

THE RAYMOND LOTTA CAMPUS TOUR HITS THE ROAD:

Everything You've Been Told About Communism Is Wrong

CAPITALISM IS A FAILURE

REVOLUTION IS THE SOLUTION

Raymond Lotta Campus Tour Begins:

UC Berkeley

Thursday, October 8, 2009

4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Lipman Room, 8th floor of Barrows Hall on
the UC Berkeley campus

(Barrow Lane & Eshleman Road)

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Monday, October 26, 2009

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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Who is Raymond Lotta?

Raymond Lotta is a revolutionary intellectual. He takes as his foundation Bob Avakian's new synthesis and has written extensively on China during and after the Cultural Revolution and played a major role in elucidating the actual thinking of Mao and the so-called Gang of Four that supported Mao. He also played a significant role in working to expose the restoration of capitalism in the Soviet Union and China, including through written work and mass public debate. He has, through the Setting the Record Straight project which he leads, fought to spread the truth—and refute the lies—about the experience of the communist revolution in the Soviet Union between 1917 and 1956 and China between 1949 and 1976. Most recently, he co-authored "Alain Badiou's 'Politics of Emancipation': A Communism Locked Within the Confines of the Bourgeois World" (demarcations-journal.org).

Lotta has also done major work on political economy, including *America in Decline* (Banner Press, 1984) and "Shifts and Faultlines in the World Economy and Great Power Rivalry," a four-part series published in this newspaper in July and August 2008. A recent speech—"Understanding the Global Economic Crisis: System Failure and the Need for Revolution"—can be heard at revolutionbooksnyc.org/Lotta4-23-09.mp3

The biggest lie of all is that there is no other way than this system—or that attempts to really make a different way, through revolution and advancing toward communism, have brought about something even worse. The wretched of the earth have made revolution and started on the road to communism—first in Russia and then in China—and they achieved great things in doing so, before they were turned back by the forces of the old order. We are here to tell you that not only has this been done before, but we can do it again—and even better this time. This is the truth that is covered up and lied about, but we have the facts and the analysis to back this up—tremendous historical experience has been summed up, scientifically, and is there for us to learn from and build on.

The Revolution We Need... The Leadership We Have
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