

GLOBAL EXCHANGE, Ventura County Supporters presents

# *THE WAR ON DRUGS: FORTY YEARS IS ENOUGH*

Wednesday, September 29 7:00 – 8:30 PM

The Thousand Oaks Library

1401 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, CA



Leading thinkers across the political spectrum are reconsideration of our nation's current drug policy. Stephen Gutwillig, California Director of the Drug Policy Alliance, the nation's leading organization advocating alternatives to the war on drugs will discuss the history of our current drug policy, its racial impacts, and its effect on domestic and foreign organized crime and immigration trends. Gutwillig has appeared on *NBC Nightly News*, *CNN*, *Telemundo* and *Fox*, *The LA Times*, *Rolling Stone*, *The New York Times*, *The Huffington Post*. He will also discuss the ramifications for growth of the prison industrial complex. Alternatives, including California's Proposition 19 on the November ballot, will be discussed.

Vibrant discussion period will follow the presentation. Bring your questions! The program is free and open to the public. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

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