

The Committee for Skeptical Inquiry and the Center for Inquiry Michigan Present:
Skeptical About Marijuana ... Laws

Over 20 million Americans have been arrested for use, possession and distribution of marijuana, the flowering tops of the Cannabis plant. In the 1930s this drug went from obscurity to coverage in a coordinated national campaign claiming it “produces in its users insanity, criminality, and death,” although the American Medical Association fought against its criminalization. 70 years later, what have we learned? Are the current laws achieving desired effects? Are non-drug Cannabis industries being held back because of the current laws, or was this the initial reason *for* the laws?

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009 6:30 - 8:15 PM

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PRESENTATION BY PAUL R PEARSON
ENVIRONMENTAL & FARMING POLICY
ADVOCATE, LIFE-LONG SKEPTIC

Some topics covered:

DEFINITIONS | HISTORY | MEDICINE
RELIGION | CLAIMS V. TRUTH
MYTH V. FACT | HYSTERIA V. SCIENCE

**Items discussed include music to
Skeptical ears:**

“CONSPIRACY THEORIES” | “RED HERRINGS”
“INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION”
“ARGUMENTS FROM AUTHORITY” | “SLIPPERY SLOPES”
“STRAW MAN STEREOTYPING”

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