

International Relations Program

Week of January 26 – February 2, 2007

Special Note to Faculty:

Carnegie Mellon has now joined the Consortium for Educational Resources on Islamic Studies (CERIS).

The Consortium for Educational Resources on Islamic Studies (CERIS) is a collaboration of academic, non-profit, and religious organizations in the tri-state area (Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia) dedicated to the sharing of resources related to Islamic Studies. CERIS aims to foster understanding about Islamic Studies, which encompasses many languages, literatures, and disciplines, and extends from the seventh century to the present and across broad geographical areas of the world. The Consortium for Educational Resources on Islamic Studies seeks to build the future through dialogue today. The Consortium maintains an online, searchable database of educational resources, such as events, courses, and expertise, related to Islamic Studies. <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/ceris/>

Faculty Opportunity: Short-term Egypt Travel Study Program for Educators -- Islam, the West, and the Muslim World -- This Fulbright Hays Short-term Seminars study tour program will allow ten faculty from member institutions of the Consortium for Educational Resources on Islamic Studies, and secondary education or intermediate unit curriculum specialists from intermediate units in Western Pennsylvania, to travel to Egypt in June and July of 2007 (funding pending). For information visit www.ucis.pitt.edu/global.

Complete application packages must be received by February 15, 2007.

Events

Identifying the Root Causes of Disease in Haiti:

The Uses of Anthropology in Public Health

Dr. Ian Rawson, Board Chair, Hôpital Albert Schweitzer, Haiti

Friday, January 26, 2007

3:00 p.m.

3106 W.W. Posvar Hall (Anthropology Lounge), University of Pittsburgh

This discussion, led by Ian Rawson, will inquire into the possible strategies for anthropological research to be applied to the health problems affecting the people of central Haiti.

A Land Twice Promised

Noa Baum, Storyteller/Consultant

Saturday January 27th

8:00pm Kresge Theatre, College of Fine Arts

Carnegie Mellon University Oakland campus

Storyteller Noa Baum, an Israeli who began a heartfelt dialogue with a Palestinian woman while living in the United States, weaves together their memories and their mothers' stories. She creates a moving testimony illuminating the complex and contradictory history and emotions that surround Jerusalem for Israelis and Palestinians alike. Co-sponsored by the Middle East Peace Forum of Pittsburgh.

Sorting out the Personal and the Political:

Micro-history and the Stalinist Repression. 1935-1938

William Chase, Department of History

Wednesday, Jan 31

12:00pm – 1:30pm

4217 Posvar Hall University of Pittsburgh

Women in the Conflict Zone

Wednesday, January 31s

8:30 pm

637 William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

While you are enjoying or even complaining about what you have in America, do you know what women in conflict zones are facing? Women and girls comprise half of the world's refugees and, as refugees, are particularly vulnerable to sexual violence while in flight, in refugee camps and/or during resettlement. They are living in starvation and fear with no hope for tomorrow. Come to know more about women in conflict zones. More importantly, see WHAT YOU CAN DO to make our world a better one for women!! Free Pizza and soda.

Beyond the Global War on Terrorism: American Foreign Policy after the 2006
Congressional Elections

Lowell Schwartz, Rand Corporation

Thursday, February 1

1pm-2:20

Connan Room, University Center, CMU Campus

Schwartz will discuss how the global war on terrorism (GWOT) has shaped U.S. foreign policy since the attacks of September 11 and the broader trends that will shape U.S. foreign policy over the next ten-twenty years.

Human Security and Aid Policies: European and North American

Thursday, February 1

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

4130 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Professor Eric Remacle, Visiting Distinguished Professor at the European Union Center of Excellence and Professor of Political Science, Free University of Brussels

For more information, contact Michael Deal - mdeal@ucis.pitt.edu.

The US War on Terrorism in Afghanistan:

Snatching Defeat from the Jaws of Victory?

Thomas E. Gouttierre, Dean of International Studies and Director of the
Center for Afghanistan Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Friday, February 2

11:00 am

4217 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

What role has the U.S. played in creating this failed state, and how does it
work against the U.S. in its War on Terrorism? Pizza Provided.

Announcements

International Relations Student Advisory Council – student interest?

A Student Advisory Council, or SAC, is a group of students charged with
incorporating the advice of students in discussions about the future of the

International Relations major. Please contact Laura Hastings at lhastings@cmu.edu if you are interested in participating in such a student organization for the IR program.

ProWorld is now enrolling for 2007 summer academic and service programs in Cusco, Peru at: www.myproworld.org

SUMMER SEMESTER IN PERU

Session 1: June 10 – July 8, 6 Credits Intensive Spanish, 3 credits Special Issues in Development Work, 3 credits

Session 2: July 8 – Aug 5, 6 Credits Intensive Spanish, 3 credits History, Art, and Architecture of Peru, 3 credits

SERVICE PROJECT

Build a school, construct a fish farm, or install clean burning stoves.

Projects are selected by Site Directors based on community need.

PROWORLD'S MISSION is to promote social and economic development, empower communities, and cultivate educated compassionate global citizens.

Humanity in Action welcomes applications for its 2007 summer programs in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, New York, Paris, and Warsaw. Participants

from the US and Europe study minority rights, the history of resistance to abuse, and the development of international human rights institutions after WWII. Most costs are covered, including airfare.

Apply by February 7 at www.humanityinaction.org

The Technology Consulting in the Global Community (TCinGC) program is currently recruiting enthusiastic students to work as consultants in Summer 2007. The TCinGC program is a student consulting program of TechBridgeWorld at Carnegie Mellon University. The program is open to Carnegie Mellon undergraduate, graduate, or graduating students. Domestic and international students are welcome to apply. The selected students will work with a non-profit organization, government ministry, or academic institution in a developing community. This is an unpaid internship, but travel and living expenses are covered by the program. Student participants are eligible for 6 units of independent study credit after returning.

Deadline for Applications: Wednesday, January 31st, 2007. New Drop-off Location: Mailbox slot outside of Wean Hall 5101. Visit www.techbridgeworld.org/tcingc for application requirements, program details, and potential locations. Please contact us with any questions at sarahtbw@ri.cmu.edu or 412-268-7147.

The Atlantic Council of the United States John A. Baker Internship Program

offers 10 to 15 volunteer positions during the fall, spring, and summer terms. Interns assist with Council projects, attend briefings and seminars, and complete an independent research project. These positions require a strong interest in international affairs, business, and/or education.

Applicants should possess some administrative or office experience.

Applications must be complete on or before the following dates: Summer Term -- March 30

<http://www.acus.org/programs-education-projects-Baker.asp>

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