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PEJ News - C. L. Cook - This week on GR:

[Professor John Ryan](#) and Canada's role in American Empire.

California Skywatch's, [Rosalind Petersen](#) on Pentagon plans for a change in the weather.

And; [Janine Bandcroft](#), bringing us up to speed with some of the good things to do in and around Victoria in the coming week.

Chris Cook hosts Gorilla Radio, airing live every Monday, 5-6pm Pacific Time. In Victoria at 101.9FM, 104.3 cable, and on the internet at: <http://cfuv.uvic.ca> He also serves as a contributing editor at the progressive web news site:

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Canada has joined the Bush march to war overseas. Last Spring, the former Liberal government quietly restructured the Canadian Forces. Those structural changes are now manifesting in Afghanistan. No longer the 'peacekeepers' we once were, Canada's foreign policy today bears a striking resemblance to that of our 'muscular' neighbour. But, it's not just the military undergoing change: Canada itself is being transformed into a subsidiary State of Greater America.

John Ryan is a retired professor of geography and senior scholar at the University of Winnipeg who argues, the so-called 'Deep Integration' program currently championed by both the ruling Tories and leading elements of the Liberal party means an end to Canada as we know it.

John Ryan in the first half.

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And; everyone complains about the weather, but nobody does anything about it. Or, so the old joke goes. But in the United States, someone is trying to do something about it, and the proposed attempt is a growing controversy.

Rosalind Petersen is with California Skywatch, an organization dedicated to those who want to breathe clean air, protect our drinking water, soil, trees, public health, and the natural environment in which we live.

Rosalind Petersen and a change in the weather in the second half.

And; Janine Bandcroft will be here at the bottom of the hour to bring us up to speed with all that's good to do in and around Victoria this week.

But first, John Ryan and Canada's role in Empire.

G-Radio is dedicated to social justice, the environment, community, and providing a forum for people and issues not covered in the mainstream media.

Some past guests include: M. Junaid Alam, Joel Bakan, Maude Barlow, David Barsamian, William Blum, Luciana Bohne, Vincent Bugliosi, Helen Caldicott, Noam Chomsky, Michel Chossudovsky, Diane Christian, Juan Cole, David Cromwell, Murray Dobbin, Jon Elmer, Reese Erlich, Anthony Fenton, Jim Fetzer, Laura Flanders, Chris Floyd, Susan George, Stan Goff, Robert Greenwald, Denis Halliday, Chris Hedges, Sander Hicks, Julia Butterfly Hill, Robert Jensen, Dahr Jamail, Diana Johnstone, Kathy Kelly, Naomi Klein, Anthony Lappe, Frances Moore Lappe, Jeff Leys, Dave Lindorff, Jim Lobe, Jennifer Loewenstein, Wayne Madsen, Stephen Marshall, Linda McQuaig, George Monbiot, Loretta Napoleoni, John Nichols, Kurt Nimmo, Greg Palast, Mike Palecek, Michael Parenti, Kevin Pina, William Rivers Pitt, Justin Podur, Sheldon Rampton, Paul Craig Roberts, Paul de Rooij, John Ross, Danny Schechter, Vandana Shiva, Norman Solomon, Starhawk, Grant Wakefield, Paul Watson, Bernard Weiner, Mickey Z., Dave Zirin, and many others.