

# EMPIRE PAST & PRESENT



MICHAEL  
PARENTI

Internationally acclaimed author, historian, lecturer.

Dr. Parenti's most recent book, *The Assassination of Julius Caesar - A People's History of Ancient Rome*, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

A central US goal, as enunciated by the little Dr. Strangeloves who inhabit the upper echelons of policymaking in the Bush administration, is to perpetuate US global supremacy. The objective is not just power for its own sake but power to insure plutocratic control of the planet, power to privatize and deregulate the economies of every nation in the world, to hoist upon the backs of peoples everywhere - including the people of North America - the blessings of an untrammelled "free market" ... The goal is to insure not merely the supremacy of global capitalism as such, but the supremacy of *US* global capitalism by preventing the emergence of any other potentially competing superpower or, for that matter, any potentially competing *regional* power.

~ Michael Parenti, "To Kill Iraq"

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