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Foreign policy expert Doug Bandow to discuss Manhattan mosque controversy at Blair Academy

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BLAIRSTOWN -- Doug Bandow, a senior fellow specializing in foreign policy and civil liberties at the Cato Institute, is the featured Society of Skeptics speaker 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25 in Cowan Auditorium/Bogle Hall, Blair Academy, 2 Park Street. His topic for the evening is "The Mosque at Ground Zero Controversy."

Bandow, who holds a J.D. from Stanford University, worked as special assistant to President Reagan and editor of the political magazine "Inquiry." He writes regularly for leading publications such as "Fortune" magazine, "National Interest," "The Wall Street Journal" and "The Washington Times." Author of "Foreign Follies: America's New Global Empire," he speaks frequently at academic conferences, on college campuses and to business groups. He has been a regular commentator on ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, Fox News Channel and MSNBC.



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For more information on this particular program as well as the Society of Skeptics, contact Dr. Marty Miller, director of the Skeptics series, at 908-362-6121 ext. 5659.

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