**This is What Happens When Journalism Dies: Trump, Fake News, and Neofascism: A Discussion with Robert McChesney**

**Bio: Robert McChesney** - Gutgsell Endowed Professor, Department of Communication, UIUC; co-founder [Free Press](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free_Press_%28organization%29), a national media reform organization; host “Media Matters”, weekly radio program, [WILL-AM](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WILL) radio, 2002-2012; author of numerous books and articles, including *Digital Disconnect: How Capitalism is Turning the Internet Against Democracy* (2013) and *The Political Economy of Media: Enduring Issues, Emerging Dilemmas* (2008). **Robert will be speaking to us through live streaming.**

**Date:** Apr. 27, 2017

**Time:** 7 pm to 9 pm

**Place**: Channing Murray Foundation;

1209 E. Oregon St., Urbana

**Parking**: Free parking in the back of the building.

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***What are the implications of Donald Trump’s attack***

 ***on the media for American democracy?***

***Can an already heavily monopolized and corporate-controlled media withstand Trump’s assault?***

***How are Trump’s attacks of a piece with neofascist policies of the past and present?***

These are some of the issues Robert McChesney will address on Apr. 27th

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