



What's Left?

The *Platypus* Affiliated Society in Chicago presents

a public forum on:

"Imperialism" **What is it? — Why should we be against it?**

Tuesday, January 30, 2007, 7-9PM
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
280 S. Columbus Dr. main auditorium

"However difficult the task of grasping and confronting global capital might be, it is crucially important that a global internationalism be recovered and reformulated. . . . The Left should be very careful about constituting a form of politics that, from the standpoint of human emancipation, would be questionable, at the very best, however many people it may rouse."

— *Moishe Postone, "History and Helplessness" (2006)*

A moderated panel discussion and audience Q&A on issues of global capital, imperialism and war, possibilities for progressive political opposition, and the problems and tasks for the Left in the post-Cold War and post-9/11 world raised by the invasions and occupations of Afghanistan and Iraq.

Panelists: Kevin Anderson (*News and Letters*), Chris Cutrone (*Platypus*), Nick Kreitman (new Students for a Democratic Society), Danny Postel (OpenDemocracy.net), and Adam Turl (International Socialist Organization).

Forum information is available at:

http://home.comcast.net/~platypus1789/platypus_imperialism013007.html

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