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## **International Relations Program Newsletter Week of February 23 - March 2**

### **Events**

#### **Islam in West Africa: Lessons for Today's World**

Dr. Lansiné Kaba

Friday, 23 February 2007

4:30 p.m. refreshments

5-6:30 p.m. lecture and discussion

Baker Hall A53

Carnegie Mellon University

The Center for Africanamerican Urban Studies and the Economy (CAUSE) Department of History, Carnegie Mellon University presents Dr. Kaba, a professor of history and African-American Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Professor Kaba is the author of six books and numerous scholarly essays. His latest book in progress is Allahou Akhbar: A West African Muslim's Response to Fundamentalism and Violence.

#### **Black People in Latin America, Past, Present and Future**

Hon. Clinton Cruickshank

Friday, February 23, 2007

6:30 p.m.

William Pitt Student Union, Kurtzman Room, University of Pittsburgh - Oakland

Hon. Clinton Cruickshank graduated as an Electrical Engineer at the University of Costa Rica (1973), served as Professor of Mathematics at the University of Costa Rica (1975-1977), studied administration and management with emphasis in transportation at the British Transport Staff College (B.T.S.C) in England (1977-1978). Former Congressman and Speaker of the House of the Costa Rican Congress, President of the Energy and Telecommunications' Committee, Costa Rica Congress. 1990.

#### **MOSAIC 2007: Lenses: Gender in Focus**

Sheryl Swoops, WNBA

Sunday, February 25

University Center

Carnegie Mellon University

This conference looks at the construction of gender through multiple "lenses" or frames.

The ambition behind MOSAIC 2007 is to critique how our "ways of seeing" shape social perspectives on gender norms. Immediately following the keynote address and Q&A, we will offer four 1 hour sessions for registrants to choose from. The link to our official website is <http://www.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/Mosaic/index.html>

### **Echoes of the Riehl Trial in the Turn-of-the-Century Bohemian Lands: Regulating Prostitution in the Habsburg Empire**

Nancy M. Wingfield, Department of History, Northern Illinois University.  
Tuesday, February 27  
4:00 p.m.,  
Posvar 3703, University of Pittsburgh

### **The Third Nuclear Age**

Dr. Ariel Levite, Principal Deputy Director General, Israeli Atomic Energy Commission  
Wednesday, February 28, 2007  
12:00-1:30 P.M.  
3911 POSVAR HALL, University of Pittsburgh

Ariel Levite has authored several books, including *Offense and Defense in Israeli Military Doctrine*, *Intelligence and Strategic Surprise*, and *Israel's nuclear Image*, and authored, contributed to and co-edited others including *Foreign Military Intervention*, and *Deterrence in the Middle East*. His most recent articles include "Never Say Never Again: Nuclear Reversal Revisited" (*International Security*, Winter 2002/03) and "The Case for Discriminate Force" (*Survival*, Winter 2002-03, with Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall).

### **The Challenges and Opportunities for Women's Human Rights**

Lashawn Jefferson, Human Rights Watch  
Wednesday, February 28, 2007  
4:30pm-5:45pm  
Singleton Room, Roberts Hall  
CMU

LaShawn R. Jefferson is the executive director of the Women's Rights Division, which she joined in 1993. She has researched and written extensively on violence and discrimination against women. She received her M.A. from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and was a Thomas J. Watson Fellow between college and graduate school.

### **The Fight for Human Rights**

Gitanjali Gutierrez, Lead council. Center for Constitutional Rights  
Wednesday, February 28  
7:30 p.m.  
Teplitz Moot Court Room (ground floor), University of Pittsburgh

Gitanjali Gutierrez was the first civilian attorney to visit a client at the Guantanamo prison and has made over 10 trips to the base. She was a member of the original legal team in

Rasul v Bush, the landmark Guantanamo case in the United States Supreme Court, and currently advises hundreds of pro bono attorneys working with CCR in representing detainees

### **Globalization, the world and the Bush administration: a perspective from the front lines of The New York Times**

Steven Weisman, The New York Times  
Thursday, March 1, 2007  
4:30m- 5:45pm  
Singleton Room  
CMU

Steven R. Weisman became a member of the editorial board of The New York Times in February 1995, after having served as deputy foreign editor since May 1992. Previously, he served as bureau chief in Tokyo from 1989 to 1992 and as bureau chief in New Delhi from 1985 to 1989. He joined The Times as a news clerk in 1968. He won a Silurian Society award in 1975 for his reporting of New York City's fiscal crisis. Born in Los Angeles, Steve has a bachelor's degree in English Literature from Yale.

### **Performing Community: World Cup Fandom and the Anti-Impeachment Movement in South Korea**

Soyang Park, Center for the Arts in Society and Humanities Center Postdoctoral Fellow  
Thursday, March 1  
4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.  
246A Baker Hall, CMU

## **Announcements**

What's Your Idea?

Make a contribution. Work with a mentor. Follow a passion. Develop an idea. Solve a problem. Create, build, perform. Small Undergraduate Research Grants (SURG) are open to ALL undergraduates in any discipline, freshmen-seniors. Grants are available of up to \$500.00 for single entries and up to \$1,000 for group entries to cover such things as the costs of supplies and materials, time on laboratory equipment, or travel to another city for data. Summer Research Fellowships are open to ALL undergraduates interested in any form of research. Awards are available of \$3000 for ten weeks of summer research on campus in any field of study. Summer Research Fellowships are very competitive. Students may work alone or in a group, but must apply for the Fellowship as an individual - no group awards are available.

The deadline for Fall 2007 SURG and Summer 2007 Fellowship proposals is March 21, 2007 at 5 PM. Apply online at [www.cmu.edu/uro/](http://www.cmu.edu/uro/). We strongly recommend that you review a draft of your proposal with the URO Director, Stephanie Wallach, prior to the deadline. To make an appointment e-mail Stephanie Wallach ([sw4s@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:sw4s@andrew.cmu.edu)) or Jen Weidenhof ([jweidenh@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:jweidenh@andrew.cmu.edu)).

**The Council on Foreign Relations Internship Program** offers an exceptional opportunity for talented individuals who are considering a career in international relations. Interns are recruited year-round on a semester basis in both the New York and Washington, D.C. offices. Internships are generally offered in Foreign Affairs publishing, Publications, Communications, the Executive Office, the Meetings Program, the Corporate Program, and the Studies Program. The fall and spring semesters require a commitment of at least 15 hours per week. An intern's duties generally consist of administrative work, editing and writing, and event coordination.

The Council generally considers undergraduate and graduate students with majors in International Relations, Political Science, Economics, or a related field for its internship program. A regional specialization and language skills may also be required for some positions. In addition to meeting the intellectual requirements, applicants should have excellent skills in administration, writing, research, basic computer skills, as well as previous office experience.

To apply for an internship, please send a resume and cover letter to the Internship Coordinator in the Human Resources Office at 58 East 68th street, NY. NY., 10021. There are no formal applications or deadlines to meet, and resumes are accepted year-round.

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