

Building a Peaceful World: Ending U.S. Militarism



Speakers:

Nick Turse & Rory Fanning

Thursday, April 23, 6:30-8:30pm

Aranow Theater, First Floor

North Academic Center

138th Street & Convent Ave.

The City College of New York

In his speech on the Vietnam War delivered on April 4, 1967 at the Riverside Church, **Martin Luther King** described the US government as “the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today.” Nick Turse and Rory Fanning will lead a frank discussion of violence inherent in U.S. militarism and the steps we need to take to end the violence and create a world grounded in peace, negotiation and cooperation.

Nick Turse is an award-winning journalist and historian. He has written a number of books, including *Kill Anything that Moves: The Real American War in Vietnam*. Commenting on the book, **Daniel Ellsberg** wrote, “[Turse] exposes official policies that encouraged ordinary American soldiers and airmen to inflict almost unimaginable horror and suffering on ordinary Vietnamese, followed by official cover-ups as tenacious as Turse’s own decade of investigative effort against them. *Kill Anything That Moves* is obligatory reading for Americans, because its implications for the likely scale of atrocities and civilian casualties inflicted and covered up in our latest wars are inescapable and staggering.”

Rory Fanning walked across the United States for the Pat Tillman Foundation in 2008–2009, following two deployments to Afghanistan with the 2nd Army Ranger Battalion. He is author of *Worth Fighting For: An Army Ranger's Journey Out of the Military and Across America* (Haymarket Books, 2014). David Goodman writes, “Rory Fanning's transformation from soldier to peace pilgrim is a moving tale told with passion and eloquence.”

Marie Nazon, City College SEEK counselor and assistant professor, will moderate the discussion.

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