

Obama: The First Hundred Days

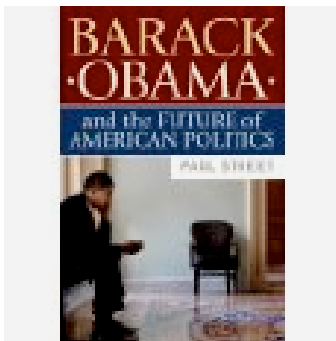
THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Urbana City Council Chambers
400 South Vine Street

HOW WOULD YOU JUDGE PRESIDENT OBAMA'S FIRST HUNDRED DAYS?

Join in an evening of informative discussion and reflection about President Obama's first one hundred days in office. Hear differing viewpoints and perspectives regarding his domestic and foreign policy initiatives. Join in the discussion during the question and answer session following each segment of the evening's program.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER PAUL STREET - 7:00 PM



Paul Street is an independent policy researcher, journalist, historian, and speaker based in Iowa City, Iowa, and Chicago, Illinois. He is the author of four books: *Empire and Inequality: America and the World Since 9/11*, *Segregated Schools: Educational Apartheid in the Post-Civil Rights Era*, *Racial Oppression in the Global Metropolis: a Living Black Chicago History*, and **most recently**, *Barack Obama and the Future of American Politics*.

Street's writings, research findings, and commentary have been featured and presented in a large number and wide variety of media venues, including *The New York Times*, CNN, Al Jazeera, the *Chicago Tribune*, *The Times of India*, *Morning Star* (England), *Al-Alkhbar* (*The News* in Beirut, Lebanon), WGN (Chicago/national), WLS (ABC-Chicago), Fox News, the *Chicago Sun Times*, the *Capital City Times* (Madison, WI), and the *Iowa City Press Citizen*.

PANEL DISCUSSION - 8:00 PM

Enjoy a robust discussion as each panelist briefly highlights what he or she views as President Obama's major accomplishments and disappointments during his first hundred days in office.

Panelists

Carol Ammons – Local Community Activist and County Board Member

Bob Naiman – National Coordinator of “Just Foreign Policy”

Brian Gaines – Associate Professor, U of I Political Science Dept.

Paul Diehl – Professor & Chairman, U of I Political Science Dept.

Both events are free and open to the public!

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