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Pulitzer Prize Winning Author, Chris Hedges Comes to New Haven Saturday, May 12th

The former New York Times reporter will discuss his bestselling book, "American Fascists: The Christian Right and the War on America."

Pulitzer prize winning author, Chris Hedges, author of the acclaimed book, "War, A Force That Gives Us Meaning," is coming to New Haven, CT on May 12th to discuss his new bestselling book, "American Fascists: The Christian Right and the War on America."

This public forum will take place on: Saturday, May 12, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Center Church on the Green, 250 Temple Street in New Haven, CT. Hedges' talk will be followed by an audience Q&A, and book signing.

Area residents are also invited to join Chris Hedges at a post-forum reception from 4:00 to 5:00 pm honoring the author's important work and in support of Between the Lines' nationally syndicated program featuring timely, in-depth progressive analysis. Advance reservations are required for the reception, which will be held at the Center Church Parish House. Suggested donation for the public forum with Chris Hedges is \$10; \$35 for the talk and reception.

Chris Hedges spent nearly two decades as a foreign correspondent with the New York Times, where he was part of the team that won the 2002 Pulitzer Prize for the paper's coverage of global terrorism. His best-selling book, "War is a Force That Gives Us Meaning," was a National Book Critics Circle Award Finalist. Hedges is a recipient of the Lannan Literary Fellowship and received the 2002 Amnesty International Global Award for Human Rights Journalism.

In his new bestseller, "American Fascists," Hedges, a Harvard Divinity School graduate and the son of a Presbyterian minister, argues that the Christian Right in the U.S. resembles the young fascist movement in Italy and Germany in the 1920's and 30's, movements that often masked the full extent of their drive for totalitarianism and were willing to make concessions until they achieved unrivaled power.

"Between The Lines," a half-hour radio newsmagazine based at WPKN Radio 89.5 FM in Bridgeport, CT celebrated its 15th anniversary in 2006. BTL producers Denise Manzari, Melinda Tuhus and Scott Harris will host the May 12th event. The syndicated program was founded in the lead up to the 1991 Persian Gulf war to probe the causes and conduct of the war that other media outlets failed to cover. Between The Lines, now heard on over 40 radio stations in the US and Canada, covers a wide range of issues including: opposition to the U.S. occupation of Iraq; the Bush administration's post-9/11 assaults on the U.S. Constitution, Geneva Conventions and other international treaties; international grassroots resistance to corporate-led globalization; growing income inequality in the US; the crisis in U.S. health care; flaws in the U.S. electoral system and demands for government action to control global climate change.

For ticket information, reservations and directions to this benefit event for Squeaky Wheel productions, nonprofit distributors of Between The Lines' Radio Newsmagazine, call 203 268-8446 or visit www.squeakywheel.net. Listen to Between The Lines at www.btlonline.org

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