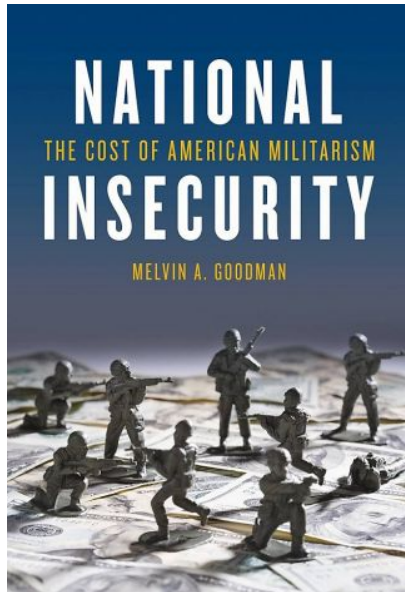


National Insecurity: The Cost of American Militarism



As more and more Americans fall into poverty and the global economy spirals downward, the U.S. is spending more on the military than ever before.

What are the consequences and what can be done?

Melvin Goodman, Director of the National Security Project at the Center for International Policy in Washington, DC, and a Soviet analyst at the CIA and the Department of State for 24 years, brings peerless authority to his argument that U.S. military spending is indeed making Americans poorer and less secure, while undermining our political standing in the world.

Thursday, Nov. 21, 7PM

**Oakland Mills Interfaith
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5885 Robert Oliver Place
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Having served as intelligence adviser to the SALT delegation from 1971–1972, and in the U.S. Army for three years, Goodman draws from his first-hand experience with war planners and intelligence strategists, offering an insider's critique of the U.S. military economy from President Eisenhower's farewell warning to Obama's expansion of the military's power.

He outlines a much needed vision for how to alter our military policy, practices, and spending in order to better position the U.S. globally and enhance prosperity and security at home.

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