

# *Is America more secure now?*

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**Come to a free forum**  
*to discuss this important issue  
with the following speakers:*

The American Civil Liberties Union has gained support from both the political left and right in its forceful opposition to the US Patriot Act.

**Ed Yohnka**, Communications Director of the Illinois Chapter of the ACLU, will address the Act's threats to civil liberties and its ineffectiveness as a security strategy.

**Professor Salim Yaqub**, from the University of Chicago will address the international security issue. Mr. Yaqub's concentration is 20th-century international history, particularly the Middle East. His first book is *Containing Arab Nationalism: The Eisenhower Doctrine and the Middle East*, forthcoming from University of North Carolina Press.

**Bamshad Mobasher**, Associate Professor of Computer Science, Telecommunications, and Information Systems at DePaul University, will moderate.

Co-sponsored by the Fellowship of Reconciliation and Chicago Coalition for Civil Liberties and Rights (CCCLR)

**President Bush has pledged  
to make the U.S. more secure.  
Are his administration's  
policies achieving that?**

*Saturday, Sept. 20  
2:00–4:00 pm*

Pilgrim Congregational Church  
460 Lake Street, Oak Park, IL

Take Green Line to Ridgeland stop. Walk one block north to Lake St. Turn left and go one block to church.



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This event is part of the **"Connect the Dots" Series** which seeks to illuminate key current issues, leading up to the Presidential election of 2004. For information, contact **708.660.0948**.

*Upcoming topics include:*

**November 1** Cost of War—Winners and Losers in a War Economy at Pilgrim Church  
**December 6** Globalism and Privatization — How Are They Related? at Pilgrim Church  
**January 2004** Shrink, Shift, and Shaft — The Right Wing Agenda — location TBD