 6/23/07:*** <http://www.canadawantsthe911truth911videos.blogspot.com>
- ***The Toronto 18 Frame-Up: Fraud and Fear-Mongering in the 'War on Terror', The 9/11 Deception Continues: An Evening with Dr. Bob Bowman and Prof. Michael Keefer 7/14/08:*** Sixteen video segments beginning with <http://www.youtube.com>
- ***TV Ontario 9/11: Physical Evidence. The Agenda with Steve Paikin 9/10/08:*** Discussion on 9/11 evidence with Jefferson Flanders, Prof. of Journalism, NYU; John Ray, Conspiracies R not us; Graeme MacQueen, Prof. of Religious Studies, McMaster University; Michael Keefer, Prof. of English, University of Guelph. See the video segment *Graeme MacQueen & Michael Keefer v. Debunkers* <http://www.911blogger.com>
- ***Critical Perspectives on 9/11 and Canada's War on Terror: An evening with Professor Paul Zarembka and Professor Michael Keefer, University of Toronto 11/14/08:*** Six video segments, beginning with <http://www.youtube.com>
- ***9/11 and the Global Community 11/19/08:*** Video-conference link-up between the University of Guelph and the University of Lethbridge. Seminar on *Globalization since*

1492. Professors Anthony Hall (Lethbridge), Graeme MacQueen (McMaster), Michael Keefer (Guelph) and John McMurtry (Guelph). <http://www.911blogger.com>

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Michael Nagler, PhD

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**Gerhard Bott, PhD** – Retired General Director of the German National Museum 1980 - 1993. Director, Historical Museum of the City of Frankfurt 1956 - 1960. Director of the Hessisches Landesmuseum in Darmstadt 1960 - 1974. Director of the Wallraf-Richartz Museum in Cologne 1974 - 1980. Recipient of the August Gaul Medal, the highest cultural award from the city of Hanau. Author, co-author, contributing author and editor of numerous books on art, culture, and history. Author of [\*Heilübung und Amusement Das Wilhelmsbad des Erbprinzen \(Therapy and amusement at the Wilhelmsbad Spa\)\*](#) (2007), [\*Die Stillebenmaler Soreau, Binoit, Codino und Marrell in Hanau und Frankfurt 1600-1650 \(The Still Life Painters Soreau, Binoit, Codino, and Marrell in Hanau and Frankfurt 1600 - 1650\)\*](#) (2001). Co-author





Gerhard Bott, PhD

[Vice Versa / Deutsche Maler in Amerika, Amerikanische Maler in Deutschland 1813 - 1913](#) (*Vice Versa / German painters in America, American painters in Germany 1813 - 1913*) (2002). Editor of [Freiheit, Gleichheit, Brüderlichkeit - 200 Jahre Französische Revolution in Deutschland](#) (*Liberty - Equality - Fraternity. 200 Years of the French Revolution in Germany*) (1989). Contributing author to [Focus Behaim-Globus : Germanisches Nationalmuseum](#) (1992).

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Robert Scheer

**Robert Scheer** – Director of the Privacy Project and Clinical Professor, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California. Former instructor Antioch College (San Francisco), New York City College, University of California; Irvine campus, Los Angeles campus, and Berkeley campus. 30-year journalistic career. Former Managing Editor and Editor-in-Chief of *Ramparts* magazine. For 15 years, National Correspondent for the *Los Angeles Times*. Currently, Co-founder and Editor-in-Chief of [truthdig.com](http://truthdig.com), an online magazine. Author of [\*Playing President: My Close Encounters with Nixon, Carter, Bush I and Clinton – and How They Did Not Prepare Me for George W. Bush\*](#) (2006), [\*The Five Biggest Lies Bush Told Us about Iraq\*](#) (with his son Christopher and Lakshmi Chaudhry, 2003), [\*Thinking Tuna Fish, Talking Death: Essays on the Pornography of Power\*](#) (1991); [\*With Enough Shovels: Reagan, Bush and Nuclear War\*](#) (1982), and [\*America After Nixon: The Age of Multinationals\*](#) (1974), [\*The Diary of Che Guevara: Bolivia: November 7, 1966-October 7, 1967\*](#) (with Fidel Castro, 1968).

- **Essay *Gaping Holes in the 9/11 Narrative 9/11/06***: "What we still don't know about 9/11 could kill us. By "we" I mean the public that has been kept in the dark for five years by a president who may know the truth but has chosen to ignore it. ...

Last week, Bush conceded that there were indeed secret CIA prisons, when finally announcing that the group of "key witnesses" to the 9/11 disaster would be moved to Guantanamo and for once afforded visits from the Red Cross and minimal legal representation. Some of them have been interrogated in secret for up to five years, with the Bush Administration left as the sole interpreter of what they revealed.

After five years of official deceit, it is not too difficult to believe that the isolation of those prisoners was done less for reasons of learning the truth about 9/11 and more in an effort to politically manage the narrative released to the public.

There is glaring evidence that the latter was the case. The 9/11 Commission report contains a disclaimer box on page 146, in which it is stated that the report's account of what happened on 9/11 was in considerable measure based on what those key witnesses allegedly told interrogators, and that the commissioners were not allowed to meet the witnesses or their interrogators.

"We submitted questions for use in the interrogations, but had no control over whether, when or how questions of particular interest would be asked. Nor were we allowed to talk to the interrogators so that we could better judge the credibility of the detainees and clarify ambiguities in the reporting."



In short, the most cited source that we have on what happened on 9/11, the much celebrated 9/11 Commission Report, was stage-managed by the Bush administration, just as it has controlled and distorted so much other information.

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- **Bio:** <http://annenberg.usc.edu>



**Lawrence Richard Scripp, EdD**

**Lawrence Richard Scripp, EdM, EdD** – Chair of the Music Education Department at New England Conservatory and Faculty Member of the Harvard Graduate School of Education Arts in Education Program. Founding Principal Investigator for the National Music-in-Education National Consortium. Director, Music in Education Learning Laboratory School Network, a network of schools in over six states dedicated to the evolving role of music and musicians in research-based music programs in public schools and funded by the Federal Department of Education. As a musician, Dr. Scripp has composed many works for musical theater, modern dance, film, and children's animation, and directed a variety of community orchestras and contemporary performing groups in the Boston area.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

Regarding the demolitions at the WTC: "A vast amount of empirical data suggests that the towers could not have collapsed due to the airplanes alone; there is virtually no evidence that suggests the planes alone could have caused the collapse. Yet our government and the news media continue to stake their commentary on unexamined evidence of what appears to be evidence of an inside job. Until this discrepancy is resolved our nation will never know a truth that will finally explain the facts, whatever this truth turns out to be." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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- **Webpage:** <http://www.newenglandconservatory.edu/faculty>

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- **Endorsement of [9/11 and American Empire \(Vol I\) – Intellectuals Speak Out](#):** "For far too long, the very reasonable questions raised by 9/11 have been ignored and even ridiculed by America's press and politicians, who treat the subject with the sort of willful blindness that suggests a wish not to find out unpleasant truths. We, the people, therefore owe the editors of this important new collection our warm thanks for their intelligent and unrelenting work." <http://www.interlinkbooks.com>
- **Signatory:** Petition requesting a reinvestigation of 9/11: "We want truthful answers to question. ... As Americans of conscience, we ask for four things:
  - An immediate investigation by New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer
  - Immediate investigation in Congressional Hearings.
  - Media attention to scrutinize and investigate the evidence.
  - The formation of a truly independent citizens-based inquiry." <http://www.911truth.org/article.php>
- **Bio:** <http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/steinhardt/db/faculty/1216>

**Marc Estrin, BS Chem, MA Theater Direction, M Divinity** – Novelist, writer, musician, and activist. Unitarian minister. Cellist performing with Vermont Philharmonic Orchestra and other musical groups. Former Professor of theater, music, and writing, Goddard College. Author of the fiction works [Insect Dreams](#), [The Half Life of Gregor Samsa](#) (2002), [The Education of Arnold Hitler](#) (2005), [Golem Song](#) (2006), [The Lamentations of Julius Marantz](#) (2007). Non-fiction: [Rehearsing With Gods: Photographs and Essays on the Bread &](#)



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[Puppet Theater](#) (2004), [reCreation: Some Notes on What's What and What you Might Be Able to Do About What's What](#) (1973).

- **Interview by Kevin Quirk:**

*Kevin Quirk:* How and when did you first get involved in seeking the truth about 9/11?

*Marc Estrin:* I was immediately suspicious when I saw the buildings fall, and suspected foul play. The event didn't correspond with any other physical incident I had ever experienced. But my initial thoughts were focused on the potentially catastrophic aftermath – just what the Bush administration would do with the occurrence. Later in the day, when I saw Building 7 come down, I was convinced all three buildings were brought down by controlled demolition, but had no way to follow up on this. In the succeeding weeks and months, my activist attention was detoured into the ominous response of our government. It was only when I read [The New Pearl Harbor](#) that I was able to begin putting the pieces together. I responded especially to [\[David Ray\] Griffin's](#) eight levels of possibility – from the administration simply taking advantage of the event to pursue a pre-existing agenda to the possibility of its active planning and execution. ...

*Kevin Quirk:* How has your search for 9/11 truth impacted your life?

*Marc Estrin:* It's been quite a burden, not only considering the time it has taken to read, watch, listen to, and study the material, but because of the depression it leaves behind, depression concerning the irrationality of most people's responses. Ignorance I can understand, when the MSM has so gotten behind the official story and obscured or pooh-poohed all else. But smart people, political people, lefties, people with an informed and developed criticism of the administration, and an understanding of the real history and politics of the United States, respected friends, co-workers and colleagues – most use the same gesture when I bring up the issues: the hands are thrown up, palms out, to face level, and the mouth says "I'm not going there." They all say the same sentence: "I'm not going there." They don't believe anything else Bush says, but they believe this whole, preposterous 9/11 story. I don't get it, I don't get it, I don't get it. One woman elaborated, "I don't want to live in a world where such things could be true." But they are, ma'am, they are.  
<http://web.mac.com/mestrin>

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"Beyond all corroborative calculations, common experience tells us that asymmetrically challenged structures do not collapse symmetrically, and Boeing 757s do not fit into 18 foot holes."  
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- **Bio:** <http://unbridledbooks.com/golemsongrg.html>
- **Website:** <http://web.mac.com/mestrin>

**Jeanie Keltner, PhD** – Retired Professor of English and American Literature, California State University, Sacramento, 23 years. Editor-at-large of [Because People Matter, Sacramento](#).

- **Signatory of Petition of Solidarity to the Attorney General of New York for a new independent grand jury investigation of 9/11 11/19/04:**

"We the undersigned: a) think that there is ample evidence and probable cause to believe that many grave and still unresolved crimes were committed by US officials prior to, during and after the events of 9/11; b) observe that most of these apparent crimes, including but not limited to abetment of mass murder, criminal negligence, insider trading, and obstruction of justice fall well within the jurisdiction of New York's top law enforcement officials ..."

<http://www.justicefor911.org>



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David Neiweem, D.M.A.

Choirs, University Organist and Carillonneur. Director of the Burlington Choral Society. Director, Pitten (Austria) International Music Festival.

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"We, the undersigned Vermonters, hereby call for a new, truly independent, and rigorous investigation to uncover the truth surrounding the events of September 11, 2001. We believe that the official story is highly problematic and that a full inquiry into its many contradictions, omissions, and distortions, and those of the 9/11 Commission Report, is warranted."

<http://www.vt911.org/Investigation%20Supporters.htm>



"Beat" Takeshi Kitano

**"Beat" Takeshi Kitano** – Professor at the Graduate School of Visual Arts, Tokyo University of the Arts. Prolific Japanese filmmaker, comedian, actor, film editor, presenter, screenwriter, author, poet, and painter. Director of fourteen films. Appeared in more than 25 films. Host of several long-running television shows. Author of over fifty books of poetry, film criticism, and several novels, some of which have been adapted into movies by other directors. An extensive list of his work can be found [here](#).

- **Produced and hosted 90-minute television special *Beat Takeshi Presents: Unexpected! Stranger Facts Than Fictions: Three Years Later - Facts about Seven Mysteries of 9/11* shown on TV Asahi Network in Japan 9/11/04:**

Mystery #1: Was the hijacked airplane United Flight 93 shot down?

Mystery #2: Were the cell-phone calls from the hijacked plane United Flight 93 fabricated?

Mystery #3: New shocking witness regarding Bush's mysterious behavior on the day of 911

Mystery #4: At the Pentagon, where is the airplane (American Flight 77)?

Mystery #5: Were the hijacked planes remote-controlled? Mystery

#6: The shocking string-pullers behind the hijackers.

Mystery #7: Strange Bedfellows: Bush and Osama bin Laden

Video of entire program in Japanese is available at

<http://nvc.halsnet.com/jhattori/green-net/911terror/Truth911.ASF>

An English translation of an 18-minute segment is available at <http://de.youtube.com> (Part 1), <http://de.youtube.com> (Part 2).

- **Bio:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Takeshi\\_Kitano](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Takeshi_Kitano)

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Northridge. Film and stage director, screenwriter, novelist, and professor. Screenwriter of television episodes and two-hour movies, including Disney's [Child of Glass](#) (1978) and [The Sky Trap](#) (1979) and [Missing Children: A Mother's Story](#) (1982) for Warner Bros. Writer and Director of over 40 religious films. Director of stage productions at Downey Civic Light Opera, Whittier-La Mirada Civic Light Opera, Burbank Civic Light Opera, and Asheville Community Theatre. Author of [Annie's Angels](#) (2000), [A Killing in Carter Country](#) (2001), [The Surrounding: A Spectral Mystery](#) (2003), [A Whisper of Wings](#) (2007). Co-author of [The Beginning Filmmaker's Guide to a Successful First Film](#) (1997).

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**Roberta Jean Anthes, PhD**

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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"The data examined in this website [[Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth](#)] and on the DVD, [9/11: Blueprint for Truth](#) is compelling. A new, independent inquiry is absolutely necessary to learn the real story." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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- **Bio:** <http://www.scarletknights.com>



**W. David Kubiak**

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- **Essay 9/11 in NeverNeverLand 12/2/03:**

"When you present documented charges of official treachery behind the greatest national security disaster in modern history and the press doesn't show, doesn't listen, doesn't write - just what in fact is really being communicated? That despite all the deaths, lies, wars, and bizarre official actions that flowed from 9/11 there's actually nothing there to be investigated at all? That addressing desperate victim families' still unanswered cries for truth is not a legitimate journalistic concern? That news will now be what the corporate media say it will be, so drink your infotainment Kool-Aid and kindly shut up?

While the 9/11 blackout is the most flagrant sign of current media dysfunction, it hardly stands alone."

<http://www.rumormillnews.com>

- **Video Interview with Kyle Hence 5/29/04:**



Extensive discussion about U.S. government responsibility for the terrorist acts of 9/11. [Video Part 1](#) [Video Part 2](#)



Kali Tal, PhD

**Kali Tal, PhD** – Retired Professor of Humanities and Arts, University of Arizona 1996 - 2006. Previously taught African American culture and aesthetics (in literature, art, and music) at the University of Maryland, University of Virginia, and Wesleyan College. Currently artist and photographer, based in Berlin.

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- **Website:** <http://www.reconnaissanceart.com>



**Thomas Stubbs, MA, MFA**

**Thomas Stubbs, MA, MFA** – Artist and Art Professor. Has taught at California State University (Fullerton, CA), Laguna College of Art and Design (Laguna Beach, CA), Mt. San Antonio College (Walnut, CA), and the Hollywood Art Center (Hollywood, CA).

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"Been an activist regarding 9/11 collapses since 2004. It was a false flag operation and the Bush Administration is behind it!

I am well versed in the events of 9/11. The A/E 9/11 Truth movement further enhances my impromptu class break discussions. It is clear to me that these were planned demolitions. [Steven Jones](#), Erich Hufschmid, [David Ray Griffin](#), [Loose Change](#), [9/11 Mysteries](#) and others are also sources I use." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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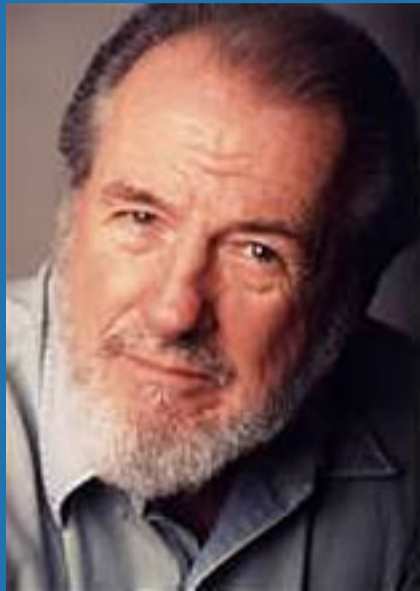
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**William A. Cook, PhD**

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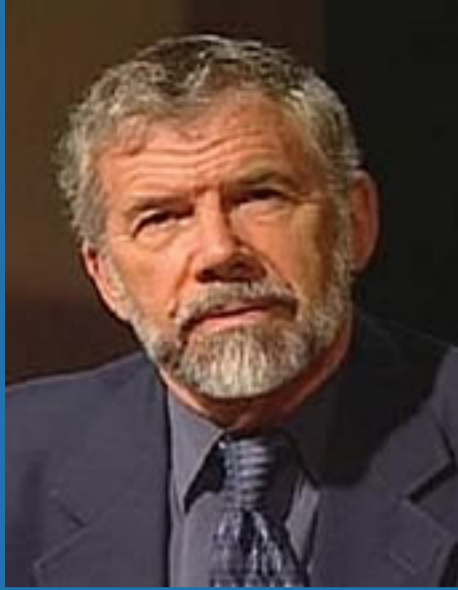
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**Barrie Zwicker** – Former Instructor of Journalism at Ryerson Polytechnic University. Television journalist, writer, producer and political and environmental activist. Media critic, Vision TV 1989 - 2003. Media critic on CBC-TV. Former print journalist at The Vancouver Province, The Detroit News, the Flint Journal, The Lansing





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State Journal, The Toronto Star and for eight years at "Canada's National Newspaper," The Globe and Mail. Recipient of the top three awards of the Education Writers' Association of North America. Over 50 year career as a print and television journalist and commentator. Director of the [International Citizens' Inquiry Into 9/11](#) 2004. Producer of the documentary [The Great Conspiracy: The 9/11 News Special You Never Saw](#) (2004) Author, co-author or editor of [Towers of Deception: The Media Cover-Up of 9/11](#) (2006).

- **Documentary [The Great Conspiracy: The 9/11 News Special You Never Saw 9/9/04](#)**: "The events of 9/11 begin with aircraft going wildly off-course. Incredibly, despite radar tracking for almost two hours, the whole of the mighty US Air Force goes AWOL that morning. It's a mind-bending anomaly. Not a single US Air Force interceptor turns a wheel until it's too late. There are no jets at all. It's a matter of historical record.

That could happen only two ways. Either it was staggering multiple simultaneous coincidental incompetence at all levels in many agencies, defying known laws of averages, a 54-million-to-one chance, which is the 9/11 Commission official story. [Or] there's another explanation: the US Air Force is neutralized by design. The evidence indicates this is about a one-to-one chance.  
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This, and other overwhelming evidence, ignored or explained away by the 9/11 Commission, which should be called the '9/11 Cover-up Commission,' suggests 9/11 was planned and executed at the highest levels of the US government."  
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**Derrill Bodley** (1945 - 2005) – Professor of Music, University of the Pacific. Father of [Deora Bodley](#), passenger on United Flight 93.

- **Statement 2/16/02**: "Referring to general threats which had been increasing in number in the summer of 2001, Ms. Rice did not acknowledge that according to recent articles in *Time* magazine, U.S. intelligence analysts had received specific information that terrorists had discussed using jetliners in exactly the type of suicide attacks carried out in New York and Washington on September 11th.

My question is was Ms. Rice unaware of this when she said in the same press conference on May 16th, "I don't think that anybody could have predicted that these people would take an airplane



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and slam it into the World Trade Center, take another one and slam it into the Pentagon." If the terrorists had envisioned it and the U.S. government knew that they had envisioned it, why didn't our U.S. intelligence community, including the NSA, envision it and compel the civil aviation system, the airlines and the airports, to protect us, to keep my daughter from dying on September 11th?"

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  - Immediate investigation in Congressional Hearings.
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  - The formation of a truly independent citizens-based inquiry."<http://www.911truth.org/article.php>



**Lesley Hughes**

**Lesley Hughes** – Instructor, writing, media and communication, University of Winnipeg. Broadcaster, humorist, journalist, writer. Former co-host *Information Radio* (CBC). Former journalist, *Winnipeg Sun*. Former media critic, *Canadian Dimension* magazine. Named Best Radio Interviewer by the Association of Canadian Television and Radio Artists, Best Columnist by the Manitoba Community Newspaper Association, one of the top three columnists in Canada by Information Radio, and one of Manitoba's Women of Distinction in Communications. Author of [We Chose Canada](#) and the play *Bloomberg's Radio*.

- **Article *The Guardian* 9/11/01:**

"Truth may have been the casualty of war in former ages, but this war is different. While major media busy themselves waving flags, a global network of independent journalists, who have no interests to protect, no secrets to hide are tracking and documenting its development on a daily basis. ...

Using and sharing only published and sourced news stories from world media, and official documents of various governments either leaked or available under freedom of information acts, these journalists have assembled a disturbing picture, which suggests CIA foreknowledge and complicity of highly placed officials in the U.S. government around the attacks on the World Trade Center Sept. 11. ...

Ironically, the stock market was also warning anyone who cared to notice that something peculiar was afoot: in the week prior to Sept. 11, unknown speculator(s) were suddenly betting that the stocks of United Airlines and American Airlines were going to fall in value; the trades were placed through Deutschebank/AB Brown, a firm formerly managed by Buzzy Krongard, now executive director of the CIA.

So far, no one has been bold enough to claim \$2.5 million in profits. No serious search for the speculator is under way. ...

If the work of Internet journalists is correct, then the war is neither a holy war, not a grand clash of civilizations between East and West, and our soldiers were lost to us and to their families to keep drugs and oil profits flowing in the U.S.

Until we know the truth, we should refuse to add one more Canadian body to the pile of dead in Afghanistan. Not one. Canada should get the truth or get out."

<http://www.standup2harper.com>



Lauren Bernofsky, DMA

**Lauren Bernofsky, M Music, Doctor of Music Arts (Composition)** – Former Professor of Music, Peabody Conservatory, Johns Hopkins University. Former Instructor of Music, University of Maryland. Composer of music for ensembles ranging from solo instruments to chamber music to symphony orchestra. Recipient of numerous commissions, which have been performed in the United States, Canada, Norway, Germany, Wales, Iceland, New Zealand, and Australia. Former violinist performing with numerous symphonies and ensembles.

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**Thomas Riebl**

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Sheila Casey, MFA

**Sheila Casey, MFA** – Former Professor, Advertising Department, Art Institute of Washington. Award-winning advertising copywriter, having crafted advertising campaigns for AOL, Microsoft, Disney, Coors, Discovery Channel and the Smithsonian.

- **Letter *Reinvestigate 9/11* in *The Progressive Populist* 11/15/07** : "The investigation into the worst crime on American soil -- 9/11 -- is far from over. In fact, it has barely begun. Neither the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) nor the 9/11 Commission were independent. NIST reports to the Secretary of Commerce, a Bush appointee. The 9/11 Commission staff reported to Philip Zelikow, a close friend of the Bush administration. Facts that didn't fit the official narrative were simply ignored.

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The editor of *Fire Engineering* magazine wrote in January 2002 that there is "good reason to believe that the 'official investigation' ... is a half-baked farce that may already have been commandeered by political forces whose primary interests, to put it mildly, lie far afield of full disclosure."

On Aug. 27 a member of the National Academy of Sciences and recipient of the National Medal of Science, [Dr. Lynn Margulis](#), dismissed the official account of 9/11 as a "fraud."

"We to this day don't know why NORAD told us what they told us," [Thomas Kean](#), chair of the 9/11 commission, told the Washington Post. "It was just so far from the truth."

Isn't it time we made it a priority to find out exactly what happened on 9/11?" <http://www.populist.com>

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

Regarding the demolitions at the WTC: "It is simply not credible that damage to the top floors of a steel-framed tower could cause the entire structure to crumble into dust right down to the sidewalk. Although I've been told that it was the weight of the upper floors that crushed the lower floors, in fact video evidence

shows that much of the debris was pulverized and blown out and away from the towers, meaning that it did not fall on the lower floors.

It is all the more incredible because the steel core was much thicker and stronger in the bottom floors than it was in the top floors. How could finely pulverized material shatter and melt those massive steel cores?

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- **Co-host of *Confronting the Evidence: A Call to Reopen the 9/11 Investigation 9/11/04*:**

"Why does so large a group of people believe that the violence, the bereavement and the grief inflicted on September 11th -- which have had such permanent and ongoing consequences, some of which we can't foresee -- was avoidable? That it wasn't a bolt out of the blue, some cosmic blow against humanity, that should cause us all to bow our heads, remember the fallen -- and then go back to business, or as we were urged to do at the time here in New York City; to go out and shop.

Why have the questions posed by the families and by the independent researchers -- some of whom you'll meet here tonight -- and so many of you gone unanswered? In the next few hours, we shall embark upon a difficult journey, and we ask you to reconsider the horrifying events of September 11th in a new and troubling light. This journey is quite difficult. It requires that we re-examine some of our most basic beliefs. This requires overcoming a special kind of inertia -- which we are rarely asked to move.

And yet, the rewards are a change from anxiety to awareness, from passivity and quietism to a more full participation in the most urgent issues of our time; diminishing unnecessary harm and bringing people closer together for a world of possible safety and creativity and understanding." Video available at <http://video.google.com>. Transcript available at <http://www.scribd.com>

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**Clare Brandabur, PhD** – Assistant Professor, English Literature, Dogus University.

- **Statement to this website 1/12/07:** "When I first watched the mesmerizing pictures of the collapse of the Twin Towers and [Building Number 7](#), my reaction was a kind of numb disbelief which later gave way to a perception of the whole event as an elaborately staged piece of theatre. ...

But it had to be made to look like an attack by Arab/Islamic terrorists. Many researchers have now shown how the so-called hijackers were set up as a cover for the real professional state-terrorists who actually coordinated the attacks. ...

Although I have spoken to people who fear what will happen if the public at large finds out the truth, I believe that dismantling the 9/11 hoax and exposing to public view the real perpetrators is essential for salvaging American democracy. [Link to full statement](#)

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- **Signatory of Petition of Solidarity to the Attorney General of New York for a new independent grand jury investigation of 9/11 11/19/04:** "We the undersigned: a) think that there is ample evidence and probable cause to believe that many grave and still unresolved crimes were committed by US officials prior to, during and after the events of 9/11; b) observe that most of these apparent crimes, including but not limited to abetment of mass murder, criminal negligence, insider trading, and obstruction of justice fall well within the jurisdiction of New York's top law enforcement officials ..." <http://www.justicefor911.org>
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**Annie Higgins, PhD** – Assistant Professor, Near Eastern and Asian Studies, Wayne State University. Former Visiting Assistant Professor, Asian and African Languages and Literature, University of Florida.

- **Interviewed by** [Kevin Barrett](#) on the [Truth Jihad Radio](#) show 4/26/08:

*At: 34:30 Kevin Barrett:* Did you follow the history of bin Laden's statements about 9/11 where he explicitly denied any connection with 9/11?





Annie Higgins, PhD

*Annie Higgins:* Yes, exactly. And the only one where he seemed to say "Yes" was in that bogus video that anybody could tell was an artificially studio-made video. And the day it came out, of course, there was great press interest -- "Oh, this new video." -- And the soundtrack is very, very blurred. So, I listened to it with some native Arabic speakers, because I just couldn't make this out. And I'm thinking my Arabic has really gone downhill. And native Arabic speakers could not understand it, either. It was just -- I mean, how fortunate, suddenly this video pops up after -- Who was it? -- CIA or American forces did a raid on a village. And magically --

*Kevin Barrett:* Well, they still won't tell us how they found it. There's no chain of custody. Why isn't the guy who found that video a national hero all over CNN?

*Annie Higgins:* Yeah, well exactly, exactly. Yeah. So it was pretty bogus. I know, and of course, we forget. I think that's all very mediated, of course. We've got to have a demon.

*Kevin Barrett:* What bothers me is that in September and October [2001], you had those three very clear denials of responsibility for 9/11 and even deplored 9/11. That it was un-Islamic. And none of that got reported. It makes me wonder, "What's with the media when they refuse to report these very clear and sort-of official statements?" And then they don't ask the obvious question, "Why would a terrorist not take credit for the master act of terrorism of the century, if not all of human history? If this guy is really a proud terrorist who has done this, obviously he's going to take credit for it and beat his chest. In fact, you'd think that he might even take credit for it even if he hadn't done it, just to inflate his reputation.

*Annie Higgins:* Well, right.

<http://216.240.133.177/archives32/Barrett>

- **Member:** [Scientific Panel Investigating Nine-Eleven](#) Association Statement: "We have found solid scientific grounds on which to question the interpretation put upon the events of September 11, 2001 by the Office of the President of the United States of America and subsequently propagated by the major media of western nations."

**Bryan Sacks** – Member of the Faculty, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Rutgers-Camden. Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy, Immaculata University. Adjunct Professor, Department of English and Philosophy, Drexel University. Contributing author to



**Bryan Sacks**

Elsevier's [The Hidden History of 9/11](#) ("*The Compromised 9-11 Commission*").

- **Essay 6/26/04:** "... several FBI "street-level" investigations into the activities of the 9/11 terrorists were stymied by higher-ups in the weeks prior to 9/11, each under strange circumstances, and well before the street-level agents felt like they had reached their "logical end". ...

1) Ken Williams of the Phoenix FBI office sent a now-famous July 10, 2001 memo to the counterterrorism division of the FBI suggesting that the organization institute a national program to keep tabs on suspicious flight-school students. ... Williams ... also warned of a possible "effort by Osama bin Laden to send students to the US to attend civil aviation universities and colleges" ... His suggestion for a national program was ignored before 9/11;

2) FBI agent Robert Wright of the Chicago field office, who had been investigating a suspected terrorist cell for three years, was informed in January 2001 that the case was being closed. This despite Wright's contention that his case was growing stronger. ...

Three months before September 11, Wright wrote a stinging internal memo charging that the FBI was not interested in thwarting a terrorist attack, but rather "was merely gathering intelligence so they would know who to arrest when a terrorist attack occurred." ...

3) Legal officer [Colleen Rowley](#) worked in the FBI's Minneapolis field office when agents arrested Zacarias Moussaoui in August of 2001. ... The Minneapolis [office] felt so strongly about the need to detain him that a request was sent to FBI headquarters to search Moussaoui's laptop computer under the Federal Intelligence Surveillance Act.

Approximately 10,000 requests under FISA over the past 20 years had been made without a single request being turned down, but the Minneapolis agency's request never got out of the FBI. ... the request was never forwarded for FISA consideration, spurring Rowley to charge that the FBI was "sabotaging" the case, and another agent to charge that headquarters was "setting this up for failure." ...

4) On Aug 28, 2001 the New York FBI office requested opening a criminal investigation in soon-to-be hijacker Khalid Almihdhar based on evidence he had been involved in the USS Cole bombing. The request was turned down, on the basis that, as [Griffin](#) puts it, "Almihdhar could not be tied to the Cole investigation without the inclusion of sensitive intelligence information." This led one frustrated FBI agent to write in an email that "someday someone will die--and. . . the public will not understand why we were not more effective."...

There are several other aspects about the FBI's behavior pre- and post-9/11 that scream out for further investigation."

<http://www.count>



A. L. Kennedy

**A. L. Kennedy** – Lecturer in Creative Writing at St. Andrews University. Fellow of Royal Society of Arts. Booker Prize Judge (1996). Judge of Orange Prize for Fiction (2002). Winner of numerous awards including the John Llewellyn Rhys Prize and the Somerset Maugham Prize for her powerful novels and short stories, including [Paradise](#) and [Indelible Acts](#).

- **Endorsement of [9/11 and American Empire \(Vol I\) – Intellectuals Speak Out](#)**: "If you wondered where morality, intellectual rigor, common sense and historical perspective went when they disappeared from public discourse, be reassured—the authors of these essays were keeping them safe for you, along with a surprisingly functional sense of humor. This is a massively important book about events which are still changing our world—forget the internet wingnuts, forget the blurry thinking and the blurry photographs, forget the government gibberish—if you want to know about 9/11 read this book. Read it. Read it now. And then tell someone else what it told you." <http://www.interlinkbooks.com>
- **Bio**: <http://www.a-l-kennedy.co.uk/vital.htm>



Paul W. Rea, PhD

**Paul W. Rea, PhD** – Lecturer, Graduate Liberal Studies Program, St. Mary's College of California. Former Director of Writing, Southern Utah University, 1991 - 1995. Coordinator, Film and Lecture Series and Director of Composition, University of Northern Colorado, 1970 - 1991. Selected Professor of the Year, University of Northern Colorado, 1983. Author of [Canyon Interludes - Between White Water and Red Rock](#) and [Still Seeking the Truth About 9/11](#).

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**Deborah Bradley, M Music, PhD** – Assistant Professor of Music Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Instructor, Faculty of Music, University of Toronto 1997 - 2005. Author of [Make Every Note](#)





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**Philippe Gratier, MA** – Lecturer, Linguistics, University College London 1965 - 1975. Retired Interpreter, European Commission 1975 - 2006.



Philippe Gratier, MA

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"The official story doesn't add up. The investigations were incomplete. It's disturbing not to know what's really going on. This area of darkness fuels all kinds of speculations throughout the world. A lucid account needs to be made, stating what's known, what is discovered and what maybe remains unknown."

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**Michael Scott McAllister, M Music**

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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"My interest in 9/11 is simply to learn the truth about what actually happened. I have done some reading and watched many videos about the events and the theories involved. I believe there are too many holes in the official version.

I believe [Prof. Jones](#) is right with his theories. The pictures we have seen are certainly worth a thousand words, better than words the commission gave us. How about a thousand true words?

And, as in any crime, we must all ask, 'Qui bono'?"

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**Donna Marsh O'Connor** – Instructor, Writing and Rhetoric, Syracuse University (retired after 22 years). Mother of [Vanessa Lang Langer](#), Regus Business Center, WTC South Tower.

- **Press Conference, National Press Club 9/12/06:** "This government has made me a victim of conspiracy theories because they haven't answered fully, or allowed anyone to ask the true questions of September 11th. And that's what I'm asking from you [members of the media] today; for exposure.

We are not crazy. We have questions. We demand answers. ... We're asking for a new investigation into the events of September 11th and this time a truly bipartisan, global--with families invested from the beginning, middle and though out the end."

Video: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=yZINNo-w4EU>

Transcript: <http://journals.democraticunderground.com>

- **Signatory 11/19/04:** Complaint filed with the Attorney General, State of New York for a new independent grand jury investigation of 9/11.

"We, the complainant signatories below, petition the Attorney General of New York, on behalf of millions of New Yorkers who also call for a fearless independent inquiry; for the sake of



**Donna Marsh O'Connor**



residents, workers, and business owners in New York—most particularly in and near "Ground Zero"; and also on behalf of other Americans who have lost employees, friends, and family members as well as health, business, and personal assets and civil, privacy, and other rights in the events of September 11, 2001 and their aftermath.

We approach your office as concerned citizens desiring to bring to light the truth about the events of 9/11."

<http://www.justicefor911.org>



**Erik D. Curren, PhD**

**Erik D. Curren, PhD** – Instructor of English, James Madison University. Former Adjunct Professor of English, Blue Ridge Community College. Editor, [Conserve Magazine](#). Author of [Buddha's Not Smiling](#) (2006).

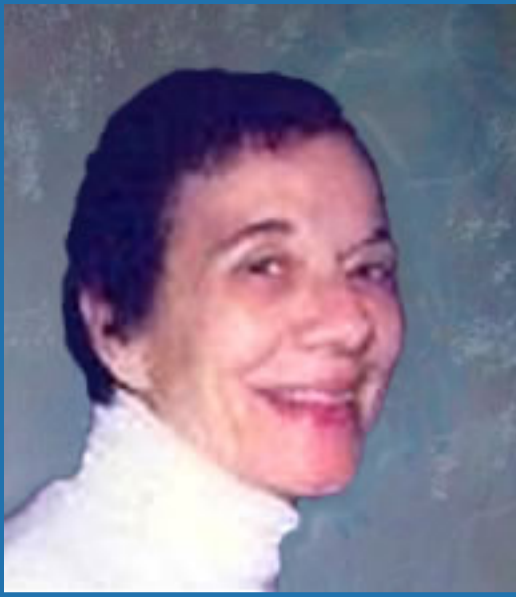
- **Endorsement of [Crossing the Rubicon](#) in a statement to this website 8/14/07:** "I came to this book from an interest in Peak Oil, but I was surprised to get so much more. Ruppert dissects the whole apparatus of American Empire here, from Wall Street to the White House to the Pentagon.

Yes, he finds conspiracies. But as a former LA cop, he points out that many successful criminal cases allege conspiracy, and that the charge is common in jurisprudence, despite an unjustified prejudice against it in political analysis. And like a determined detective, Ruppert connects the dots of clearly documented evidence to ferret out the criminals and their likely motives for horrendous crimes that affect us all. He says that 9/11 was orchestrated by our own government.

Incredible. It took me some time to get over the initial shock and disbelief. But it's hard to ignore Ruppert's mountains of evidence. I still can't believe that 9/11 was a Reichstag fire-style attack on us by our own government. But it seems clear that the White House was criminally negligent in ignoring the numerous warnings that an Al Qaeda attack was coming. And afterwards, the Administration overreacted to the threat and exploited the tragic attacks to enhance the executive power beyond the limits of the Constitution and attack our civil liberties in an alarming way.

The lesson? Don't count on Washington to solve our problems, and they're big ones. Instead, work with concerned citizens to come up with alternatives that go around the government. That seems like a lesson that could save our lives and leave some hope for our kids. Even if you skim Ruppert's 600 pages, you'll be forever changed."

- **Bio:** <http://www.conservemag.com>



Barbara G. Ellis, MA, PhD

**Barbara G. Ellis, MA, PhD** – Former Professor and Assistant Chair, Department of Mass Communications, McNeese State University 1991 - 1999. Former Professor of Technical Journalism, Oregon State University 1984 - 1991. Former Reporter, *LIFE Magazine*. Former editorial page editor and writer for the *Beirut (Lebanon) Daily Star*. Former copy editor at the *Washington (DC) Evening Star*. Author of [The Moving Appeal](#) (2003), [The Copy Editing and Headline Handbook](#) (2001).

- **Signatory of Petition to Release Information Pertaining to 9/11 10/5/06:** "We, the undersigned, demand the immediate declassification and release of:
  - all transcripts and documents relating to the July 10, 2001 meeting that took place between former CIA Director George Tenet and then National Security Advisor, Condoleezza Rice. It has been alleged that this urgent and out-of-the-ordinary meeting was called to discuss the increasingly dire warnings of an imminent al Qaeda attack within the U.S. ...
  - the redacted 28 pages of the Joint Inquiry Into The Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001 (JICI), and
  - the CIA Inspector General's report, *CIA Accountability With Respect To The 9/11 Attacks*

The disastrous nature of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks warrant the release of all of this information so that the American public may learn what its government did or did not do to protect them. Had this nation been properly warned of the looming and imminent terrorist threat, life saving choices could have been made that day."

<http://www.petitiononline.com/july10>

- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth](#) Association Statement: "Research proves the current administration has been dishonest about what happened in New York and Washington, D.C. The World Trade Center was almost certainly brought down by controlled demolitions and that the available relevant evidence casts grave doubt on the government's official story about the attack on the Pentagon."

**Michael Morrissey, PhD** – Lecturer, Institute for English, University of Kassel, Germany. Board member, Coalition of Distinguished Language Centers. Author of [Sources of English Words](#) (2007), [A Grammar of Errors](#) (2007), [The Past, the Polite, and the Unreal](#) (2007), [Correspondence with Vincent Salandria](#) (2007), [Looking for the Enemy](#) (2007). Co-editor of [Diachrony Within Synchrony: Language History and Cognition](#) (1992). Editor of [Song and Story](#) (2001).

- **Originator of the online petition, 9/11 Call for Truth 10/8/06:**

"It has become abundantly clear to a majority of the American people, not to mention the rest of the world, that the Bush administration has utterly failed to conduct a satisfactory investigation into the events of 9/11. There has been no satisfactory explanation for the failure of our air defenses on that



**Michael Morrissey, PhD**

day, and the suspicion that the government itself was complicit in the attacks is widespread and growing rapidly. Since the 9/11 attacks have been used by the Bush administration to justify its so-called "war on terror" at home and abroad, causing the loss of fundamental civil liberties as well as tens of thousands of lives, the failure to properly investigate those attacks is inexcusable and intolerable. We are bitterly disappointed and equally outraged by the failure of the mainstream media and Congress to demand action by the executive branch befitting of a democratic republic.

We therefore plead, with the utmost urgency, that the American people do everything possible to elect people to office who will stand up to those in power, defend our right to know the full truth about the events of Sept. 11, 2001, and restore peace and our constitutional rights." <http://www.thepetitionsite.com>

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**Gary Corseri, PhD** – Former Instructor of Creative Writing, University of Florida, Georgia Southwestern University, Aoyama University (Tokyo), Hokusei Gakuen University (Sapporo). Poet and novelist. Awarded first prizes in the Stephen Vincent Benet and Florida Poetry contests. Twice nominated for the Townsend Prize for fiction. Founding and/or contributing editor of *The Florida Quarterly*, *International Quarterly* and *d'Arts*. Author of poetry collections, [Random Descent](#) (1989) and *Too Soon, As Always* (1999); and novels, [Holy Grail, Holy Grail: Quest East, Quest West](#) (2002), [A Fine Excess: An Australian Odyssey](#) (2000), [Sir Lancelot, the Olympics and the Kami of Japan](#) (1996). Editor, [Manifestations; The d'Arts Literary Collection](#) (2004).





**Gary Corseri, PhD**

- **Essay 2/23/07:** "Twice in the past week, from his elevated perch at the U.K.'s Guardian, [\[George\] Monbiot](#) has splattered his aspersions at every doubter of the official 9/11 line. ...

What bugs me is this: Why must an establishment journalist—even a Leftist establishmentarian—like Monbiot have to stoop to nay-saying, insults and jibes to curtail and censor debate? Are all the books closed? Was Fukuyama right, after all, when he declared the end of history? ...

When did it become impermissible to ask difficult, but not impenetrable questions? Isn't this the problem with this modern world of "us against them,"—George Bush's simplistic, gunslinger attitudes of "with us or with the terrorists"? ...

The credibility of 9/11 conspiracy theorists is not at stake. Let them question, let them doubt, let them propose. They do not "draw campaigners away from real issues," as Monbiot claims. Rather, they challenge all of us to be more nimble on our toes when snake-charmers weave tales of Weapons of Mass Destruction, and when journalists who should know better forsake discernment and beat the drums for war."

<http://civillibertarian.blogspot.com>

- **Blog comment 2/15/07:** "I pretty much agree with those who think 9/11 was an inside job."  
<http://civillibertarian.blogspot.com>
- **Bio:** <http://www2.xlibris.com>

**Hal O'Leary** – Former Instructor, Communication Dept., Bethany College 1970 - 1979. Actor and director. Retired artistic director of Oglebay Institute's Towngate Theatre. Acting roles include [Bob Roberts](#) (1992), [OHMS](#) (1980). Veteran U.S. Army, World War II.

- **Online comment 4/8/08:**

"It has been noted that one of two possibilities exists. Either Ted Olsen lied or he was fooled into believing that the voice he heard was really that of his wife. But, does not the FBI's claim that there NO calls made from Flight 77 prove that he was lying. Of course it makes no difference anyway since the MSM or any politician can be expected to even raise the question. Until Cheney and Bush



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are examined under oath and confronted with all the contradictions in the official story, there is little chance that we will ever learn the truth." <http://nignaq.wordpress.com>

- **Signatory: *War Is Illegal* Petition 12/07, which states:**

"Against a background of escalating ecological crises, and the fact that large parts of the world's population are being exposed to extreme poverty, inhuman working conditions and increasing social tensions, the annual global military expenditure has risen to more than 1,000 billion dollars.

The military-industrial complex of just a few G8 countries is responsible for the overwhelming part of this spending, causing incalculable social and ecological consequences.

Unequal distribution of global resources, increasingly controlled by large multinational companies, global debt policy and unfair international trading practices ultimately could not be maintained without military security. In many countries the military is used to repress critical opposition.

**The terror attacks of September 11, 2001 are increasingly used to justify systematic surveillance and the dismantling of constitutional rights.** [Bold added for emphasis by Editor of this website.] Even European countries have helped to establish Guantanamo-like secret prisons, where torture in all probability takes place.

Iraq was attacked based on falsified evidence causing the death of hundreds of thousands of people, widespread destruction, destabilization and contamination with cancer-causing depleted uranium munitions.

Now plans to attack Iran and the possibility of a new World War have been made public, meeting resistance even from moderate elements within the military due to the unforeseeable consequences.

Faced with the choice between a war, that according to some western leaders, will last for many years or a possible peaceful transformation we support the following demands: ...

**International investigation of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. They are used as the central justification for the "War on Terror", but well documented evidence shows that the official explanation of 9/11 cannot be correct.**

**International personalities in science, politics, and culture, including high-ranking military veterans, have called for a new investigation.**" [Bold added for emphasis by Editor of this website.] The full text of the petition is available at <http://www.war-is-illegal.org>

- **Bio:** <http://www.news-register.net>



Elliott Street, BTA, MS

**Elliott Street, BTA, Pasadena Playhouse, MS, University of Southern Mississippi** – Stage, film and television actor and playwright, former Instructor of Theatre Arts and Oral Communication at Meridian Community College (15 years). Recent acting credits include [Runaway Jury](#) (2003), [Juwanna Mann](#) (2002), [The Legend of Bagger Vance](#) (2000), and many more roles in his 30-year acting career.

- **Statement to this website 4/7/09:**

"When I view the images of September Eleventh, I see the aftermath of contained, controlled demolition devices that denuded downtown New York City like a new Nagasaki! At the end of one day, three meg-skyscrapers had disappeared below ground level, pulverized into toxic dust leaving curiously cut and strangely shaped scrap metal. Also at the end of that same day, trillions of dollars missing at the Pentagon the day before are forgotten; the Enron and Worldcom records are tragically destroyed; billions in gold bullion are gone; bits of body parts are found on buildings hundreds of yards away from the epicenter; and the rusted vehicles for blocks around "Ground Zero" remain inexplicable!

There is a happy ending to this tale, too. It has been reported all seven buildings were insured in April 2001 by landlord Larry Silverstein through the first ever anti-terrorist insurance policy. He collected over 2 billion dollars and the right to rebuild the Freedom Towers. Another happy ending indeed!

Seven from one blow! *Sept d'un Coup*. Another giant story.

Past generations of Americans have commemorated those who sacrificed their lives creating historic moments. We have gone forth into battle crying: "Remember the Alamo!" "Remember the Maine!" "Remember the Lusitania!" "Remember Pearl Harbor!" And more recently we all yelled, "Remember 9/11!"

We do indeed need to remember September Eleventh, but not for the reason fabricated. We must remember it because the giants are telling the tales now."

- **Bio:** <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0834071/>

**Carol T. Cox, MA, ATR-BC** – Professorial Lecturer and Former Assistant Director, Art Therapy Program, George Washington University. Co-author of [Telling Without Talking: Art As a Window into the World of Multiple Personality](#) (1995). Co-editor of [Portrait of the Artist as Poet](#) (2006). Contributing author to [Advances in Art Therapy](#) (1989), [Handbook of Art Therapy](#) (2002).





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**Martha Iancu, MA Linguistics** – Associate Professor of English as a Second Language and Director of the English Language Institute, George Fox University. Recipient of three Fulbright grants for teaching overseas from the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars. Previously taught at the University of Oregon, San Antonio College, Linfield College, and Portland Community College. Contributing author to [Content-Based Instruction in Higher Education Settings](#) (2002).

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"I was in Romania after the 1977 earthquake, which destroyed and damaged a number of buildings in Bucharest. I saw buildings that had "pancaked" and know that this is not the process that occurred with the WTC buildings. I support the call for an independent investigation because the public needs to understand what actually happened and the perpetrators must

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**David Kendall, MA** – Adjunct Professor of Music, La Sierra University. Former English and Music Teacher, Pingtung, Taiwan.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"As a musicologist and organology enthusiast, I have always dabbled in acoustical physics as part of my field and spent time with music-loving physics professors and engineers. The events of 9/11 initially piqued my interest (having watched it all live on television), but questions about the buildings' destruction lay dormant until I was exposed to some of the works of [David Ray Griffin](#) in 2004. Since then, I have kept up with the latest research, coming to the conclusion that the official account is not sustainable using the available evidence and that a new investigation is needed." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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"The longer congress fails to act on initiating a criminal investigation with subpoena power and whistleblower protection the deeper the crisis will be when the truth is known. International confidence will plummet and send the US into an economic crisis. This will be exacerbated by the overwhelming impotence of the US Congress to act in defense of its own democracy. It will become apparent that there is indeed a shadow government that has more power than the duly elected government. Act now!" <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Gregg Wager, MFA, PhD** – Lecturer, School of Music, Korean National University of Arts. Former Adjunct Professor of music composition at the State University of New York at Purchase. Composer and performer. Former music and film reviewer for the *Los Angeles Times*. Author of [Symbolism as a compositional method in the works of Karlheinz Stockhausen](#) (1998).

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- **Bio:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregg\\_Wager](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregg_Wager)
- **Website:** <http://www.myspace.com/greggwager>

**Samuel Guarnaccia, Jr. MFA** – Lecturer, Spanish, University of Vermont. Former Director, graduate and undergraduate guitar program,



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University of Denver. Former Instructor of Guitar, Southern California Conservatory of Music. Classical guitarist with concert and recital appearances in Europe and throughout the United States.

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"We, the undersigned Vermonters, hereby call for a new, truly independent, and rigorous investigation to uncover the truth surrounding the events of September 11, 2001. We believe that the official story is highly problematic and that a full inquiry into its many contradictions, omissions, and distortions, and those of the 9/11 Commission Report, is warranted."

<http://www.vt911.org/Investigation%20Supporters.htm>

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**Marcus Ford, PhD** – Professor, Humanities Department, and Past President, Faculty Senate, Northern Arizona University.

- **Review of [Christian Faith and the Truth Behind 9/11](#) 8/18/06:**

"This is an important book, not simply because of the evidence it marshals in support of the claim that US officials planned and carried out the savage attacks on 9/11, but also because it places this argument within the wider context of how governments, including our own, have sometimes resorted to deadly and deceptive measures in order to advance their own causes. Even if there were no evidence to support the claim that the attacks of 9/11 were carried out by the US--and there is overwhelming evidence that it was--this book would be valuable in terms of its understanding of the nature of empires, recent American foreign policy, Jesus' teachings, and the role that religion (in this case Christianity) should play in modern life. ...

Like all of [Griffin](#)'s books this book is extremely well-documented, but unlike some of his books, it is also very readable. This is a book that must be read and discussed. Buy a copy, and buy additional copies for friends and libraries"

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**Richard L. Franklin** – Former Instructor, Humanities Program, University of Minnesota. Retired counselor and teacher. Author of [The Mythology of Self Worth](#) (updated edition 2005).

- **Essay Al Gore Illogically Blasts the 9/11 Truth Movement 9/7/06:**

"I was finally stirred to briefly come out of retirement after listening to a one hour interview with Al Gore discussing his latest book, *The Assault on Reason*. As a one who has dedicated himself to the encouragement and preservation of clear thinking, arguably the greatest gift entrusted to us by the Enlightenment, I was naturally curious about the apparent subject of his book. I've certainly had never thought of Gore as a rationalist, although he certainly can be quite rational about climate change. I've always viewed him as an aristocratic member of the Washington establishment. His deep interest in climate change was actually anomalous for one of his background and class ethos, but that hardly detracts from the great value of his missionary work in that area. Nonetheless, a leopard does not normally change his spots overnight. If it is a politician who is claiming to work toward X, his or her promise usually lacks credibility. True pols seldom fully change their spots.

I want to focus on one brief exchange in the Gore interview



because it says a lot. The interviewer focused on Gore's claim that the invasion of Iraq was the 'single greatest mistake in the history of the United States'. With some prodding, Gore expanded. By 'mistake' he meant the acceptance of a panoply of lies by Bush and his associates that deceived the people into believing Saddam had played a role in 9/11. My ears perked up. Could it be possible Gore was inching toward a hint that something hugely nefarious had taken place behind the scenes? His claim that the American people had committed a monstrous 'mistake' in supporting the war and in allowing themselves to be foolishly deceived by Bush and his accomplices just might open the door for a rational discussion of 9/11. False flag ops are old hat in American history, and Gore knows it. ...At this point in the course of the conversation, a light bulb seemed to go off in Gore's head. He sat up straight with a wary look. I suspect that at this moment he realized he was in danger of being sucked into the question of whether or not 9/11 had been yet another false flag operation in American history.

He quickly said, 'I think I see where you might be heading.' Not wishing to even say the words 'nine eleven' or the words 'false flag', he deftly trashed the ongoing 9/11 truth movement with these few words: 'All that other stuff is outside the range of possibility'.

Gore has named his book *The Assault on Reason*, and yet here he is claiming that the 9/11 truth movement is making claims 'outside the range of possibility'. With that one statement he has stunningly sabotaged his supposed defense of reason in his new book." <http://www.thepeoplesvoice.org>

Michael Truscello, PhD  
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**Michael Truscello, PhD** – Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University.

- **Essay *The Myth of 9/11* 9/7/06:**

"As the tide of skepticism about the official 9/11 narrative rises and government propaganda achieves a fever pitch, this anniversary takes on the quality of a showdown for the right to The 9/11 Myth.

"9/11" is a myth because it is an overdetermined event. The supremely flawed narrative of the 9/11 Commission Report, published in 2004, has now been made into films, television documentaries, and even a comic book. While "9/11 Truth" activists attempt to piece together the evidence that was omitted or distorted by the Kean Commission, the official narrative is rigorously and repetitively being cast into propaganda. Most people prefer the simplicity of the propaganda, but this simplicity is a monstrous distortion of the truth."

Part 1: <http://www.viewmag.com/viewstory.php?storyid=4420>

Part 2: <http://www.viewmag.com/viewstory.php?storyid=4441>

**Jerri Sam Rohde, MA** – Instructor, English Department, Cañada

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College and Evergreen College. Veteran, U.S. Marine Corps.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

Regarding the demolitions at the WTC: "I am constantly reminded of the live feed from a local NYC TV news broadcast of firemen returning to their firehouse and in spontaneous conversation, their commiseration of how it sounded like a "football coliseum being imploded" when exiting the stair case while building collapsed. Also, I am convinced of the same speculation as I watch the actual "fall" when the building just went down floor by floor, organized in a sequential fashion. I swear I could see what looked like small explosions at the corners, moving along the building, once again, floor by floor, in a sequential process."

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**Curtis Sprenger, EdD** – Retired Professor and Chair of the Music Department, Santa Rosa Junior College. Former Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialist, U.S. Army.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

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"Evidence indicates presence of thermite or thermate in the fall of the three [WTC] towers as I have seen in an EOD [Explosive Ordnance Disposal] Squad, U.S. Army Ordnance School, and in Germany." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**John Bylsma, PhD** – Retired Associate Professor, French language and Literature, Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands.

- **Endorsement** [Christian Faith and the Truth Behind 9/11: A Call to Reflection and Action](#): "[David Ray] [Griffin's](#) tireless efforts to bring people to reflection and action are laudable. This book deserves to be read, by Christians in the first place." <http://www.amazon.com>
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Jean M. Sanders, MA  
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**Jean M. Sanders, MFA** – Associate Professor of Art, Pennsylvania State University 1991 - present.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"I am convinced that the 9/11 atrocities were misrepresented by 9/11 Commission, the popular news media and our government. The evidence as seen in photographs and videos, as stated, by eye witnesses, professional engineers, scientists and learned scholars is staggering. The events of 9/11 must be re-investigated and opened for critical examination for the sake of the families and friends of the victims as well as for the people of this country." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Carrie Allyson Dyer, MFA** – Assistant Professor of Graphic Design, University of Central Arkansas. Graphic design artist whose work has been exhibited in national, and local exhibitions.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"It is clear when watching footage of the towers falling that they both fell in a disturbing, unnatural speed. In addition it is astonishing that 3 separate buildings fell that day with eye witness accounts that discredit what we were made to believe. We deserve to know what really happened."

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**Alisha Ritt, MS** – Assistant Professor of Music, Nassau Community College. Author of [Shortcuts to Keyboard Knowhow](#).

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"From considerable web research -- *Loose Change*, educate-yourself.org 18-min. video, and latest Italian version of 9-11 -- I am convinced the [WTC] buildings were brought down by planned demolition. I have read that missiles were delivered by auto piloted planes, which set off the explosions. All the buildings could not have collapsed from fire, since the fires from the plane crashes soon died, never reaching 2000 degrees. The Commission's Report was deceiving in saying the planes had caused the collapse. Firemen and police all reported sounds of evenly-timed explosions, evidence not recorded in the Commission's Report. Port Authority tapes of eye witnesses were also destroyed." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Margaret C. Wiley, PhD** – Assistant Professor of Humanities, Colby-Sawyer College.

- **Signatory: *War Is Illegal* Petition 12/07, which states:**

"Against a background of escalating ecological crises, and the fact that large parts of the world's population are being exposed



to extreme poverty, inhuman working conditions and increasing social tensions, the annual global military expenditure has risen to more than 1,000 billion dollars.

The military-industrial complex of just a few G8 countries is responsible for the overwhelming part of this spending, causing incalculable social and ecological consequences.

Unequal distribution of global resources, increasingly controlled by large multinational companies, global debt policy and unfair international trading practices ultimately could not be maintained without military security. In many countries the military is used to repress critical opposition.

**The terror attacks of September 11, 2001 are increasingly used to justify systematic surveillance and the dismantling of constitutional rights.** [Bold added for emphasis by Editor of this website.] Even European countries have helped to establish Guantanamo-like secret prisons, where torture in all probability takes place.

Iraq was attacked based on falsified evidence causing the death of hundreds of thousands of people, widespread destruction, destabilization and contamination with cancer-causing depleted uranium munitions.

Now plans to attack Iran and the possibility of a new World War have been made public, meeting resistance even from moderate elements within the military due to the unforeseeable consequences.

Faced with the choice between a war, that according to some western leaders, will last for many years or a possible peaceful transformation we support the following demands: ...

**International investigation of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. They are used as the central justification for the "War on Terror", but well documented evidence shows that the official explanation of 9/11 cannot be correct. International personalities in science, politics, and culture, including high-ranking military veterans, have called for a new investigation.** [Bold added for emphasis by Editor of this website.] The full text of the petition is available at <http://www.war-is-illegal.org>

**Katarzyna Beilin, PhD** – Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Author of [\*Conversaciones literarias con novelistas contemporáneos\*](#) (2004), [\*Del infierno al cuerpo: otredad en la narrativa y cine peninsular contemporáneo\*](#) (2007), and the novel [\*Meteory\*](#) (in Polish 2005).

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- **Personal statement to this website 7/7/10:**

"We are told that WTC buildings 1,2 and 7 “collapsed” due to jet plane impact and fire, that the Bush administration could not “imagine” such a scenario, and that it is only a “coincidence” that plans were already underway long before 9-11 for the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq. The evidence against this official account of 9-11 is overwhelming.

- The US government, through the Bush White House and its agents, NIST, FEMA, and the 911 Commission, [lied](#) to the American people, repeatedly, about the circumstances surrounding, and events of, 9-11.

- The 911 attacks enacted the nightmare articulated in Section V of the 1997 neo-con [PNAC report](#) *Rebuilding America's Defenses*: "Further, the process of transformation, even if it brings revolutionary change, is likely to be a long one, *absent some catastrophic and catalyzing event*—like a new Pearl Harbor" (my emphasis). The “signal enterprise” of PNAC, it should be noted, was the US invasion of Iraq, a policy justified by the “new Pearl Harbor” of the 911 attacks. The extent of neo-con cynicism about the need to hold the American populace in terror in order to accomplish specific geopolitical agendas is underscored in a recently released (under FOIA) [discussion](#) between Donald Rumsfeld and top Pentagon brass, in which Rumsfeld explains that the “solution” to declining public fear is another terrorist attack.

- [Foreknowledge](#) by the Bush White House and others of at least some aspects of the attack has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt. Intelligence services of Afghanistan, Argentina, Britain, Egypt, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Morocco, and Russia, and even the Cayman Islands, in the summer of 2001 that [attacks were imminent](#). Paul Thompson’s detailed [summary](#) concludes that “there were many warnings specifying the type of attack, a general timeframe, and the location as either New York City or the World Trade Center.”

- Efforts by well-intentioned and well-informed FBI agents such as [John O’Neill](#) and [Coleen Rowley](#) to stop alleged 9-11 hijackers were repeatedly blocked by superiors, apparently operating under a vague “national security” justification.

- [The money trail](#) for 9-11 hijackers leads, directly or indirectly, back to the [Pakistani ISI](#), an organization substantially created by the United States CIA and now regarded by many as a “government with the government” of Pakistan and deeply implication with the Af-Pak [Heroin trade](#).

- The Bush administration, after [stonewalling for months](#) to prevent any investigation at all into the events of 911, [authorized a budget of \\$3 million](#) (later enlarged to approximately \$15 million) to investigate a crime which destroyed billions of dollars in

property, killed over three thousand people, (inadvertently) destroyed 3-4000 SEC files on cases such as the link between Citibank and [Worldcom](#), as well as the largest field office of the US Secret Service. The attacks also became the pretext for the ([already planned](#)) invasion of two foreign nations.

- Cui bono? Multinational military industrial/oil/security/intelligence corporations like [Halliburton](#) (of which [Vice-President Cheney](#) was former CEO), [Blackwater](#), etc, profited billions from the consequences of 911.

- Starting in 2006, former 911 Commission members, including New Jersey Republican Thomas Kean, claim they were [lied to](#) by FAA and NORAD officials.

- [Numerous eyewitnesses and first responders](#) heard [multiple explosions](#) in WTC 1,2, and 7, and/or described the events of 911 as comparable to controlled demolition.

- Many witnesses, among them 911 hero [William Rodriguez](#), heard massive subfloor explosions seven seconds before the first impact of the North Tower.

- Over a twelve hundred [architects and engineers](#), among them [Richard Gage](#) have now called for a new citizens inquiry into the events of 911, and many of them testify that the explosive destruction of WTC 1, 2 and 7 cannot possibly be the result of the causes alleged in official reports. Former Controlled Demolition employee [Tom Sullivan](#) has stated, "I knew it was an explosive event as soon as I saw it, there was no question in my mind... I have no tolerance for people who lie to me about what I know to be true. I threw my hands up in disgust and never watched another hearing after the first. As for NIST, I didn't even watch because I knew what to expect."

- The concrete floors of WTC 1 & 2 were pulverized to dust. This seems impossible according the "pancake" theory of the collapse.

- Experts agree that the jet fuel released from the crashes into WTC 1 & 2 would have burned off within seconds. According to [detailed calculations](#) published by 911research.org, "it is impossible" for the lost jet fuel, under the most ideal circumstances, to have raised the temperature of the impacted floors above 280 C (536 F). The conservative nature of these calculations, and the absurdity of the official story, are witnessed by [Edna Cintron](#), who is caught on video waving for rescue from the impact zone of WTC 1. Temperatures at that time could not have been that far above ambient temperature.

- WTC 7 is the [Achilles heel](#) of the orthodox narrative. Never hit by a plane, the building [was exploded from the bottom up](#) at 5:20 p.m. on 911 and fell into its own footprint [at free fall speed](#) in 6.5 seconds, precisely following the pattern well known to anyone who has witnessed a controlled demolition, and many eyewitnesses and early news reports noted this similarity or

speculated that the building had been brought down by controlled demolition. Eyewitness [Kevin McPadden](#) heard the countdown to the demolition. The BBC [announced the collapse](#) 26 minutes before it happened. Dutch demolitions [expert Danny Jowenko](#), and many other experts believe that WTC 7 was taken down by controlled demolition.

- In a gratuitous conflict of interest, the Bush administration (apparently on the urging of Lee Hamilton) appointed [Phillip Zelikow](#), a long time associate and co-author of Condoleezza Rice and Bush administration insider, as the executive director of the 9-11 commission.

- Both physics and chemistry point overwhelmingly to the probability that all three buildings were destroyed by controlled demolition. [Stephen Jones](#), [Neils Harrit](#), [Kevin Ryan](#), and a six other scientists have analyzed samples of WTC center and discovered unmistakable residue of nano-thermite, a high-tech explosive material which could be responsible for the explosive destruction of 3 towers ("[Active Thermitic Material Discovered in dust from WTC](#)," *The Open Chemical Physics Journal* Volume 2). For a layman's account, see Jim Hoffman's lucid [summary](#).

- Kevin Ryan, an exemplary employee of Underwriters Laboratories Inc., was fired for [writing a 2004 letter](#) to Frank Gayle, Deputy Chief of the Metallurgy Division, Material Science and Engineering Laboratory, at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to explain that the story that the WTC 1 and 2 collapsed from jet impact and fires "just does not add up. If steel from those buildings did soften or melt, I'm sure we can all agree that this was certainly not due to jet fuel fires of any kind, let alone the briefly burning fires in those towers. That fact should be of great concern to all Americans." If Ryan was wrong, why was he fired?

These circumstances underscore the need for a thorough and authentically independent investigation into the events of 911. Those found guilty of crimes should be punished accordingly."

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**Rebecca Lynn Dietz, MFA** – Instructor, Visual Arts & Technology Department, San Antonio College.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"There is far too much misleading information regarding this 'attack' from the great possibility that our government knew this was impending coupled with repeated interviews of officials saying they had no idea this could happen, to the collapse of the buildings, the slow response of the NORAD fighters and finally



this loosely flung together search for Bin Laden which has only resulted in major human casualty and loss of civilian rights.

It is time to question the connections our government officials have outside the office (Carlyle, Haliburton) and turn over this investigation to a truly impartial, well funded and intelligent team of investigators." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Tom J. Breidenbach, MFA** – Adjunct Professor of English, Pace University. Poet and writer. His poetry has appeared in *American Poetry Review*, *The Mississippi Review*, *College English*, *The Denver Quarterly*, *The KGB BarBook of Poems*, *Lingo* and other publications. Author of [Double Whammy](#) (2004).

- **Essay *None So Blind* 1/21/07 :**

"The bigger the lie, therefore, the likelier it is to be believed."  
– Adolph Hitler

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"Liberal commentators regularly assert they "just can't," "won't" or that they "simply refuse to believe" 9/11 could have been an inside job. Yet such irrational and emotive statements merely confirm the cognitive impairment of their speaker. It is a firm matter of historical record that governments, very much including our own, have planned and executed horrendous, even murderous acts of deceit in the past, including ones against their own people. Denying this would be denying the dynamics of power as they've been understood since remote antiquity, and those who decry even the possibility that 9/11 was an inside job (in spite of the vast array of evidence as well as eminent expert, professional, and military opinion clearly indicating it was) are stretching an already tenuous appeal to American Exceptionalism, the fallacy that "it could never happen here.""  
<http://abdielsroom.blogspot.com>

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"I witnessed WTC Building Seven fall on the afternoon of 9/11. Everyone in the vicinity I was in (about seven blocks north of the WTC, on the west side of the West Side Highway, just across from temporary police headquarters at Borough of Manhattan Community College) knew that the building was going to fall for perhaps twenty minutes before it did. We'd heard and passed on the rumor that "they're going to bring it down" and were staring expectantly at the building when it crumbled so perfectly into itself." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Richard B. Wilcox, MA, PhD** – Lecturer in English, Department of International Relations, Tsuda College.

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"I gave the "9/11 Mysteries" DVD to some of the highest level science students in Japan and many now believe that the WTC's collapsed due to controlled demolition."

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casts grave doubt on the government's official story about the attack on the Pentagon."

- **Bio:** <http://www.mica.edu/>

Rev. Catherine Aiken Cadieux,  
BS, M Divinity  
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**Rev. Catherine Aiken Cadieux, BS, M Divinity** (Yale Divinity School) – Member of the Adjunct Faculty, Communications, Keene State College. Retired Pastor, United Church of Christ.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"When I saw the collapse of the WTC Towers, it was immediately apparent to me that this was contrary to one's natural expectation of how buildings collapse. "Planned demolition" came to mind, and I fail to understand how any sentient being can deny what their own eyes tell them.

When a disaster of this magnitude occurs, wouldn't one expect the immediate response would be "We'll investigate this and find out who did it, how, etc."? There are far too many unanswered questions, and they generate more as you look at the evidence.

Building # 7 had no damage but "collapsed" anyway. The perpetrators of this horrific crime must have felt very safe in their belief that we are willing dupes. I've never before heard of a plane being "vaporized" at the scene, as in Shanksville, PA, or at the Pentagon. <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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**Joseph Ciolino, MA, M Ed** – Assistant Professor, Arts and Humanities, NYU. Lecturer, Music History, The New School University. Conductor and concert pianist.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"Born and raised in NYC. Heard and FELT explosions on 9/11 from my apartment about 5 miles away.

I am a classical pianist and music historian. I believe our republic has been hijacked by a rogue government.

I'm not an expert but the first time I saw a video of the collapse of Building 7 I knew in my heart that it was a planned demolition."

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**Judith Remy Leder, MA, PhD** – Retired Professor of English. Former Director of the Business Writing Program, California State University at Fullerton. Former Instructor of English, University of California at Irvine and the University of Cincinnati.

- **Signatory of Petition of Solidarity to the Attorney General of New York for a new independent grand jury investigation of 9/11 11/19/04:** "We the undersigned: a) think that there is ample evidence and probable cause to believe that many grave and still unresolved crimes were committed by US officials prior to, during and after the events of 9/11; b) observe that most of these apparent crimes, including but not limited to abetment of mass murder, criminal negligence, insider trading, and obstruction of justice fall well within the jurisdiction of New York's top law enforcement officials ..." <http://www.justicefor911.org>

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**Michael Galganski, MA** – Lecturer, Department of Liberal Arts, Philadelphia University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Former Lecturer at Niagara University, NY, and Canisius College, Buffalo, NY.

- **Member [PA 911 Visibility](#):** Association Statement "PA 911 Visibility is a nonprofit group of citizens with a common goal: to educate and inform the public about the unanswered questions and the government omissions in reference to the event of September 11, 2001, and to generate support for a new, independent investigation while addressing those questions and unveiling the truth regarding those events."
- **Signatory:** Petition requesting a reinvestigation of 9/11: "We want truthful answers to question. ... As Americans of conscience, we ask for four things:
  - An immediate investigation by New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer
  - Immediate investigation in Congressional Hearings.
  - Media attention to scrutinize and investigate the evidence.
  - The formation of a truly independent citizens-based inquiry." <http://www.911truth.org/article.php>

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**Jeffrey Rubinstein, MA** – Professor of English, Hillsborough Community College and University of Tampa.

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## EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT



Joe L. Kincheloe, PhD

**Joe L. Kincheloe, PhD** (1950 - 2008) – Canada Research Chair of Critical Pedagogy, Faculty of Education, McGill University. An internationally recognized leading scholar on critical pedagogy, post-formalism, critical constructivism, and contemporary curriculum discourses. Formerly Department Chair of Education, Sinte Gleska College (1980 - 1982). Tenured Professor at Louisiana State University, Shreveport (1982 - 1989), Clemson University (1989 - 1992), Florida International University (1992 - 1994), Pennsylvania State University (1994 - 1998), and was the Belle Zeller Chair of Public Policy and Administration, Brooklyn College (1998 - 2000). Co-author and Deputy Executive Program Officer of the Urban Education Ph.D. program at the City University of New York Graduate Center 2000 - 2005.

Founder of the [Paulo and Nita Freire International Project for Critical Pedagogy](#) at McGill University. Recipient of the Gustavus Myers Human Rights Award for his book [Measured Lies: The Bell Curve Examined](#) (co-authored with Shirley R. Steinberg who is also a McGill

professor). Author of more than 40 books and numerous articles about pedagogy, education, and social justice, racism, class bias, and sexism, issues of cognition and cultural context, and educational reform. His books include [Teachers as Researchers](#), [Classroom Teaching: An Introduction](#), [Getting Beyond the Facts: Teacher Social Studies/Social Sciences in the Twenty-First Century](#), [The Sign of the Burger: McDonald's and the Culture of Power](#), [City Kids: Understanding Them, Appreciating Them, and Teaching Them](#), and [Changing Multiculturalism](#) (with Shirley R. Steinberg et al), and [Measured Lies: The Bell Curve Examined](#) (with Shirley R. Steinberg).

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**Jitsuro Terashima**

**Jitsuro Terashima** – President of Tama University. Former Professor at Waseda University's Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies. Retired Executive Managing Officer; President & CEO of Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute. Honorary Chairman of Japan Research Institute.

- **Endorsement of the book [Questioning 9/11 Terror at the National Diet](#) by [Yukihisa Fujita](#), Member of Japan's House of Councilors 3/09:**

"It is very important to contemplate and re-examine rationally the reality of 9/11." (translated from the original Japanese text)

- **Bio:** <http://www.pmforum.org>



**Four Arrows, aka  
Don Trent Jacobs, EdD, PhD**

**Four Arrows, aka Don Trent Jacobs, EdD, PhD** – Professor of Educational Leadership, Fielding Graduate University. Associate Professor, Department of Teaching and Learning, Northern Arizona University. Former Dean of Education, Oglala Lakota College. Former U.S. Marine Corps officer. Author of 12 books, including [Primal Awareness](#) and [Teaching Virtues: Building Character Across the Curriculum](#); lead author [American Assassination: The Strange Death of Senator Paul Wellstone](#). Editor of the University of Texas Press text, [Unlearning the Language of Conquest](#). Contributing author to Elsevier's [The Hidden History of 9/11](#) ("The Military Exercises of 9/11: Bizarre Coincidence or Something Else?").

- **Statement to this website 1/9/07:** "Available evidence casts grave doubt on the government's official story about what happened on and before September 11, 2001, and it should be the responsibility of every world citizen to bring forth the truth."
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**E. Wayne Ross, PhD**

**E. Wayne Ross, PhD** – Professor, Curriculum Studies, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia. Former Distinguished University Scholar and Chair of the Department of Teaching at the University of Louisville. Former Faculty Member, State University of New York at Albany and Binghamton. Author of numerous books, book chapters, monographs, and journal articles on the subject of education and curriculum studies. Recent publications include [\*Race, Ethnicity, and Education\*](#) (Volumes 1-4) (2006), [\*The Social Studies Curriculum: Purposes, problems, and possibilities\*](#) (3rd. Ed. 2006), [\*Neoliberalism and Educational Reform\*](#). (2006).

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- **Website:** <http://www.cust.educ.ubc.ca/faculty/ross.htm>



**Dorothy Goldin Rosenberg, PhD**

**Dorothy Goldin Rosenberg, MES, PhD** – Lecturer, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, Higher Education Group, University of Toronto. An education and film consultant on issues of equality, social and environmental justice, peace, and health, working with the National Film Board of Canada, school boards, and policy groups. Recipient of the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada. Recipient of the United Nations Environmental Program Award (UNEP) for Environmental Stewardship. Recipient of the Canadian Auto Workers Award for Cancer Prevention. Editor of *Les femmes s'en melent: Making a World of Difference: A Directory of Women in Canada Specializing in Global Issues*. Principal research consultant and associate producer of the film [Exposure: Environmental Links to Breast Cancer](#) (2000), Winner, Best Health Documentary, New York International Independent Film Festival 2001, and author of the companion guide *Taking Action for a Healthy Future*. Producer and researcher of [Toxic Trespass](#) (2007), a documentary on children's health and the environment, a co-production with the National Film Board of Canada and co-author of the accompanying educational resource guide, *Taking Action on Children's Health and the Environment*. Co-editor of [Indigenous Knowledges in Global Contexts: Multiple Readings of Our Worlds](#) (2000).

- **Signatory of Petition to the House of Commons for a Canadian Investigation of 9/11. Signed by hundreds of Canadian citizens and read into Canadian Parliament, June 10th, 2008:**

We, the undersigned citizens of Canada draw the attention of the House to the following:

THAT, scientific and eyewitness evidence shows that the 9/11 Commission Report is a fraudulent document and that those behind the report are consciously or unconsciously guilty of covering up what happened on 9/11/2001. This evidence overwhelmingly supports the conclusion that World Trade Center Towers 1, 2 and 7 were brought down by demolition explosives and that the official theory of the towers collapsing from the airplanes and the ensuing fires is irrefutably false.

We further believe that elements within the US government were



complicit in the murder of thousands of people on 9/11/2001. This event brought Canada into the so-called "War on Terror," it changed our domestic and foreign policies for the worse, and it will continue to have negative consequences for us all if we refuse to look at the facts.

THEREFORE, your petitioners call upon Parliament to:

(1) Immediately launch its own investigation into the events of 9/11/2001 on behalf of the 24 Canadian citizens murdered in New York City.

(2) Act lawfully on the findings of its own investigation by helping to pursue the guilty parties in the international courts.

<http://www.marchonottawa2008.org>

- **Bio:** <http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/May.html>



David Gabbard, EdD

**David Gabbard, EdD** – Professor, College of Education, East Carolina University. Editor, [\*Public Resistance, an Academic Journal to Confront the Lies of the Right\*](#)

- **Statement to this website 1/8/07:** "The truth about 9-11 is that we do not know the truth about 9-11. Our government does not want us to know the truth about 9-11. If you want to know the truth about 9-11, then please help us lift the gag order that former Attorney General John Ashcroft placed on former FBI translator, [Sibel Edmonds](#), and call for a truly independent investigation of the information contained in the documents she translated while working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation after 9-11.

She said, "If they were to do real investigations we would see several significant high level criminal prosecutions in this country. And that is something that they are not going to let out. And, believe me; they will do everything to cover this up."

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- **Bio:** <http://web.mac.com/publicresistance>

**Norma Carr-Rufino, PhD** – Professor of Management, San Francisco State University. Member of the editorial board of the international scholarly journal *Women in Management Review*. Lay referee of the California State Bar Court. Business consultant to Safeway International, Hearst New Media & Technology, Bechtel Power, Pearson Educacion, International Association of Administrative Professionals, Texas Business Education Association, University of Colorado, University of South Carolina, Deere & Company and others. Author of *Managing Diversity*, *Building Innovative Skills*, *The Promotable Woman*, *Business Students Guide*, *The Innovative Woman*, *Diversity Success Strategies*, and *Making Diversity Work*.



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Leo R. Sandy, EdD, NCSP

**Leo R. Sandy, EdD, NCSP** – Professor of Counselor Education and School Psychology and the Coordinator of the School Psychology Program, Plymouth State University. Nationally Certified School Psychologist. Vietnam era veteran. Member of [New Hampshire Peace Action](#), [New Hampshire Veterans for Peace](#), [The Peace and Justice Studies Association](#) and [Veterans for Peace](#). Member of the [Culture of Peace Steering Committee](#) at Plymouth State University.

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Mary H. Fox, PhD

**Mary H. Fox, PhD** – Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Education, Daemen College. Past President of the New York Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children. Former Board Member, Western New York Association for the Education of Young Children.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"If planes brought down the two Twin Towers buildings, then why are they the only two buildings in the entire history of the world to be brought down by planes? Why did they fall "in on themselves" and not just burn at the top, as one would expect from other, similar crashes? Why did the third Tower fall? Why were explosions heard by many eye-witnesses prior to the collapse of the buildings?" <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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Jesus Nieto, PhD

**Jesus Nieto, PhD** – Associate Professor, School of Teacher Education, San Diego State University.

- **Signatory of Petition to Release Information Pertaining to 9/11 10/5/06:** "We, the undersigned, demand the immediate declassification and release of:
  - all transcripts and documents relating to the July 10, 2001 meeting that took place between former CIA Director George Tenet and then National Security Advisor, Condoleezza Rice. It has been alleged that this urgent and out-of-the-ordinary meeting was called to discuss the increasingly dire warnings of an imminent al Qaeda attack within the U.S. ...
  - the redacted 28 pages of the Joint Inquiry Into The Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001 (JICI), and
  - the CIA Inspector General's report, *CIA Accountability With Respect To The 9/11 Attacks*

The disastrous nature of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks warrant the release of all of this information so that the American public may learn what its government did or did not do to protect them. Had this nation been properly warned of the looming and imminent terrorist threat, life saving choices could have been made that day."

<http://www.petitiononline.com/july10>

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the staff of the Harvard Institute for International Development. Author and Founder and Editor of [YES! Magazine](#). Former Captain in the U.S. Air Force, serving in Air Force headquarters command, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the Advanced Research Projects Agency. Author of [When Corporations Rule the World](#) (1995, 2001), [The Post-Corporate World: Life After Capitalism](#) (2000), [The Great Turning: From Empire to Earth Community](#) (2006). He is a major contributor to the report of the International Forum on Globalization on [Alternatives to Economic Globalization](#).

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L. Brent Igo, PhD

**L. Brent Igo, PhD** – Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology, Eugene T. Moore School of Education, Clemson University. Author or co-author of numerous scientific papers in the areas of education and psychology. Contributing author [Technology-Based Education: Bringing Researchers and Practitioners Together](#) (2005)

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

Regarding 9/11 "A coroner confronted with a corpse, 14 routine characteristics of heart failure, and the undeniable trace of a chemical known to cause heart failure in the deceased's bloodstream, would not attribute cause of death to any other factor. The NIST report, if it addressed this corpse and not the trade towers' failure, would have ruled it 'death by mosquito bite'." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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Chancellor for Student Affairs at the Defense Language Institute. Served as a B-52 Radar Navigator in the Gulf War. 24-year Air Force career.

- **Article 6/4/02:** "Of course Bush knew about the impending attacks on America. He did nothing to warn the American people because he needed this war on terrorism."  
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**Walter E. Davis, PhD** – Associate Professor, College of Education, Health and Human Services, Kent State University.

- **Essay "September 11th And The Bush Administration - Compelling Evidence for Complicity" 8/31/03:** "As I outline below, there are numerous aspects regarding the official stories about September 11th which do not fit with known facts, which contradict each other, which defy common sense, and which indicate a pattern of misinformation and coverup. ...

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<http://www.informationclearinghouse>

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- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

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Former Chair, National Academy of Science's Space Science Board Committee on Planetary Biology and Chemical Evolution. Recipient of the National Medal of Science, America's highest honor for scientific achievement, in 1999, presented by President William J. Clinton. The Library of Congress, Washington, DC, announced in 1998 that it will permanently archive Dr. Margulis' papers. President of [Sigma Xi](#), the scientific research society, from 2005 - 2006. Recipient of the Proctor Prize for scientific achievement in 1999 from Sigma Xi. Prior to moving to the University of Massachusetts, Dr. Margulis was a faculty member at Boston University for 22 years. Her publications span a wide-range of scientific topics, and include original contributions to cell biology and microbial evolution. Dr. Margulis is best known for contributions to evolution, especially the theory of symbiogenesis. For more information on Dr. Margulis' career, please visit <http://www.chelseagreen.com/authors/LynnMargulis> and <http://www.sciencewriters.org>.

Author of over 130 scientific works and numerous books. Recent publications include [Mind, Life, and Universe](#) (2007 with Eduardo Punset), [Dazzle Gradually: Reflections on the Nature of Nature](#) (2007, co-authored with Dorion Sagan), [Symbiotic Planet: A New Look at Evolution](#) (1998), [Acquiring Genomes: A Theory of the Origins of Species](#) (2002, with Dorion Sagan), [Early Life: Evolution on the Precambrian Earth](#) (2002, second edition with Michael F. Dolan), [Luminous Fish: Tales of Science and Love](#) (2006), [What is Sex?](#) (1997, with Dorion Sagan), [What is Life?](#) (1995, with Dorion Sagan), [Mystery Dance: On the Evolution of Human Sexuality](#) (1991, with Dorion Sagan), [Microcosmos: Four Billion Years of Evolution From Our Microbial Ancestors](#) (1986, with Dorion Sagan), and [Origins of Sex: Three Billion Years of Genetic Recombination](#) (1986, with Dorion Sagan), *Kingdoms and Domains: Illustrated Guide to the Phyla of Life on Earth* (4th edition, co-authored by Michael J. Chapman, Academic Press, 2008 in press), [Symbiosis in Cell Evolution](#) (second edition, 1993).

- **Statement to this website 8/27/07:** "The 9/11 tragedy is the most successful and most perverse publicity stunt in the history of public relations. I arrive at this conclusion largely as the result of the research and clear writing by [David Ray Griffin](#) in his fabulous books about 9/11. I first met him when he was a speaker at a scholarly conference unrelated to 9/11. He immediately impressed me as a brilliant, outstanding philosopher - theologian - author, a Whiteheadian scholar motivated by an intense curiosity to know everything possible about the world.

On the plane home and for the next two days I did little else but read Griffin's first book about 9/11, [The New Pearl Harbor](#). From there I went on to read his even more disturbing account of the bogus 9/11 Commission Report, [The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions](#), which provides overwhelming evidence that the official story is contradictory, incomplete, and unbelievable.

It is clear to me that David Ray Griffin and his fellow critics are correct: the 9/11 "new Pearl Harbor" was planned in astonishing detail and carried out through the efforts of a sophisticated and large network of operatives. It was more complex and far more



successful than the Allende assassination, the US bombing of our own ship the "Maine" that began the Spanish-American war (and brought us Guam, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippines), the [Reichstag fire](#) that was used to justify the suspension of most civil liberties in Germany in the 1930's, and even [Operation Himmler](#), which was used by Germany to justify the invasion of Poland, which started World War II.

Whoever is responsible for bringing to grisly fruition this new false-flag operation, which has been used to justify the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq as well as unprecedented assaults on research, education, and civil liberties, must be perversely proud of their efficient handiwork. Certainly, 19 young Arab men and a man in a cave 7,000 miles away, no matter the level of their anger, could not have masterminded and carried out 9/11: the most effective television commercial in the history of Western civilization.

I suggest that those of us aware and concerned demand that the glaringly erroneous official account of 9/11 be dismissed as a fraud and a new, thorough, and impartial investigation be undertaken."

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- **Essay 12/3/06:** "The controversies rage on yet today about the events of September 11, 2001. No steel building has ever collapsed from fire alone. Buildings falling precisely into their footprints are the marks of deliberate (and expert) demolition. The faulty construction/foreshortened lifespan/insurance angle. The collapse of a third building that was not hit at all. The short-selling of airline stock in previous days. The Pentagon hit by a missile, not a civilian airliner. ...

The smokescreen includes the coverup of the 9/11 attacks on the Trade Towers and the Pentagon. Initially and fiercely resisting any inquiry at all, President Bush finally appoints a 10-person "9/11 Commission." Its report places the blame on "faulty intelligence." President Bush and Vice President Cheney are accorded breathtaking courtesies in the inquiry: they are not required to testify under oath, and they need not even testify separately. At the insistence of the White House, they are "interviewed" together

in the Oval Office, with no transcription permitted.

The apparent manipulation of pre-war intelligence is not addressed by the 9/11 Commission, the veracity President Bush's many statements is assumed without question, and the troubling incongruities of 9/11 are ignored. ...

We need to know the truth and all the truth. The time has come, as well as the opportunity, for formal, Congressional investigations, based on subpoenas, sworn testimony, and direct evidence about 9/11 and about the created reality of the "war on terror."

The new Congress has no greater Constitutional duty than to find this truth and display it, if our nightmarish politics is to end. If such inquiries clearly exonerate the Bush Administration, the nation can breathe deeply and go on. If they do not, then but only then should impeachment be undertaken."

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- **Signatory: *War Is Illegal* Petition 12/07, which states:**

"Against a background of escalating ecological crises, and the fact that large parts of the world's population are being exposed to extreme poverty, inhuman working conditions and increasing social tensions, the annual global military expenditure has risen to more than 1,000 billion dollars.

The military-industrial complex of just a few G8 countries is responsible for the overwhelming part of this spending, causing incalculable social and ecological consequences.

Unequal distribution of global resources, increasingly controlled by large multinational companies, global debt policy and unfair international trading practices ultimately could not be maintained without military security. In many countries the military is used to repress critical opposition.

**The terror attacks of September 11, 2001 are increasingly used to justify systematic surveillance and the dismantling of constitutional rights.** [Bold added for emphasis by Editor of this website.] Even European countries have helped to establish Guantanamo-like secret prisons, where torture in all probability takes place.

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of hundreds of thousands of people, widespread destruction, destabilization and contamination with cancer-causing depleted uranium munitions.

Now plans to attack Iran and the possibility of a new World War have been made public, meeting resistance even from moderate elements within the military due to the unforeseeable consequences.

Faced with the choice between a war, that according to some western leaders, will last for many years or a possible peaceful transformation we support the following demands: ...

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**International personalities in science, politics, and culture, including high-ranking military veterans, have called for a new investigation.** [Bold added for emphasis by Editor of this website.] The full text of the petition is available at <http://www.war-is-illegal.org>

- **Webpage:** <http://www.fredonia.edu/departments/geosciences>



Joseph Schwartzberg, PhD

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- **75-page monograph *9/11 Was an Inside Job and a "Psy-Op" 9/20/06***: "While overwhelming evidence indicates 9/11 was an inside job, even the FBI now admits that no credible evidence points to Osama bin Laden and the 19 alleged "terrorists" as perpetrators. No trial or impartial investigation of the crime has yet occurred. In fact, the official 9/11 story, that 19 alleged hijackers with box-cutters fooled the best military/defense system in the world, is itself an *outrageous conspiracy theory*. Certainly these men, at least six of whom are still alive, lacked the

motivation and the ability to carry out the attacks by themselves. Certainly, 9/11 was not an "intelligence failure," as the government/media complex has characterized it. Rather, 9/11 was an elaborate hoax, a staged "*war pretext incident*," engineered to fool the American people into accepting wars of aggression abroad as well as a rollback of their civil liberties. As such, 9/11 is a typical example of "*state-sponsored, false-flag terrorism*" and a *covert, "black op"* orchestrated by rogue elements within the U.S. government. It is "*false-flag*" because it was blamed on a political target group, the Muslims." MS Word doc at <http://erickarlstrom.com/Articles>

- **Website:** <http://erickarlstrom.com/index.html>



Jan Bloemendal, PhD

**Jan Bloemendal, PhD** – Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Liverpool, 1990 - present. Author and co-author of over 60 papers in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

- **Statement to this website 9/8/07:** "I recommend the books of [David Ray Griffin](#) as a starting point for anyone seeking the truth of what happened on 9/11. However, even a minimal amount of research shows that the official explanation cannot be true – yet it has been used to justify the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. I strongly support those calling for a new, independent investigation."
- **Member:** [Scholars for 9/11 Truth and Justice](#) Association  
Statement: "Scholars for 9/11 Truth and Justice is a non-partisan organization consisting of independent researchers and activists engaged in uncovering the true nature of the September 11, 2001 attacks."
- **Bio:** <http://www.liv.ac.uk/geography/staff/bloemend.htm>

**Gray Brechin, PhD** – Lecturer and Visiting Scholar, Geography Department, University of California at Berkeley.

- **Signatory:** Petition requesting a reinvestigation of 9/11:  
"We want truthful answers to question. ... As Americans of conscience, we ask for four things:
  - An immediate investigation by New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer
  - Immediate investigation in Congressional Hearings.
  - Media attention to scrutinize and investigate the evidence.



Gray Brechin, PhD

- The formation of a truly independent citizens-based inquiry." <http://www.911truth.org/article.php>
- **Bio:** <http://www.graybrechin.com/GBrechinBiography.html>

Mark J. Bamberger, PhD  
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**Mark J. Bamberger, PhD** – Professor of Geology and Environmental Sciences, Miami University and Capital University. Legal Fellow and Technical Advisor at The Ohio Environmental Council. Consultant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for nuclear audits at the Nevada Test Site, Hanford Nuclear Reservation, and Argonne National Atomic Laboratories. Contributor to [\*Principles of Water Resources: History, Development, Management, and Policy\*](#).

- **Member:** [\*Scholars for 9/11 Truth\*](#) Association Statement: "Research proves the current administration has been dishonest about what happened in New York and Washington, D.C. The World Trade Center was almost certainly brought down by controlled demolitions and that the available relevant evidence casts grave doubt on the government's official story about the attack on the Pentagon."

David Laing, MA  
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**David Laing, MA** – Former Assistant Professor of Geology, Eastern New Mexico University and University of Maine. Consultant in mining and environmental geology. Author of [\*The Earth System: An Introduction to Earth Science\*](#) (1991).

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**
  - "1. The probability of collapsing three steel skyscrapers precisely on their footprints in the space of a few hours without the use of controlled implosion demolition is vanishingly small.
  2. The 9/11 fireballs produced much black smoke indicative of a combustion temperature well below the maximum for jet fuel of about 1520 degrees F. My steel, oil-burning, home furnace, rated to withstand a temperature of 2300 degrees F, has operated for 20 years without any sign of melting." <http://www.ae911truth.org>
- **Signatory: Petition requesting a reinvestigation of 9/11, signed by more than 1,500 Architects and Engineers:**

"On Behalf of the People of the United States of America, the undersigned Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth and



affiliates hereby petition for, and demand, a truly independent investigation with subpoena power in order to uncover the full truth surrounding the events of 9/11/01 - specifically the collapse of the World Trade Center Towers and Building 7. We believe that there is sufficient doubt about the official story and therefore that the 9/11 investigation must be re-opened and must include a full inquiry into the possible use of explosives that may have been the actual cause behind the destruction of the World Trade Center Towers and WTC Building 7."

<http://www.ae911truth.org/joinus.php>

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**James Hufferd, PhD** – Adjunct Professor of Geography, Des Moines Area Community College. Author of [Cruzeiro do Sul: A History of Brazil's Half-Millennium Vol I](#) and [Vol II](#) (2005). Founder, 911 Truth of Central Iowa.

- **Statement in support of Architects and Engineers petition:**

"I knew from at least Sept. 12, 2001 that the 9/11 events were a false-flag operation due to the literally impossible rapidity and thoroughness with which the government's full, profusely-illustrated story of what had happened was publicly released. All subsequently available information since has completely verified the judgment I made about the bottom-line responsibility and authorship of the attacks that day." <http://www.ae911truth.org>

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