

# Global and International Relations Program Newsletter

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## EVENTS

### **The 6th CMU International Film Festival: Laughter Across Borders**

Friday, March 20 – Saturday, April 4, 2009

Join us for free laughs, films and food!

The Modern Language Student Advisory Council (MLSAC) at CMU is delighted to bring to you the 6th CMU International Film Festival, a series of films organized under the theme of "Laughter Across Borders." Eight films will be shown to the community, each one coming from one of the linguistic communities taught and studied in the Modern Languages Department at CMU: Italian, German, Chinese, Russian, Hispanic, French, Japanese, and Arabic.

Can laughter create unity and harmony across cultures and nations? We surely believe so. This year's theme will be explored through the unique experiences faced by individuals in their respective cultures. All films are subtitled in English and screened at McConomy Auditorium, Carnegie Mellon University. Everyone is welcome!! The event is open to the community and admission is free.

\*\* Films will begin at 6:30 pm except for April 1st , when the start time will be 7:30 pm.

For more details, visit <http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/org/filmfestival/about.html>.

This event was organized by the Modern Language Student Advisory Council (MLSAC) and the Department of Modern Languages, and funded by the Department of Modern Languages. Additional funding, food and beverages are also provided by generous donors including the Office of International Education, and Student Affairs at CMU, The Enrico Biscotti Company and La Mendocina.

**Lecture: “The Impact of Offshore Manufacturing on Technology Competitiveness: Implications for U.S. and Chinese Policy”**

Friday, March 27, 2009

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Margaret Morrison A14

What effect will outsourcing have on you? What are myths about Offshore Manufacturing?

The DSO lecture series presents: EPP Professor Erica Fuchs.

In this lecture Professor Fuchs will provide an introduction to the debate on firm and government policy regarding the offshoring of manufacturing and innovation. She will focus on data from two industries -- automobiles and information technology hardware (specifically, optoelectronics). In both cases, her results show that when US firms shift production from the US to countries like China, the most advanced technologies that were developed in the U.S. no longer pay. Production characteristics are different abroad, and earlier technologies can be more cost-effective in countries like China. Among other issues, this leaves the most advanced technologies abandoned, and, in the case of the optoelectronics industry, creates a barrier to pursuing innovation in these technologies back the US. She concludes by discussing lessons from the two cases for a more general framework with which to approach offshoring policies.

Food will be provided!

Also see our Facebook event page at: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=38479849944>.

Development Solutions Organization (DSO) is hosting this event to introduce students to opportunities to work on global projects and to build a community around this vision. If this sounds interesting, please visit our website (<http://cmudso.org>), join our mailing list (on our website), and/or shoot us an email ([inquiries@cmudso.org](mailto:inquiries@cmudso.org)) and we will explain the services we provide!

**Lecture: “Justice and Taxation in Late Daoist China”**

Monday, March 30, 2009

4:00pm - 5:30pm

4130 WWPH, University of Pittsburgh

This presentation will introduce the network of large urban temples run by elite Daoists in late Qing times (19th century) and the way they tried to maintain state-like functions notably administrating justice (through the gods) and collecting taxes (for the gods). It will also sketch the transformations of this “second level of government” since the early twentieth century. Lecture by Dr. Vincent Goossaert.

For more information, contact Dr. Katherine Carlitz - kcarlitz@pitt.edu

**Lecture: “Gaza in Context: The Local, Regional, and Global”**

Monday, March 30, 2009

5:00pm

100 Porter Hall

Dr. Magid Shihade, UCIS Visiting Professor in Contemporary International Issues, will speak about the situation in Gaza and its historical/political context and Dr. Jules Lobel, Professor of Law at the University of Pittsburgh Law School will offer a legal perspective about Israel’s actions in Gaza in relation to international law. For more information, contact Veronica Dristas: 412-624-2918, dristas@pitt.edu.

**Lecture: “Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad North Korea?”**

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

1:00pm - 2:15pm

4217 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

A lecture by Dr. Dennis Hart. The DPRK is a country most Americans know very little about, but many love to hate. Why is this? North Korea and its leadership are often portrayed in American media as “crazy,” “evil,” “a Stalinist gulag,” “dangerous,” or “all of the above.” We often hear how North is a “rogue nation.” But how many of our perceptions, fears, loathings, and joyful bashings are rooted in reality? Why are so many Americans, virtually none of whom have been to North Korea, so eager to heap criticism and derision upon it? What has North Korea ever done to us? Can’t they do anything right? One of the hopes of this presentation will be for us to gain a better understanding the DPRK. To this end, we will attempt to see their history and current events through their eyes. For more information, contact Kiely Houston: 412-648-7426, khouston@pitt.edu.

**Lecture: “Golgotha and Resurrection: Destiny Myths, Victimization, and Nationalism in Early Serbian Cinematography”**

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

12:00pm - 1:30pm

4217 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Lecture by Slobodan Naumovic, visiting professor of Anthropology from the University of Belgrade. For more information, contact Anna Talone: 412-648-7407, crees@pitt.edu.

**Film: “Che Guevara: Hasta la Victoria Siempre”**

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

7:30pm

Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, 650 Schenley Drive, University of Pittsburgh

Reception for this film starts at 6:45 p.m. Documentary related to the April 3-4 colloquium, Remembering the Future: The Legacies of Radical Politics in the Caribbean.

For more information, contact amigoscinelatinoamericano@gmail.com.

**Lecture: Inaugural Lecture on Exemplary Leadership**

Thursday, April 2, 2009

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Pittsburgh Athletic Association Ballroom

The Johnson Institute for Responsible Leadership proudly presents the Inaugural Lecture on Exemplary Leadership with Coleen Rowley, Former FBI Agent and Time Magazine 2002 Co-Person of the Year

In May of 2002, FBI Agent and Minneapolis Division Legal Counsel Coleen Rowley brought some of the FBI’s pre 9-11 lapses to light and testified to the Senate Judiciary Committee about the endemic problems facing the FBI and the intelligence community. Rowley's memo to FBI Director Robert Mueller in connection with the Joint Intelligence Committee's Inquiry led to a two year long Department of Justice Inspector General investigation that was cited in the 9-11 Commission Report.

Ms. Rowley was one of three whistleblowers chosen as persons of the year in 2002 by TIME magazine.

This event is open to the public and free to attend. To make a reservation, please contact ethics@gspia.pitt.edu, or call 412-648-1336.

**Lecture: “Lessons in Leadership from JFK and LBJ for America’s New Commander in Chief”**

Thursday, April 2, 2009

7:00pm

Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, 650 Schenley Dr., University of Pittsburgh

The University of Pittsburgh’s Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies will present a lecture by Gordon Goldstein titled “Lessons in Leadership from JFK and LBJ for America’s New Commander in Chief.” Goldstein is the international security advisor to the Executive Office of the United Nations Secretary-General’s Strategic Planning Unit.

Goldstein will discuss the importance of understanding why and how U.S. presidents take the country to war and lessons that can be learned from the past. In his recently published book *Lessons in Disaster: McGeorge Bundy and the Path to War in Vietnam* (Times Books, 2008), Goldstein offers insight into the presidential mindset during one of the most critical foreign policy decisions in U.S. history.

Goldstein received his bachelor's, master's, Master of Philosophy, and PhD degrees in political science and international relations from Columbia University. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Goldstein's articles on international affairs have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, and *The Washington Post*.

This lecture is cosponsored by the Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies and the National Security Network. The Ridgway Center is part of Pitt's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

For more information, visit the Ridgway Center's Web site [www.ridgway.pitt.edu](http://www.ridgway.pitt.edu) or contact Beverly Brizzi at 412-624-7884 or [brizzi@gspia.pitt.edu](mailto:brizzi@gspia.pitt.edu).

**Lecture: "Seeking Chinese Sisters, Creating American Kin: Adoptive Siblings in an Age of DNA Technologies and Internet Miracles"**

Thursday, April 2, 2009

7:30pm

Baker Hall A53

Since the early 2000s, increasingly sophisticated DNA testing and the expansive reach of the Internet allowed some adoptive parents to find biological siblings of their Chinese children. This talk explores the phenomenon of sister-seeking in the adoptive community as a window into tensions between genetic discourses and claims that kinship is made, not based on blood or genes or any other aspect of biology. Toby Alice Volkman, formerly Director of Special Projects at the Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program, is joining the Henry Luce Foundation as Director of Policy Initiatives. An anthropologist whose research originally focused on Indonesia, she became interested in the ways adoptive parents think about culture, race, and kinship after adopting her daughter from China in 1994. Her collection of essays, *Cultures of Transnational Adoption*, was published by Duke University Press in 2005. For more information, contact Marianne Novy, [mnovy@pitt.edu](mailto:mnovy@pitt.edu), or Judith Schachter, [jm1e@cmu.edu](mailto:jm1e@cmu.edu).

**Conference: "General Matthew B. Ridgway and the Korean War"**

Friday, April 3, 2009

8:30am – 5:00pm

121 David Lawrence Hall, 3942 Forbes Ave., University of Pittsburgh

The University of Pittsburgh will host a daylong conference examining General Matthew B. Ridgway and his influence as a principal U.S. military leader during a crucial tipping point of the Cold War.

Sponsors for the event include Pitt's School of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, Asian Studies Center of the University Center for International Studies, and the World History Center, as well as the U.S. Dept. of Education and the Korean War Veterans Association—Ridgway Chapter.

The event is free and open to the public, though registration is requested. For more information or to register, contact Dianne Dakis at [dakis@pitt.edu](mailto:dakis@pitt.edu) or 412-648-7367 or visit [www.ucis.pitt.edu/asc/ridgway](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/asc/ridgway).

Ridgway assumed command of the 8th Army in Korea on December 26, 1951. He was put in charge of an army in full retreat but, by resolution and sharp decisiveness, he turned defeat into victory in what many critics have called one of the greatest turn-arounds in recent military history. On April 11, 1951, he was appointed Allied Commander in Chief of the UN Command in Japan, succeeding General Douglas MacArthur. In May, 1952, he was named Allied Supreme Commander in Europe succeeding Dwight D. Eisenhower. He was appointed Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army on August 15, 1953.

Ridgway retired on September 15, 1955, and lived in Pittsburgh until his death in 1995. His financial contribution led to the creation of the Ridgway Center for International Studies at Pitt. Established in 1988, the Ridgway Center for International Security Studies addresses the new security challenges facing the United States and the international community. Located in Pitt's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, the Ridgway Center's focus is on research, education and training, and outreach.

**Conference: “Remembering the Future: The Legacies of Radical Politics in the Caribbean”**

Friday, April 3, 2009

8:30am - 6:00pm

5604 and 5200 WW Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

In 2009, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Cuban Revolution and the 30th anniversary of the Grenada Revolution, this conference seeks to assess the legacies of radical politics in the Caribbean, its place in the cultural imaginary and the political future of the Caribbean. The adequacy of such conceptions of revolutionary politics to our moment will be assessed, and the status of dissidence in ongoing labor movements in the Caribbean will be theorized. This 2-day conference brings together scholars and intellectuals, activists, and artists working in the different linguistic areas of the Caribbean. For more information, contact Shalini Puri: [spuri@pitt.edu](mailto:spuri@pitt.edu).

**Film: “The Chaser”**

Friday, April 3, 2009

6:00pm

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

The Chaser (2008) is an Action/Thriller directed by Hong-jin Na. Synopsis: Ex-cop pimp Jung-ho is irritated because his girls keep disappearing without clearing their debts. One night, he gets

a call from a customer and sends Mi-jin. Jung-ho realizes the phone number of the customer matches that of the calls the missing girls got last. As something smells fishy, he searches for her. During his search, Jung-ho dents a car in the alley. When Jung-ho spots blood splattered on the driver's shirt, he senses the man, Young-min, is the suspect. After an intense chase, Jung-ho catches Young-min. But because of Jung-ho's pretense as a cop, they are both taken to the police station. At the station, the man bluntly confesses he has killed the missing women, and the last girl, Mi-jin, may still be alive. As the whole police force is obsessed with a random search for corpses, Jung-ho is the only one who believes Mi-jin is still alive. With only 12 hours left to detain the serial killer without a warrant, Jung-ho's hunt begins, searching for Mi-jin entrapped in a place nobody knows. For more information, contact Dr. Ebru Turker: 412-624-5562, turker@pitt.edu.

### **Panel Discussion: "The Global Economy: Prospects for Policy and Investment"**

Saturday, April 4, 2009

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Rangos Ballroom, UC

A panel of prominent economists and investors will discuss the U.S. stimulus package, changing global financial markets and the role of growth-oriented investment in innovative technologies. Panelists include Allan Meltzer, the Allan Meltzer Professor of Political Economy at the Tepper School; Lee Branstetter, an international economist at the Heinz College; Charles Evans (TPR '85, '89), president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Ann-Marie Petach (TPR '84), chief financial officer of Blackrock; and Ray Lane, university trustee and managing partner of Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers.

### **Conference: "The EU and NATO in the 21st Century: Security Collaborators or Competitors?"**

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

8:00am

Pennsylvania Room, Pittsburgh Athletic Association, 4215 Fifth Ave.

The University of Pittsburgh will host a one-day conference to discuss how the European Union (EU) and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) are coping with evolving defense and security environment in Europe and their impact on transatlantic relations with the United States.

Both the EU and NATO face significant challenges in international security operations at present, largely as a result of the rise of insurgencies and terrorism. The conference will discuss the EU and NATO's options for addressing change and modernizing tactics.

The conference will feature four sessions of discussion focusing on transatlantic security from European and American perspectives. Speakers include, Frédéric Bozo, professor of contemporary history at The Sorbonne; Eric Remacle, head of the political science department and director of the Bernheim Chair for the Study of Peace and Citizenship at the Université libre de Bruxelles; and Ambassador Kurt Volker, U.S. permanent representative to NATO.

The conference is sponsored by Pitt's European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, and the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs as well as by the European Commission.

The conference is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.ridgway.pitt.edu](http://www.ridgway.pitt.edu) or contact Beverly Brizzi at 412-624-7884.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: STUDY ABROAD**

### **Mandatory Study Abroad Pre-departure Orientation**

The Study Abroad Pre-departure orientation is REQUIRED for students studying abroad for credit. Students studying abroad this summer, fall, or during the 2009-2010 academic year, *must* 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 or have applied and are still deciding to go abroad. You must attend the full two hours of the orientation.

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

Please RSVP to [goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu) for ONE pre-departure orientation - please put the date of attendance in the subject line and your name in the body of the message.

Remaining pre-departure dates for the spring 2009 semester:

- Tuesday, April 7, 5-7pm, McKenna/Peter/Wright Room, UC
- Monday, April 20, 5-7pm, McKenna/Peter/Wright Room, UC
- Wednesday, April 29, 5-7pm, McKenna/Peter/Wright Room, UC

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS**

*For scholarships/fellowships related to study abroad, please see "Announcements: Study Abroad."*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: CAREERS/INTERNSHIPS**

### **Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Information Session**

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

12:00pm - 1:15pm

Hamburg Hall Auditorium, HBH 1000

\*RSVP by 9am on Tuesday, March 31\*

The Heinz College is hosting an information session with the CIA, open to both undergraduate and graduate students at all levels. Please note that US citizenship is required for CIA jobs or internships. Lunch will be provided. Please register through TartanTrak or at [http://www.heinz.cmu.edu/calendar/register.jsp?event\\_id=12279](http://www.heinz.cmu.edu/calendar/register.jsp?event_id=12279).

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is an independent US Government agency responsible for providing national security intelligence to senior U.S. policymakers. We are the eyes and the ears of the nation and, at times, its hidden hand. We accomplish the mission by collecting intelligence that matters; providing relevant, timely, and objective all-source analysis; and, conducting covert action at the direction of the President to preempt or achieve United States policy objectives.

Applicants must have U.S. citizenship and the ability to successfully complete medical examinations and security procedures including a polygraph interview. Applicants must apply on our website ([www.cia.gov](http://www.cia.gov)) in order to be considered for any opportunities.

The Central Intelligence Agency's National Clandestine Service is the front-line source of clandestine information on critical international developments, from terrorism and weapons of mass destruction to military and political issues. The mission often requires clandestine service officers to live and work overseas, making a true commitment to the Agency. This is more than just a job - it's a way of life that challenges the deepest resources of personal intelligence, self-reliance and responsibility. National Clandestine Service Officers are individuals with varied backgrounds and life experiences, professional and educational histories, language capabilities, and other elements that allow us to meet our mission critical objectives.

For further information and to apply on-line, please visit our website at [www.cia.gov](http://www.cia.gov).

### **Public Health Internships**

The Public Health Institute (PHI), based in Oakland CA, offers several internship opportunities that are open to CMU students. For a full listing of available positions, visit [http://www.phi.org/about/employment\\_current\\_positions.cfm](http://www.phi.org/about/employment_current_positions.cfm).

### **WestPACS College Job and Internship Fair**

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

10:00am – 3:00pm

Pittsburgh Indoor Sports Arena, Cheswick PA

Seeking a job or internship?? All majors are welcome!!

Attend the WestPACS College Job and Internship Fair long with more than 120 companies, government agencies and nonprofit organizations.

Park at the Pittsburgh Mills Mall and ride the FREE coach shuttle to the event!

Register Online at [www.westpacs.org](http://www.westpacs.org) by March 30th and your registration fee will be waived!

Candidates must bring a resume, College ID and wear professional attire.

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