

# SPECIAL CCB PROGRAM & BOOK LAUNCH: DEC 10TH 2017 AT 3:00<sup>PM</sup>

NO 11:00<sup>AM</sup> SERVICE



## “IN THE SHADOWS OF THE AMERICAN CENTURY: THE RISE AND DECLINE OF US GLOBAL POWER”

WITH **ALFRED W. MCCOY**

**MUSIC BY DEAN STEVENS, AND LORRAINE & BENNETT HAMMOND**

**Alfred W. McCoy** will draw upon his recent book “In the Shadows of the American Century,” to analyze the dynamics of the U.S. rise to global power, and the unique way Washington has exercised that global hegemony for the past 70 years, particularly the covert dimension. He will then analyze the geopolitical changes in the vast Eurasian land mass that are eroding US dominion, and the political manifestations of a US world order in crisis, including populism and hyper-nationalism.

*Alfred W. McCoy is the Harrington Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the recipient of numerous awards for his writing, most recently the Wilbur Cross Medal from Yale University. McCoy has been recognized as “one of the world’s leading historians of Southeast Asia and an expert on Philippine political history, opium trafficking in the Golden Triangle, underworld crime syndicates, and international political surveillance.*

**Q & A after the program. Books will be available for purchase and signed by the author.**

**Refreshments will be served**

**Donations Accepted** (No one will be turned away)

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