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Snacks & soft drinks allowed in

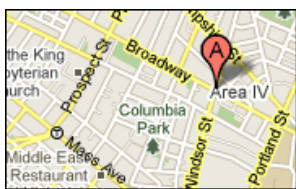
Door prizes

UPandOUT 3rd Thursdays, free film series

Showing Thursday, Aug 21

6:40pm doors open
7pm film starts promptly

243 Broadway, Cambridge
corner of Broadway & Windsor, entrance on Windsor



Next month, Sep 18: 9/11 in the Academic Community
[why the silence of the academic community on this vital issue?]

Plunder - the Crime of Our Time

[107 min]

S Exposing the forces responsible for the loss of trillions of dollars, millions of jobs, massive foreclosures and the disappearance of retirement funds, **Plunder: The Crime of Our Time** investigates the unregulated fraud and theft that led to the market's collapse in fall 2008.

y Filmmaker Danny Schechter explores the epidemic of subprime mortgages, predatory lending, insurance scams, and high-risk hedge funds that caused the collapse of the housing market and a full-scale economic meltdown.

n Schechter speaks to a range of analysts and insiders about the origins of the crisis: bankers, respected economists, insider experts, top journalists and a convicted white-collar criminal, Sam Antar, who admits:

o *"The white collar criminal has no legal constraints; you subpoena documents, we destroy documents; you subpoena witnesses, we lie. So you are at a disadvantage when it comes to the white-collar criminal. In effect, we're economic predators"*

"When plunder becomes a way of life for a group of men, they create for themselves in the course of time a legal system that authorizes it and a moral code that glorifies it."

~Frederic Bastiat, 'The Law' (1850)

"... our economy has crashed, brought down not just by greed but calculated schemes that flouted the intent of our laws, enriched a few and devastated the economy, leading to a massive loss of jobs, homes and personal wealth." ~ Danny Schechter

"This is the most expensive take-out, the biggest crime in world history; We're talking about a crime we can't even quantify; you're talking trillions of dollars - minimum." ~ Nomi Prins, Bears Stearns & Goldman Sachs

"It can fairly be said that the chain of catastrophic bets made over the past decade by a few hundred bankers may well turn out to be the greatest non-violent crime against humanity in history." ~Graydon Carter