

# Through the Lens Darkly:

## News Media Complicity and the Selling of Never-Ending War



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**Eduardo Cohen,**

**Lecturer, Researcher, Investigative Journalist...**

presenting critical analysis of what he calls “monumental journalistic failure” in coverage of US Middle East policy, the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, the manufactured threat of Iran and the War on Terror. He will describe how anti-Arab and anti-Muslim racism, propaganda, nationalism, ethnocentrism and militarism combine with news media complicity to distort, and even reverse reality in Middle East coverage. He will also connect the Cold War with globalization and the War on Terror and discuss the importance of critical news consumption and support of alternative media.

### **Eduardo Cohen**

- ✓ Hosted and produced “The Other Americas Radio Journal” for fifteen years, providing analysis of US foreign policy and its coverage in US news media with a focus on the distorting affects of racism, propaganda and corporate nationalism. The program aired on several radio stations, including KPFA.
- ✓ Served in a combat unit and in an Army press information office in Viet Nam. It was there he first observed the gaps between the realities of US foreign and military policy and how they are reported in the United States.
- ✓ Witnessed the impact of US policy during seven years living and traveling in Latin America and while investigating human rights violations in the Middle East during the Gulf War.
- ✓ Has been documenting anti-Arab and anti-Muslim racism in the news for more than twenty years.

**Eduardo Cohen is a member of Veterans for Peace and Alternatives to War through Education**

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

**Sanctuary,**

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**2124 Brewster Avenue (corner of Lowell)  
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