Peter Bergen to Discuss the “Remaking” of the Middle East

Peter Bergen, CNN National Security Analyst and best-selling author, will give a talk entitled "The Awakening: How Revolutionaries, Barack Obama, and Ordinary Muslims are Remaking the Middle East" on Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 4:30pm in Lewis Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall. The talk will be given as part of the Einaudi Center's Foreign Policy Distinguished Speaker Series.

The last Westerner to interview Osama bin Laden, Bergen is a leading authority on foreign policy, national security, and the new generation of terrorism. Bergen is the director of the National Security Studies Program at the New America Foundation in Washington D.C., where he leads the Foundation's analysis of terrorism, counterinsurgency, South Asia's geopolitics and
other national security concerns. He also serves as a research fellow at New York University's Center on Law and Security and is a member of the Bipartisan Policy Center's National Security Preparedness Group. He has taught at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University.


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