

# The Madison Conference - 3-5 August 2007

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## 1 August 2007

Interview: Jim Fetzer will be the guest of host Lee Rayburn, guest host, on Air America (nation-wide) 7-8 PM/CT on [airamerica.com](http://airamerica.com) (mp3 )

## 2 August 2007

Interview: Jim Fetzer will be the guest of host Lee Rayburn, guest host, on Air America (Madison, WI) 6-8 AM/CT on [themic921.com](http://themic921.com) (mp3 )

## 3-5 August 2007

Conference: The Science and the Politics of 9/11: What's Controversial, What's Not. Kevin Barrett, Jim Marrs, Judy Wood, Jerry Leaphart, Bob Fitrakis, Morgan Reynolds, Dave von Kleist, Ace Baker, Leuren Moret, Alfred Webre, Doug Rokke, and others Location, Madison, WI. Details on home page.

Most of the conference was broadcast live over [revereradio.net](http://revereradio.net) and archived: <http://www.checktheevidence.com/audio/911/index.php?dir=&sort=date&order=desc>

Extensive notes of the proceedings were prepared by Kris Knight (transcript).

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## SPEAKERS:

This cutting-edge conference boasts thirteen stellar speakers:

ALEXANDER "ACE" BAKER, a music composer and producer, is currently the co-composer for "American Dragster" on ESPN and has also been the composer for independent feature films, such as "Mohave Phone Booth", winner of multiple film festival awards and scheduled for SHOWTIME. In scoring for film and television, Ace works with digital video on a daily basis. He has completed a study of television film fakery involving the hit on

the South Tower, which is entitled, "Chopper 5 Composite".

KEVIN BARRETT, Ph.D., the leading 9/11 activist in the world today, is the author of TRUTH JIHAD, co-editor of 9/11 AND AMERICAN EMPIRE, and the founder of MUJCA-NET, a society that brings together Christians, Muslims, and Jews in pursuit of the truth about 9/11. He will present an overview about political aspects of 9/11 activism.

JAMES H. FETZER earned his Ph.D. in the history and the philosophy of science. A former Marine Corps officer, he has published 28 books, including, most recently, THE 9/11 CONSPIRACY: THE SCAMMING OF AMERICA, with contributions from eleven experts on different aspects of the case. The founder of Scholars for 9/11 Truth, he also maintains the society's web site at 911scholars.org.

BOB FITRAKIS, Political Science Professor at Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH, earned his Ph.D. from Wayne State University and his J.D. from The Moritz College of Law at Ohio State. He has published many books, including STAR WARS, WEATHER MODIFICATION, AND FULL SPECTRUM DOMINANCE. An expert on election fraud, he has received many awards for excellence in investigative journalism.

BARBARA HONEGGER, graduate of the Naval War College master's program in National Security Decisionmaking and the Senior Military Affairs Journalist at the Naval Postgraduate School, the Department of Defense's premiere science, technology, and national security affairs graduate school, she is the author of "The Pentagon Attack Papers", which David Ray Griffin has suggested will "transform the discussion of what happened at the Pentagon". The author of OCTOBER SURPRISE, the first book to expose the origins of Irangate, she was one of two members of the Ronald Reagan Administration to resign from conscience.

JERRY V. LEAPHART, J.D., is an activist civil rights trial lawyer and a bar member in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. He has more than 33 years experience as a lawyer in both domestic and international areas. He was the moving force behind the use of the Data Quality Act to submit Request for Correction to the NIST, which may lead to shattering the 9/11 cover-up.

JIM MARRS, an investigative journalist and best-selling author, has published books on many controversial subjects, including UFOs, secret societies, and the assassination of JFK. CROSSFIRE, for example, was a primary source for Oliver Stone's "JFK". His work on 9/11 now includes INSIDE JOB: UNMASKING THE 9/11 CONSPIRACIES and THE TERROR CONSPIRACY: DECEPTION, 9/11 AND THE LOSS OF LIBERTY (co-authored with Barbara Honegger).

LEUREN MORET, an independent radiation specialist, has worked in 46 countries as a professional geo-scientist. An expert witness on DU weaponry at the International Criminal Tribunal for Afghanistan in Tokyo in 2003, she was recently appointed an expert witness on DU weaponry for the Canadian Parliament. She has published on exotic weapons, including HAARP, weather-modification, tectonic warfare, mind-control, 4th generation nuclear weapons, and scientific issues related to 9/11. She also received a University of California President's Mentoring Fellowship in the Sciences during her Ph.D. research on atmospheric dust and the history of the Earth's magnetic field.

MORGAN REYNOLDS, Ph.D., Economics Professor Emeritus at

Texas A&M University and former Chief Economist in the Department of Labor in the Bush Administration, he has also served as Director of the Criminal Justice Center at the National Center for Policy Analysis, Dallas, TX. The author of six books, he has taken a leading role in studies that support the conclusion that no big planes crashed on 9/11. He has a web site at [nomoregames.net](http://nomoregames.net).

DOUG ROKKE, Ph.D., former Director, U.S. Army Depleted Uranium Project, earned his B.S. in physics at Western Illinois and his M.S. and Ph.D. in physics and technology education the University of Illinois. He has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in environmental science, environmental engineering, nuclear physics, and emergency management, and served as a staff physicist at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for 19 years. His military career spanned four decades, including combat duty in Vietnam and Gulf War I.

DAVE VON KLEIST was among the first to spot problems with the videos of the planes hitting the South Tower, which were featured in his documentary on 9/11, "In Plane Site". He co-hosts "The Power Hour" with Joyce Riley, which can be accessed at [thepowerhour.com](http://thepowerhour.com). An outstanding activist and researcher who has been instrumental in focusing attention on the planes, his latest DVD, "9/11: Ripple Effect", has just now been released.

ALFRED WEBRE, J.D., M.Ed., author, lawyer, futurist, peace activist, environmental activist, and space activist who promotes the ban of space weapons, was a co-architect of the Space Preservation Treaty and of the Space Preservation Act, which was introduced to the U.S. Congress by Representative Dennis Kucinich and is endorsed by more than 270 non-governmental organizations worldwide. Webre is a judge on the Kuala Lumpur International War Crimes Tribunal and is the International Director of the Institute for Cooperation in Space. He is co-author of the 9/11 Independent Prosecutor Act, and author of EXOPOLITICS: POLITICS, GOVERNMENT AND LAW IN THE UNIVERSE. He and Lauren Moret have proposed a Citizens 9/11 War Crimes Tribunal.

JUDY WOOD, Ph.D., may be the most qualified scientist studying 9/11 in the world. She holds a B.S. in civil engineering, an M.S. in engineering mechanics, and a Ph.D. in materials engineering science. A former professor of mechanical engineering at Clemson University, Dr. Wood has done pioneering research on the destruction of the WTC and maintains a web site at [drjudywood.com](http://drjudywood.com), which is the most important research web site in the 9/11 community.

#### THE PROGRAM:

The Science and the Politics of 9/11: What's Controversial, What's Not  
3-5 August 2007, Madison, WI

The conference will be held at the Radisson Hotel Madison, 517 Grand Canyon Drive, Madison, WI 53719. Information about the hotel may be located on-line at [www.radisson.com/madisonwi](http://www.radisson.com/madisonwi).

The hotel provides complimentary breakfasts, has a pool and exercise room, with very nice accommodations. The rooms run \$99 per night. Registration, including two lunches, will run \$125.

#### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, 3 August 2007

7-10 PM, Registration

SATURDAY, 4 August 2007

7-9 AM, Registration

9 AM-Noon: THE SCIENCE AND THE POLITICS OF 9/11

Jim Fetzer, Scholars, Dave von Kleist and Barbara Honegger, Independent Scholars, Kevin Barrett, MUJCA

Noon-1 PM: Deli Sandwich, Soup, and Salad Buffet

1-4 PM: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WORLD TRADE CENTER?

Judy Wood, Scholars, and Bob Fittrakis, Independent Scholar,

4-6 PM: TAKING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST NIST

Jerry Leaphart, Morgan Reynolds, Judy Wood, Scholars

6-8 PM: Dinner on your own on the town

8-11 PM: 9/11 AND THE NEO-CON AGENDA

Doug Rokke, Military Expert, Leuren Moret and Alfred Webre, Independent Scholars

SUNDAY, 5 August 2007

9-11 AM: VIDEO FAKERY AND MISSING PLANES

Morgan Reynolds, Scholars, Ace Baker, Scholars, and Doug Rokke, Military Expert

11 AM-1 PM: WHERE DO THINGS NOW STAND?

Jim Marrs, Scholars, Dave von Kleist and Barbara Honegger, Independent Scholars, Jim Fetzer, Scholars

1 PM-2 PM: Hot Lunch Buffet, Closing Remarks

The conference will be limited to 150 participants.  
The program ends early on Sunday for afternoon flights.  
The hotel has a limo service to the Dane County/Madison Airport.

#### REGISTRATION:

Rooms at the conference rate are only guaranteed until 13 July and thereafter depend upon availability. And you must register in order to reserve your room.

To register, send a check to Scholars for 9/11 Truth, 800 Violet Lane, Oregon, WI 53575. Please contact Jim Fetzer, Program Chair, if you have any suggestions or recommendations.

This is the conference of the year, which pushes the envelope of scientific research in a concerted effort to finally figure out what actually happened on 9/11. You don't want to miss it!

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#### BACKGROUND:

There is an important logical difference between refuting a theory, such as the official account, and discovering how these things were done. The piece, "Why doubt 9/11?", archived on 911scholars.org, for example, offers about two dozen proofs that the government's account is not only provably false but, in crucial respects, even violates laws of physics, of engineering and of aerodynamics. It follows that the official theory is "just fine" as long as you are willing to believe impossible things! That's all it demands of us.

Figuring out how these things were done is another matter entirely. The leading account of how this was done involves appealing to two chemical "cutter charges" known as thermite and thermate, which is the hypothesis advanced by Steven Jones. Unfortunately, the case he has made for this approach appears to be weak from the point of view of scientific inquiry. The growing realization that thermite/thermate are most unlikely to be able to explain what happened has led me to encourage the study of unconventional alternative causes.

Indeed, conventional explosives seem to be inadequate to account for the breadth and depth of damage to the Twin Towers, much less to the World Trade Center as a whole, which included four other buildings beyond the North and South Towers and WTC-7, which appears to have been taken down by a classic controlled demolition. The towers, by comparison, appear to have been destroyed?largely pulverized?by means of a novel form of top-down demolition. References below.

In addition to the modes of destruction of the WTC, attention will focus on television video fakery in the coverage of the impact of the Boeing 767s that are presumed to have hit the Twin Towers. The existence of examples of video fakery appears to be extensive and raises both fascinating and difficult questions about what actually hit the towers. Could there have been real plane crashes and video fakery, too, which was intended to conceal features of the planes or their impacts? The conference will explore video fakery and what happened and why.

#### REFERENCES:

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<http://janedoe0911.tripod.com/manipulation.html>  
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Stephen Phillips, A Critique of Steve Jones "new paper"  
[Editor's note: The author is a theoretical physicist specializing in superstring and brane theory, who is the author of three books and a former university lecturer.]  
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