



Norman Solomon, Dahr Jamail, Dr. Nadir Atash, and Jodie Evans: Report Back From Afghanistan

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Norman Solomon

Writer and founder of the Institute for Public Accuracy. He will speak about assessing the impact of U.S. programs in Afghanistan and efforts to influence Congressional leaders to allocate a greater level of assistance for economic and social development, rather than military operations.

Dahr Jamail

Journalist Dahr Jamail, author of the book, "The Will to Resist: Soldiers Who Refuse to Fight in Iraq & Afghanistan."

Dr. Nadir Atash

Educator, business executive and author of *Turbulence: The Tumultuous Journey of One Man's Quest to Bring Change in Afghanistan*. Dr. Atash will address the importance of support for education and economic development in setting a strong foundation for democracy. He will also provide insights into the current political and security situation.

Jodie Evans

Co-founder of CODEPINK, a women-initiated grassroots peace and social justice movement. CODEPINK rejects foreign policies based on domination and aggression, and instead calls for policies based on diplomacy, compassion and a commitment to international law.