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Hear Michael Parenti here in Vancouver on October 26 at the Italian Cultural Center. He rates as one of the top-notch authorities on globalization issues, human rights, and the unfolding world events. I would go far to hear him - but just found out that he is coming to speak to us. You won't regret making the effort to hear this talk. (Thank you to the email correspondent who alerted me to this.)

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Culture and the Struggle for Human Rights.
A talk by Michael Parenti.

Tribal wars, religious conflict, and power-hungry dictators. Culture is often an instrument of social control. How can we judge other cultures without judging ourselves?

As author of more than 20 books, dynamic presenter Michael Parenti speaks on how culture is not always a neutral phenomenon and is often an instrument of social control and contested power. How do human rights figure in cultural struggles? And why should we think of human rights as a global phenomenon?

Mr. Parenti will also speak on how globalization is threatening local sources of production and self-sufficiency, and how we should expand the concept of human rights to include environmental sustainability.

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