

International Relations Program

Week of November 27 - December 2

Events

CMU International Film Festival: Faces of Democracy

November 29-December 10 www.cmu.edu/faces

Go onto the website and see the range of terrific international films!

Democracy in Europe: The EU and National Polities

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 12:00 pm

4130 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Dr. Vivien Schmidt, Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration in the Department of International Relations at Boston University, will give a lecture on the impact of European integration on national democracies in Europe.

For more information, contact Dr. Thomas Allen - tfa3@ucis.pitt.edu

H&SS Night at Carnegie Music Hall Featuring the Carnegie Mellon Wind Ensemble

Wednesday, November 29, 2006, 8 pm

Pre-concert talk, 7:15 pm

Denis Colwell, Conductor.

Tickets will be available Monday-Wednesday, Nov. 27 - 29th.

Stop by the H&SS Dean's Office, 154 Baker Hall to receive a complimentary ticket.

Students Studying Abroad Spring 2007:

The Study Abroad Pre-departure orientation is REQUIRED for students studying abroad for credit. If you have not yet been accepted but think you may be going abroad, attend to be sure you get the orientation.

Choose ONE:

Wednesday, November 29, 2006 : 5-7 PM Connan Room (UC)

OR

Tuesday, December 5, 2006 : 5-7 PM McKenna/Peter/Wright Rooms (UC)

Please RSVP to goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu for ONE pre-departure orientation.

Please put the date of attendance in the subject line.

War Made New: Technology, Warfare, and the Course of History

1500-Today

Council on Foreign Relations Academic Conference Call Series

Friday, December 1, 12:00 to 1:00

Teleconference session in the Statistics Department Conference Room.

Max Boot, the Council's senior fellow for national security studies, will lead the discussion on his new book. A sweeping, epic history that ranges from the defeat of the Spanish Armada to the War on Terrorism, **War Made New** is a provocative new vision of the rise of the modern world through the lens of warfare. For a synopsis and reviews go to http://www.cfr.org/publication/10313/war_made_new.html.

In addition to his position at the Council, Mr. Boot is also a weekly foreign affairs columnist for the Los Angeles Times, a contributing editor to the Weekly Standard, and a regular contributor to the New York Times, Washington Post, Foreign Affairs, and many other publications.

Announcements

Two history classes are now open to International Relations majors!

[Satisfies the "B" section of the social sciences track]

79-208 From Guantanamo to Baghdad and Back Again: Theory and Practice in History/Policy

This course will use the most pressing policy issue in the United States today - the ongoing military intervention in Iraq - to explore theoretical models for linking historical inquiry to public policy making. We will begin by examining how policy makers and the media in the United States draw on history to assess the current situation. What are the grounds for believing that we can "learn from the past?" The bulk of the course will be devoted to learning about two historical events: U.S. military interventions in Cuba in the early twentieth century; and the British occupation of Iraq. We will then consider what, if anything, can be learned from these examples about the dynamics of occupation that can inform current U.S. policies in Iraq.

79-336 Epidemic Disease and Public Health Response

Epidemics of infectious disease are both biological and social events. Through the perspectives of the changing ecology of disease and social construction of disease, this course examines epidemics of such diseases as bubonic plague, cholera, smallpox, and AIDS. Besides considering the social factors that help determine the epidemiology of a particular outbreak of disease, the course analyzes human responses to epidemic disease. These responses include popular attitudes toward the disease and those who contract it, as well as public health measures intended to control spread of the disease.

Deadline for preliminary applications: December 15th.

The Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellows Program provides an opportunity for students who desire careers in international affairs to have a substantive one-year working experience in Washington, D.C. Junior Fellows provide research assistance to Associates working on Carnegie Endowment projects. Applicants must either be graduating seniors or students who have completed their bachelor's degree within the past academic year. This highly competitive fellowship requires that all applicants be nominated by their university. Preliminary applications are due by December 15th. Please see or email Laura Hastings at hastings@cmu.edu if you are interested in applying.

Topics of interest: Democracy Building, Non-Proliferation, Chinese Political and Economic Transitions, Russian and Eurasian Studies, South Asian Studies (non-proliferation, international security, democracy development and trade), and Trade, Equity and Development.

The 12th International Youth Leadership Conference is approaching! Students can still apply at <http://www.czechleadership.com/application.php>
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The upcoming 12th International Youth Leadership Conference is to be held in January 2nd to the 7th, 2007 in Prague, Czech Republic. The theme of the conference is "a cross-cultural exchange of ideas concerning the future of world leadership" and the main objective of the IYLC is to blend educational activities and social interaction using a number of inter-related events: A United Nations Security Council Crisis simulation, a mock International Criminal Court pre-trial Model Parliament proceedings, visits to Foreign

Embassies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Czech Senate and panel discussions and presentations.

View the draft schedule of events:

<http://www.czechleadership.com/itinerary.php> and visit our website at www.czechleadership.com

<<http://www.czechleadership.com/>> for further details

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