

International Relations Program Week of February 2- 9

Events

Israeli and Palestinian Perspectives: Challenges to a Two State Solution

Saturday February 3, 7:30 PM

M.J. Rosenberg, Director of the Israeli Policy Forum

Rafi Dajani, Executive Director, American Task Force on Palestine

Church of the Redeemer

5700 Forbes Ave., Squirrel Hill

(Next door to the Jewish Community Center)

Rosenberg and Dajani view ending the violence and establishing a functioning Palestinian state alongside of Israel as in the interest of both countries. But what would a two state solution look like? What sort of issues would they have to negotiate in order to prevent future armed conflict?

Dajani and Rosenberg, an Israeli Jew and a Palestinian, both active advocates for peace, discuss their perspectives on these issues.

A Recipe for Destroying a Civilization: How On-Screen Masculinity Reshaped Stalinist Social Order, 1956-1968

Marko Dumancic, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Tuesday, Feb 6

12:00 - 1:30pm

4130 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Search Out those Sources: Carrying out Research with CMU Library Resources

Tuesday, 6 February 2007

3:30pm

Hunt Library Reference Area

Did you know that CMU has the rights to on-line journals such as *Foreign Policy* and *International Security*? These full text articles are not available through the Internet! Come and learn how to access these sources. Food and Drink in *Maggie Murph Café* will follow the presentation.

Global Financial Warriors: The Untold Story of International Finance in the Post 9/11 World

John Taylor, Stanford University

Thursday, 8 February 2007

4:00 pm- 5:30pm

Posner Center Boardroom

John B. Taylor is the Mary and Robert Raymond Professor of Economics <<http://www-econ.stanford.edu/>> at Stanford University <<http://www.stanford.edu/>> and Bowen H. and Janice Arthur McCoy Senior Fellow <<http://www.hoover.org/bios/taylor>> at the Hoover Institution <<http://www.hoover.org/>> . Between 2001 and 2005, he was Treasury Under Secretary for International Affairs. He is an award winning teacher and is renowned for his research on monetary policy and accountability.

Study Abroad Information Session

Thursday, February 8, 2007

5:00-6:00pm

McKenna and Peter rooms, University Center

Are you interested in studying abroad? Explore the possibilities at this session.

Be there! For more dates and times go onto the CMU Study Abroad Office of International Education website: <http://www.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/oie/sab/>

Indigenous Filmmaking and Political Organizing in Latin America: Case Studies from Chiapas and Oaxaca

Alexandra Halkin, Chiapas Media Project

Thursday, February 8, 2007

6:00 pm

Alumni Hall Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

Ms. Halkin received a 2004 Guggenheim Fellowship for her video production. Juan Jose Garcia Ortiz is currently Program Director of the Ojo de Agua Comunicacion Indigena video collective in Oaxaca City. Mr. Garcia was awarded a Rockefeller Foundation Media Fellowship in 2003 for his video work in the Chinanteca region of northern Oaxaca State in Mexico.

Euro-Liberal Pastoralism: Sustainable Development, State Hegemony, and the Transformation of Rural Life in Southern Spain

Richard Maddox, History Department, CMU

Friday, February 9, 2007

3:00 p.m.

3106 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Richard Maddox's lecture starts from the premise that currently there is no shortage of theories of European integration. In addition, critics of neoliberalism have tended to see the whole European project as not much more than a set of elite strategies to facilitate new forms of capital accumulation and to impose the blessings and disciplines of the market on vast numbers of workers, citizens, and consumers. This talk will provide an ethnographic view of how rural development policies are affecting the ways in which townspeople in the Sierra de Aracena of Andalusia understand their place and prospects in their community, their region, the Spanish state, and

the EU.

Announcements

After more than 2 years of production, the PeaceMaker game, a video game to promote peace, is available for online download!

www.peacemakergame.com
www.impactgames.com

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

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 www.middlebury.edu/academics/languages/applications/) and the cover sheet found at www.middlebury.edu/academics/languages/ and brief essay (2-3 pp., double spaced) explaining the relevance of language study to your area of expertise, or field of study.

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