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AUTHOR SERIES EVENT **LIBERTY UNDER ATTACK:** RECLAIMING OUR FREEDOMS IN AN AGE OF TERROR

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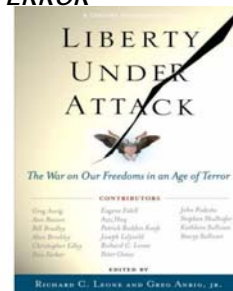
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Liberty Under Attack analyzes the many diverse actions taken by the U.S. Government in order to preserve its citizens' safety. In a world that is increasingly dangerous for Americans, these writers examine the effectiveness and consequences of a government in pursuit of security from foreign threats. *Liberty Under Attack* questions how national security can be attained in an international world.

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David Cole is a law professor at Georgetown University and a contributor to the *New York Review of Books*, where this piece recently appeared. He is the author of *Enemy Aliens: Double Standards and Constitutional Freedoms in the War on Terrorism*, recently published in a revised paperback edition, and of *Less Safe, Less Free: Why We Are Losing the War on Terror*, to be published in 2007.

Stephen J. Schulhofer is the Robert B. McKay Professor of Law at New York University Law School. From 1986 until 2000, he was director of the Center for Studies in Criminal Justice at the University of Chicago, where he was the Julius Kreeger Professor of Law. He served for many years as a consultant to the United States Sentencing Commission, and he has testified on terrorism issues before the 9/11 Commission and the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. He is the author of *Rethinking the Patriot Act*, *The Secrecy Problem in Terrorism Trials* (with S. Turner), and *The Enemy Within: Intelligence Gathering, Law Enforcement and Civil Liberties in the Wake of September 11*, together with many articles on the nexus between liberty and national security. He also writes extensively on other aspects of police practices, criminal law, and criminal procedures.

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WHAT: Author Series Event: *Liberty Under Attack*

WHEN: Thursday, May 31, 2007
6:30 – 8:30

WHERE: Center for Strategic and International Studies-Conference Center
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