

# **ACTION FOR JUSTICE FORUM**

Presents

## **NICK MOTTERN**



**Sunday February 9, 2014 1 pm  
Community Church NY Assembly Hall  
40 East 35<sup>th</sup> St. btwn Park & Madison Aves.**

### ***“DRONES KILL PEOPLE AND DEMOCRACY”***

In recent years unmanned, computer controlled drones have become an increasingly important part of the U.S. military's arsenal. Controversial because of a series of cases in which innocent civilians have died as collateral damage, they are now being considered by urban police forces in the U.S.. Nick Mottern will speak about the reality of what is happening in drone war zones, how weaponized and surveillance drones have become a new tool of repression and militarization, globally and in the United States.

Nick Mottern has worked as a reporter, researcher, writer and political organizer over the last 30 years. While in the US Navy he was in Viet Nam in 1962-63. He graduated from Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism in 1966, and he has worked as a reporter for the Providence (RI) Journal and Evening Bulletin. He was director of the 2012 national Know Drones Tour and was an organizer of the 2013 April Days of Action, a national campaign to stop drone war and drone surveillance. He is currently working with others on Spring Days of Action 2014, a similar campaign focused on April and May. His articles have appeared in Truthout since 2008.