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### **TERRENCE PAUPP DISCUSSES HIS BOOK, *EXODUS FROM EMPIRE*, AT THE SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

*Book Considers the Fall of America's Empire and the Rise of the Global Community*

**SAN DIEGO** – The City of San Diego Public Library will host author Terrence Paupp, who will read from his new book, *Exodus From Empire: the Fall of America's Empire and the Rise of the Global Community*, on Wednesday, July 16 at 6.30 p.m. in the Wangenheim Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Central Library. The library is located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego. This event is FREE to the public.

In this powerful new work, Paupp depicts the United States undergoing the unwelcome, but, major historical transition from functional democracy to fading veritable Empire. The failures and limitations of empires are examined, the "clash of civilizations" thesis is critiqued and rejected, connections between the pretexts for the Vietnam and Iraq Wars are compared, and solutions to global poverty are outlined in a critique of the IMF, World Bank, and WTO's failures.

*Exodus From Empire* lays out a comprehensive vision for a new world order based on cooperation between the developing world and leading Leftist countries in Latin America. Arguing that the ravages of corporate capitalism are unsustainable, Paupp looks ahead to a global countermovement against the IMF and US hegemony.

Also the author of an earlier noteworthy work, *Achieving Inclusionary Governance: Advancing Peace and Development in First and Third World Nations*, Paupp's *Exodus From Empire: the Fall of America's Empire and the Rise of the Global Community* will be available for purchase at a special discounted rate of \$20 for this reading.

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Paupp is presently Senior Research Fellow at the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, Vice President for North America International Association of Educators for World Peace, and Vice-President of the Association of World Citizens. He has taught philosophy, international law, and political science at Southwestern College and National University.

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