

The Center for the Study of Global Change
welcomes

Stephen Flynn

*“America the Resilient:
Rebuilding the Foundation for Global
Security Leadership”*

Tuesday April 1st, 2008

7:00pm

Whittenberger Auditorium
Indiana Memorial Union



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Stephen Flynn discusses why the next administration must move away from its over-reliance on the U.S. national security establishment and towards enlisting the private sector and civil society in managing the challenges of globalization.

On Tuesday April 1st, 2008 at 7:00pm in the Whittenberger Auditorium of the Indiana Memorial Union, the Center for the Study of Global Change and the Union Board welcome security expert Stephen Flynn. One of the nation's top authorities on homeland security, as well as topics ranging from trade and transportation security to catastrophic terrorism, Flynn offers his lecture *“America the Resilient: Rebuilding the Foundation for Global Security Leadership”*. Author of *The Edge of Disaster: Rebuilding a Resilient Nation* (Random House 2007) as well as other works, a Consulting Professor at Stanford University, and frequent media commentator appearing on Meet the Press, 60 Minutes, and CNN among many others, Flynn represents one of the most important figures in today's national security scene. Do not miss this exciting opportunity to hear from a former director for Global Issues on the National Security Council, former lead consultant to the US Commission on National Security, and nineteen-time testifier on Capitol Hill post-9/11.

Flynn's visit kicks off a month of events about global security issues, including a noontime panel on *Global Insecurities and Human Rights* on April 23rd at the Global Center, and concluding with an international conference, *The Security of Global Port Cities: Community, Environment, and Maritime Policy*. For this latter conference, distinguished scholars, practitioners, and representatives from South America, Malaysia, China, Europe, United States, Norway, and Africa will gather in Bloomington April 30th-May 2nd to engage in a conversation that will ultimately redefine security issues within global port cities. The goal of the conference is to develop a broadly international, interdisciplinary framework for conceptualizing port security that encompasses social and ecological as well as police and military aspects. The two day conference will include seminars, panels, and a video-conference session with Stephen Flynn. This multidisciplinary and multi-regional conversation on the securities of global port cities is supported by the Center for the Study of Global Change, Center for South East Asia, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, West European Studies, and the East Asian Studies Center and the Departments of Anthropology and Criminal Justice.

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