



## News Release

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### Activist Tom Hayden to Appear at Thomas Jefferson School of Law

SAN DIEGO –Well-known political activist Tom Hayden will be appearing at Thomas Jefferson School of Law on Friday, September 16, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. to deliver a talk titled “Democracy vs. Empire.”

Mr. Hayden will present his predictions for the future and discuss his thoughts on how to build a current day social movement that is politically effective. He will also share his predictions for the future, including the current wars, social justice/injustice, and the state of politics.

The event is presented by The San Diego Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society for Law & Policy, the American Civil Liberties Union of San Diego & Imperial Counties, the National Lawyers Guild and the Thomas Jefferson School of Law Center for Law and Social Justice.

According to the ACS San Diego Lawyer Chapter:

“After over fifty years of activism, politics and writing, Tom Hayden is still a leading and controversial advocate. He has been a voice for ending the wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Pakistan, for erasing sweatshops, saving the environment, and reforming politics through a more participatory democracy.

Mr. Hayden's career began with student activism in the 1960s, and he has been described by the ACLU as the creator of, ‘the blueprint for the Great Society programs,’ and by the *New York Times* book review as, ‘the single greatest figure of the 1960s student movement.’ Recently, *The Nation* named Mr. Hayden as one of the fifty greatest progressives of the 20th century.

Mr. Hayden has taught recently at both Scripps and Claremont colleges in Claremont, California. He has also taught at the Harvard Institute of Politics. He is also the author or editor of nineteen books and hundreds of articles that have been featured in publications such as the *Los Angeles Times*, *Boston Globe* and the *Chronicle of Higher Education*.”

The lecture will be held in Room 323 at Thomas Jefferson School of Law, 1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101.

Admission to the event is free and lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP at this link: <http://www.acslaw.org/Hayden?mgs1=c55b5x2eTY>

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