

International Relations Program

Week of January 19 - 26, 2007

Events

A Conversation with George Shultz: via Videoconference

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

4:00 pm- 5:30pm

Posner Center Boardroom, CMU campus

George Shultz has had a distinguished career in government, in academia, and in business. Under President Nixon, he served as Secretary of Labor, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Secretary of the Treasury. In 1974, he became president and director of the Bechtel Group, Inc. In President Reagan's administration, Shultz was Chairman of the President's Economic Policy Advisory Board (1981-1982), and Secretary of State (1982-1989). He has been a Distinguished Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, since 1989.

Trouble in Paradise: Global Warming and Its Impact on Human Rights

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

6:00 p.m.

Room 637, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

In an interconnected world, environmental negligence in one country can hinder one's right to food or clean water in another. Are you part of the cause or the solution? Captivating documentary, eye-opening activities, and intriguing dialogue will illustrate global warming's international impact on human rights, and how simple changes in our behaviors help protect the rights of our global neighbors and counter the trouble in paradise.

<http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu> <<http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/>> .

The United Nations and the Prevention of Atrocities

The Council on Foreign Relations, Academic Conference Call Series

Thursday, January 25, 12-1:00pm

Location: Baker Hall 154R, CMU campus

Lee Feinstein, the Council's senior fellow for U.S. foreign policy and international law, and executive director of the Task Force Program, will lead the discussion. Mr. Feinstein served as a political appointee in the Clinton administration from 1994 to 2001. He was senior adviser for

peacekeeping and peace enforcement policy in the office of the Secretary of Defense from 1994 to 1995.

Whither Global Capitalism? The Rise and Coming Demise of Neoliberalism

Thursday, January 25,

4.30 p.m.

Margaret Morrison 103, CMU campus

William I. Robinson, Dept. of Sociology, U. of California, Santa Barbara.

Robinson is a leading contributor to contemporary debates about the current workings of global capitalism. He is the co-editor, with Richard P.

Appelbaum, of *Critical Globalization Studies* (2005) and author of several

books, including *A Theory of Global Capitalism* (2004), *Transnational*

Conflicts: Central America, Social Change, and Globalization (2003), and

Promoting Polyarchy: Globalization, U.S. Intervention, and Hegemony (1996).

Dafur: Mobilizing Against Genocide

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

6pm

Ballroom, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

Panel Discussion with Congressman Mike Doyle, Dr. Michael Goodhardt (University of Pittsburgh) and Dr. Macrina Lelei (University of Pittsburgh). Make your voice heard. Come and learn more about the current situation in Darfur, the theory behind involvement and constituent action and the political aspect of the conflict.

Announcements

Scholarship - Arab American Institute Foundation's Al Muammar Scholarships for Journalism

Deadline: February 15, 2007 postmark

For the second year, up to four scholarship grants, valued at \$5,000 each, will be awarded to eligible Arab American college students who are majoring in journalism, as well as college seniors who have been accepted to a graduate journalism school. To be eligible, applicants of Arab descent must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university in the United States. They must have a current grade

point average of 3.3 or higher, and a demonstrated commitment to the field of print or broadcast journalism. An applicant's sensitivity to Arab American issues and record of social advocacy and community involvement will also be important considerations. Awardees will be announced in May 2007. For additional information visit www.aaiusa.org/for_students.htm.

Scholarship - NSEP David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships

Deadline: February 13, 2007

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) awards scholarships to American students for study of world regions critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East). NSEP Boren Scholarships are intended to provide support to U.S. undergraduates who will pursue the study of languages and cultures currently underrepresented in study abroad and critical to U.S. national security. Study of a foreign language appropriate to the identified country must be an integral part of each proposal.

<<http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/undergraduate/default.htm>>

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Scholarship - Full Scholarships for 2007 Summer Courses in Critical Languages at the Middlebury College Language Schools

Deadline: February 15, 2007

These scholarships will cover the full cost of a summer of language study from beginner to graduate in Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian

the Middlebury College Language Schools during the summer of 2007. Application materials normally required for admission to the Middlebury Language Schools (available online at <http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/languageschools/applications/> and the cover sheet found at <http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/languageschools/cover-sheet/> and brief essay (2-3 pp., double spaced) explaining the relevance of language study to your area of expertise, or field of study.

Study Abroad Opportunity - Study Genocide and Forced Migrations in Germany, Poland & Ghana through Service-Learning

This summer, you have the opportunity to do something about the devastating impact that genocide and forced migration has had on populations around the world until today. This unique history course sequence will investigate the Holocaust and the North Atlantic Slave Trade as well as what global citizenship means today.

Receive 9 undergraduate University of Pittsburgh credits; Travel to 3 countries from July 2 - August 7, 2007; Complete service projects in Poland and Ghana ; Enroll by February 28th to receive a \$250 tuition discount.

Scholarships and financial aid available; For more information, visit:

<http://www.globalservicelearning.org/summer07/genocide.htm>

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Internship - Hessen Global Studies Internship Program, Germany 2007

From June 30 to August 22, the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Rhoeun will welcome students to come to Fulda, Germany to learn the language and get to know the

culture. Successful applicants will combine academic outcome and practical as well as intercultural experiences in this short term program and earn credits. They will take part in a highly qualified program that bears the DAAD quality seal. They are especially looking for highly qualified students in the field of social sciences, geography, cultural geography, sustainable tourism, educational sciences, pedagogy and related studies. For more information go to www.hessen-global.de.

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