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IR NEWS

Summer and Fall Course Lists Available Online

Lists of available summer and fall courses for Global Politics and International Relations are now available on the Global and International Relations Program website at <http://www.cmu.edu/ir/current-course-offerings.html>.

When reviewing these course lists, please remember that some of these courses may have one or more prerequisites, which you would be required to fulfill before registering for the course.

IR EVENTS

Reading: *The King of Corsica*

Monday, April 28, 2008

4:30pm

Swank Room (Baker Hall 255B)

Join us as German author Michael Kleeberg reads from his book *The King of Corsica*.

In this fictive biography of Baron Theodor von Neuhoff, Kleeberg unveils a sweeping and tragicomic tale about the pageantry and peril of political life in baroque Europe.

Michael Kleeberg was born in Stuttgart in 1959. He grew up in Böblingen and Hamburg, where he later studied Political Science and Visual Communication. After extended stays in Rome,

Berlin and Amsterdam, he moved to Paris in 1986 and was Director of an advertising agency there until 1994. He now lives in Berlin and works as a writer and translator from French and English.

This event is sponsored by the Modern Languages Department and Global and International Relations Program. Please see the attached flyer for additional details.

OTHER EVENTS

Cultural Event: 3rd Annual International Children's Day Celebrations

Sunday, April 20, 2008

2:30pm – 5:00pm

Carnegie Library of Homestead Music Hall, 510 10th Ave, Munhall PA

Pittsburgh Dialogue Foundation & Snowdrop Science Academy cordially invites you to 3rd Annual International Children's Day Celebrations where children groups representing Chinese, Indian, Irish, and Turkish cultures will perform live. The event also features entertainment activities for children; delicious international food sale; drawings for surprise gifts and more.

Bring your children and let them be exposed to different cultures in a joyful atmosphere.

Please feel free to forward/distribute this invitation. This event is open to the public. All proceeds from the event will go to The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh.
www.amazingkids.com.

TICKETS: Available at Proarts Tickets: Visit www.proartstickets.org, call 412 394 3353 or send an email to ticket@pghdialogue.org. Children under 12 years of age: FREE. Adults: \$5 per person.

For more information, e-mail: info@pghdialogue.org, visit www.pghdialogue.org, or call (412) 628-6871.

Lecture: "Health and Security in a Changing World"

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

4:30pm

Rangos 1, University Center

For as far back as recorded history, health and security have intersected in important and far-reaching ways. The complex, rapidly transforming and often dangerous world we now live in demands that we think ever more seriously and creatively about these important issues. The nexus between global health, science and security reveals itself in many ways. There is a pressing need to implement strong and effective programs and policies, and the scientific, medical and public health communities must be at the forefront of these efforts. Moreover, we have a vital and unique opportunity to use our strengths in science and health as a tool of international diplomacy and a bridge to a safer world. This talk will focus on three critical and related domains of activity: First: emerging infections and microbial threats to health; second, the

intentional use of biological agents to do harm—particularly biological terrorism; and lastly the potential uses for science and health as a bridge to a safer world.

This lecture will be given by Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D., Senior Scientist, Nuclear Threat Initiative/Global Health and Security Initiative, Washington, DC.

The University Lecture Series is a partnership between the Office of the Vice Provost for Education and the Division of Student Affairs. All lectures are free and open to the public. For additional information, please call 412-268-8677 or send email inquiries to r2@andrew.cmu.edu. All lectures are on Carnegie Mellon's Oakland campus.

Discussion: "Great Decisions: Russia"

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

Reception – 5:30pm; program – 6:00pm-8:00pm

Rivers Club, One Oxford Centre, 301 Grant Street, Downtown Pittsburgh

Vladimir Putin has attempted to reinvent Russia into a major, independent world power. Some of his recent policies have provoked concern in the U.S. and Europe. With a 2008 Russian presidential election, what will the new government face and what will be its direction?

Great Decisions discussion groups are facilitated small-group sessions designed to promote informal give-and-take among participants in exploring all sides of an issue.

For additional details or to register, visit <http://www.worldaffairspittsburgh.org/programs.jsp>.

Film: "Madame Sata"

Thursday, April 24, 2008

8:30pm

Assembly Room, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

Film Details: Dir. Karim Ainouz, Brazil, 2002. Presenter: Reid Andrews, History. The Center for Latin American Studies, the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures, and the Eduardo Lozano Latin American Library Collection are sponsoring Amigos del Cine Latinoamericano Film Series - New Millennium. All films in the series were produced in the last decade and focus on contemporary issues from throughout Latin America including Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Cuba, and Costa Rica. Each film will be introduced by a specialist or by the director. Several receptions will be held throughout the series in order to facilitate discussion about the various themes. Some films may not be suitable for younger viewers.

Cultural Event: Indian Classical Music Concert

Saturday, April 26, 2008

6:00pm (doors open at 5:15pm)

Bellefield Hall, 315 S. Bellefield Ave, Pittsburgh

AID Pittsburgh & Silk Screen present an Indian classical music concert by sensational sitar virtuoso Irshad Khan, a revolutionary musician who has enchanted audiences in over 30 countries.

Tickets: \$75, \$40, \$20. Student discount (with valid ID): \$5 off on all levels. Under 5 yrs – FREE.

For tickets, visit: <http://pittsburgh.aidindia.org>. Online ticketing provided by Sulekha.com.

Tickets also on sale at: University Center, CMU; Kohli's Indian Imports (S. Craig Street); William Pitt Union (UPitt). For more info, please visit <http://pittsburgh.aidindia.org> or www.silkscreenfestival.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fulbright Information Sessions

The Fellowships and Scholarships Office will be holding information sessions regarding the campus application process for Fulbright grants. Information sessions will be held on:

- Friday, April 25, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, UC Wright
- Monday, April 28, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, UC Peter

RSVP for either info session: jzang@cmu.edu or ascott@andrew.cmu.edu.

Fulbright grants cover one year abroad in over 150 countries to study, research, or teach. Eligibility: Seniors, graduate students and alumni. U.S. Citizenship required. For more information, visit <http://www.fulbrightonline.org>.

Call for Papers: Undergraduate Journal of International Studies

Indiana University's Undergraduate Journal of International Studies provides a forum for undergraduate students to publish their research and encourages excellence in student scholarship. Academic papers relating to international studies and connecting to a wide range of disciplines are welcome. Paper topics are not limited to, but include

- § Culture and the Arts
- § Health, Environment and Development
- § Global Integration and Development
- § Human Rights and Social Movements
- § International Communication
- § Nations, States and Boundaries

Submissions from undergraduates at any university are welcome. Academic papers of any length are eligible for submission, including term papers and Capstone projects. In the past, our

published papers have ranged from 20-40 pages in length. Acceptance will be determined by the journal's editorial board.

Papers must be submitted by **May 11** as Microsoft Word 2003 compatible files to internationalstudies.journal@gmail.com. Additionally, please include the Submission Information Form. (CMU students can request a copy of the form from Traci Sebastian at traci@andrew.cmu.edu.)

The initial review process will take several weeks after which applicants will receive a notification indicating our intention to publish or not to publish your paper. In some cases acceptance of a paper may be only on the condition of revision. Please ensure that all submissions have been thoroughly proof-read and adhere to the Chicago Manual of Style.

Please direct any questions to internationalstudies.journal@gmail.com

UNESCO Summer Traveling Fellowship (Deadline 4/23)

The Office of UNESCO Affairs within the Department of State is pleased to open the inaugural call for applications for the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship. The deadline for applications is April 23, 2008 by 7:00 p.m.

This fellowship, whose funding has generously come from a private donation, is intended to help fund proposals by American college students to carry out brief work, about 4 to 6 weeks, in foreign countries on topics related to the mandate of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and that seek to build strong ties among nations.

To discuss applications for the fellowship, the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO will hold a telephone conference on May 2, 2008 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. This call will be closed to the public pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) because it is likely to involve discussion of information of a personal nature regarding the relative merits of individual applicants where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

For more information about the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship or the telephone conference, please visit the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO website – www.state.gov/p/io/unesco/103476.htm – or contact the Executive Secretariat at 202-663-0026.

Mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation for Study Abroad

The Study Abroad Pre-departure orientation is REQUIRED for students studying abroad for credit. Students studying abroad over the summer 2008, fall 2008 or Academic Year 2008-09 should attend a Pre-departure Orientation this spring. You will NOT receive study abroad credit unless you attend ONE pre-departure session. Please attend - even if you have not yet been accepted. You must attend the full two hours of the orientation. If you have not yet been accepted but think you may be going abroad, attend to be sure you get the orientation.

This orientation will prepare you for both cultural and practical issues regarding study abroad. You will get all the paperwork you need to register for study abroad.

Pizza and drinks will be served.

Please RSVP to goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu for ONE pre-departure orientation- please put the date of attendance in the subject line.

Remaining predeparture dates for the spring 2008 semester:

- ***Monday, April 21st, 5-7pm, Connan Room, UC***
- ***Thursday, May 1st, 5-7pm, McKenna/Peter Room, UC***

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