



CURRENT EVENTS



Brig. General John Custer Director of Intelligence U.S. Central Command

Please join us for lunch and a talk by General John Custer, a senior leader at CENTCOM, the “War Fighting Command,” which runs the operations in Iraq, Afghanistan and the Horn of Africa. The General will be speaking on behalf of General John Abizaid, giving an insightful update on military operations in the Global War on Terror including:

- Security situations in Iraq and Afghanistan
- Building of Iraqi Security Forces
- Progress in Regional Democratic Reform
- Challenges ahead

Harry's Bar & Grill
4370 La Jolla Village Dr.
 (across from UTC Mall - free valet parking)

Thursday, May 18, 2006 at 12:00 noon
Price: \$32 members / \$35 non-members
To Reserve: please call 619.325.8200
Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, May 16
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The San Diego World Affairs Council
in cooperation with International House
present a **HOT TOPICS** event



Milton Viorst Journalist and Author of

*Storm from the East :
The Struggle Between the Arab World
and the Christian West*



MILTON VIORST

Milton Viorst will discuss his new book, “Storm from the East” which details America’s engagement with the Arab world which stretches back far beyond the Iraq wars. The current conflict, according to Viorst, is simply the latest round in a 1,400-year struggle between Christianity and Islam, in which the United States became a participant only in the last century. A Q&A with the audience will follow Mr. Viorst’s presentation. The UC Bookstore will have copies of the book available for purchase which the author will be happy to sign at the conclusion of the event.

**Great Hall at International House
UC San Diego**
 (\$3 parking pass at Pangea parking garage)

Wednesday, May 24, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15/member, \$20/non-member, free for UCSD Students
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Reservation Deadline: Monday, May 22
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