

# International Relations and Politics Program Newsletter

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## EVENTS

**Cultural Event--Celebrating Gandhi: the Man and His Teachings**

October 3, 2009

3:00p.m.- 6:00p.m.  
Bellefield Hall Auditorium

Event will include speakers as well as Indian dance, music, and food, served in the foyer.

<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/asc/gandhi.html>

Cost: Free admission

Announced by: Asian Studies Center

For more information, contact Liz Benvenin - 412-648-7426- [ebenvenin@pitt.edu](mailto:ebenvenin@pitt.edu)

### **Lecture- Declarations of Dependence: Labor, Personhood, and Welfare in South Africa and Beyond**

October 5, 2009

4:30pm, Porter 100, Gregg Hall

**James Ferguson** is Professor and Chair, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University.

For more information, <http://www.cmu.edu/uls/october/ferguson.html>

### **Lecture--Turning Point or Revolution? Remembering 1989 in United Germany**

October 6, 2009

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.  
202 Frick Fine Arts

Dr. Martin Sabrow, Director of the Center for Research on Contemporary History at Humboldt University- Potsdam will deliver a lecture on 1989 in a United Germany.

Sponsored by: European Studies Center, European Union Center of Excellence, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, The Department of History, Carnegie Mellon University

For more information, contact Karen Lautanen - [kal70@pitt.edu](mailto:kal70@pitt.edu)

### **Lecture--2009 Jean Monnet Symposium; REGIONALISM, INNOVATION, AND ECONOMIC CRISES: Challenges for Asia, NAFTA, and the EU**

October 7, 2009

1:00p.m.- 4:00p.m.

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall University of Pittsburgh

Keynote Address: Dr. John Ravenhill, Australian National University:

A Crisis Not of Their Own Making: East Asia and the Global Recession

Dr. Thomas Rawski, Economics, University of Pittsburgh:

China: Short-term Crisis Response and Longer-term Environmental Issues

Dr. William Keller, GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh:

Innovation in the Indian Semiconductor Industry: The Challenge of Sectoral Deepening in Comparative Perspective

Dr. Julia Gray, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh:

Comparing Regional Trade Agreements: How to Evaluate Their Effects

Dr. Alberta Sbragia, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh:  
Regionalism in Many Guises

Sponsored by: European Studies Center, Asian Studies Center, European Union Center of Excellence

**Lecture--Asia Over Lunch - "Skewed Sex Ratio at Birth and Women's Roles and Status in South Korea" by Young Rae Oum**

October 8, 2009

12:00 p.m.

4130 Posvar Hall

Join us for a weekly discussion about Asia-related topics and bring your lunch!

<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/asc>

Audience: Open to the public

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center, International Business Center

For more information, contact Liz Benvenin - 412-648-7426 [ebenvenin@pitt.edu](mailto:ebenvenin@pitt.edu)

**Lecture--Five Myths About East Asian Regionalism**

October 8, 2009

2 p.m.- 3.30 p.m.

4130 Posvar Hall

John Ravenhill will deliver a lecture called "Five Myths About East Asian Regionalism". He is a Professor in the Department of International Relations in the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies of The Australian National University.

Sponsored by: European Studies Center, Asian Studies Center, European Union Center of Excellence, Global Studies Program

For more information, contact Karen Lautanen - [kal70@pitt.edu](mailto:kal70@pitt.edu)

**Lecture-- The Global Environmental Impact of the United States in Peace and War**

October 8, 2009

4:30pm, Porter 100, Gregg Hall

**Richard Tucker** is Adjunct Professor of Environmental History in the School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan.

For more information, <http://www.cmu.edu/uls/october/tucker.html>

**2009 International Festival: "What's Happening to Diplomacy?"**

Thursday, October 8- Saturday, October 10, 2009

<http://www.cmu.edu/internationalfestival>

**Thursday, October 8**

Study Abroad Fair

Rangos Ballroom

11am-3pm

Campus Conversations: A Deliberative Loop on America's Role in the Global Community

Connan Room

4:30- 6:15pm

Dinner will be served. Advance registration is required to ensure adequate seating.

Pre-read materials will be sent via email before the event. To reserve a space at the deliberative loop and dinner, please email [campusconversationscmu@gmail.com](mailto:campusconversationscmu@gmail.com).

### **Friday, October 9**

Keynote Lecture & Lunch with Dr. Jendayi Frazer

Rangos Ballroom

12:30- 2pm

Lunch will be provided to all in attendance. Tickets are free and are available at the UC Information Desk.

Cultural Fusion: Multicultural Late Night Event

Rangos Ballroom

9pm -12 am

This free event combines multicultural student organizations' efforts to provide an evening showcasing performances, food, cultural nuances, and dancing.

### **Saturday, October 10**

Global Volunteerism: Becoming a Global Citizen

Rangos 2 &3

10 am- 1pm

Please stop by this open house to participate in and learn from impact projects featuring service learning initiatives and global volunteerism.

International Festival Awards

Connan Room

3pm

Two Carnegie Mellon alumni will also speak about their work surrounding issues of diplomacy.

Sponsored by the Office of International Education. For more information visit

<http://www.cmu.edu/internationalfestival> or call 412.268.5231 or email [ehalf@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:ehalf@andrew.cmu.edu).

**Lecture--International Education Brown Bag: International Education in the 21st Century: A Focus on American Higher Education**

October 14, 2009

12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall

Titilola O. Adewale, Director, International Student Services and Study Abroad Programs  
Robert Morris University

With the changing landscape of the 21st century, international education has become the focus of many American universities. It has become imperative for universities to instill a global perspective into students by exposing them to cultures around the world. They now embark on various international initiatives including instruction in foreign languages, expansion of study abroad programs, and strengthening international studies in the curriculum. However is "internationalize" becoming a mere buzz word or a reality for American colleges and universities? What are the trends in the internationalization of U.S higher education? What are the long-term effects of these trends?

Audience: Open to the public

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Global Studies Program, Institute for International Studies in Education, School of Education's Administration and Policy Department

For more information, contact Veronica Dristas - 412-624-2918 [dristas@pitt.edu](mailto:dristas@pitt.edu)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: STUDY ABROAD**

### **Vira I. Heinz Scholarship Program for Women in Global Leadership**

The Vira I. Heinz Scholarship Program for Women in Global Leadership focuses on developing world citizens and encouraging a passion for life-long learning and civic engagement. The scholarship is a \$5000 award for sophomore women to study abroad during the summer between their sophomore and junior years. Carnegie Mellon has three scholarships to award.

Recipients will be selected in late fall of their sophomore year, attend a leadership/cross-cultural retreat in the spring of their sophomore year, study abroad in the summer, attend a second retreat in the fall, and participate in a community engagement experience during their spring or summer junior year. Scholarship recipients will join a cohort of female student leaders in the Pittsburgh area who maintain connections to the program through graduation. The preferred candidate will have previous leadership training experience and/or global education awareness training.

Applications are due to the Office of International Education on Friday, November 6, 2009 by 4pm for summer 2010 study. Scholarship Application: <http://www.abroad.pitt.edu/viraheinz.html>. Contact Emily Half, [ehalf@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:ehalf@andrew.cmu.edu) or 412-268-5231 with any questions.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS**

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

*For more fellowship information, go to the Carnegie Mellon Fellowship and Scholarship office <http://www.cmu.edu/fso/index.html>*

### **Glamour's Top 10 College Women Competition**

For female college juniors in all fields of study who exhibit academic excellence, leadership experience, and involvement in campus and community affairs. Non-U.S. citizens are eligible. Winners receive \$3,000, recognition in a *Glamour* issue, and a trip to New York City.

<http://www.glamour.com/magazine/sweeps/archive>

### **Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellowship Program**

For graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year who have not yet begun graduate studies. Non-U.S. citizens attending universities in the United States are eligible. Positions are paid, full-time research positions for one year beginning August 1 and work on projects such as non-proliferation, democracy building, trade, China-related issues, South Asian issues and Russian/Eurasian studies. Fellows receive \$2,750/month and a full benefits package. <http://www.cmu.edu/fso/scholarships/supported/descrip/carnegie.html>

### **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**

Up to \$5,000 to students in any field who have already been accepted to a study abroad program. \$3000 Critical Need Language Supplements are available for students studying a critical need language for a total possible award of \$8000. A list of eligible languages can be found on the Gilman website. Students must receive a Federal Pell Grant to be eligible. U.S. citizenship required.

Application Deadline-Spring: October 6, 2009

Application Deadline-Fall: April 2010

*Campus Representative:* [Christine Menand](#)

[http://www.iie.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Programs7/Gilman\\_Awards/Home8/Home.htm](http://www.iie.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Programs7/Gilman_Awards/Home8/Home.htm)

### **Institute for Humane Studies Scholarships**

Master of Fine Arts

IHS Film & Fiction Scholarships award up to \$10,000 for tuition and expenses. Open to all students who will be pursuing an MFA full-time in the 2009-2010 school year.

The application is online; the deadline to apply is January 15. More information is available at [www.TheIHS.org/mfa](http://www.TheIHS.org/mfa)

Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

The Humane Studies Fellowships award up to \$12,000 to outstanding undergraduate and graduate students, including the fields of law and journalism, who are exploring the principles, practices, and institutions necessary to a free society through their academic work. Open to all students pursuing a degree full-time in the 2009-2010 academic year. The deadline to apply is December 31. [www.TheIHS.org/hsf](http://www.TheIHS.org/hsf)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: CAREERS/INTERNSHIPS**

**Franco Dok Harris Mayoral Campaign is Seeking Volunteers to Serve as Community Organizers**

Are you interested in promoting positive change in Pittsburgh? Do you want to make an impact on the future of your city? Would you like to build your resume?

Franco Dok Harris, son of former Steelers football player, Franco Harris, is running for Mayor of Pittsburgh. We are looking for **Community Organizers** to help out with Dok's campaign. This is a volunteer position that will give you the opportunity to build your resume and gain valuable experience working on a political campaign. In the process, you will meet a variety of city leaders and develop important leadership, communication and team-building skills that will prepare you for future careers. As a Community Organizer your duties may include:

- Canvassing local neighborhoods to gain support for the Harris Campaign.
- Helping to educate citizens and students about Dok's platform.
- Helping to organize campus and school-sponsored events in support of the campaign, such as rallies, informational booths, raffles and voter registration drives.

If you are interested in becoming a Community Organizer and voting YES for change in Pittsburgh, please contact Marissa Calfe at [Marissa.tagteam4dok@gmail.com](mailto:Marissa.tagteam4dok@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

### **Summer 2010 State Department Internships**

We are pleased to inform you that we are now accepting applications for the Summer 2010 Student Internship Program.

Please click here (<http://careers.state.gov/students/programs.html#SIP>) for more information, and to view the vacancy on USAJobs and start the online application process. The deadline to submit completed applications is November 2, 2009.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and a student in order to be eligible. Please read the vacancy announcement for all eligibility requirements.

### **Institute for Humane Studies Internships in Journalism, Production, and State and Federal Policy**

Journalism: IHS Journalism Internships provide a stipend, housing allowance, and travel allowance. Placements are available for spring, summer and fall. The deadline for spring placement is November 15, the deadline for the summer is January 31. For more information, please visit [www.theihs.org/journalism](http://www.theihs.org/journalism)

Production: IHS Production Internships offer placements in feature film, documentaries, video game development and animation. Placements are available for spring, summer and fall and take place in New York, Los Angeles, Washington DC, and other major media centers across the country. Past internship hosts have included Warner Brothers, Focus Features, Big Mouth Productions, and more. We consider applicants at all levels of experience -- from extensive camera work and training in Final Cut Pro to simply a general interest and desire to work in the film and media industry. Find out more at [www.TheIHS.org/production](http://www.TheIHS.org/production)

State and Federal Policy The Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program offers internships for students and recent graduates interested in public policy at the state or federal level. All placements offer participation in the Washington DC opening and closing workshops, a \$1,500 stipend, travel reimbursement, and housing (or a housing allowance). DC based interns will attend weekly lectures, panels, and small group discussions on current policy topics. Application Deadline: January 31, 2009.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: CONFERENCES/PUBLICATIONS**

### **Carnegie Mellon and Atlantic Council Pre-G-20 Conference Report Published**

The full report, *Renewing Globalization and Economic Growth in a Post-Crisis World: The Future of the G-20 Agenda*, is available at <http://www.cmu.edu/g20/ac-report.html>.

### **Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) Annual Conference**

October 22-24, 2009  
Washington, D.C.

The conference will feature presentations that demonstrate the inter-relationships between the two regions over time with special emphasis on the historical, political, economic, religious, security and cultural links between them. View the entire schedule (subject to change) here <[http://www.asmeascholars.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1322%3A2009-conference-schedule&catid=3%3Aconference&Itemid=76](http://www.asmeascholars.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1322%3A2009-conference-schedule&catid=3%3Aconference&Itemid=76)> . ONLINE REGISTRATION<[http://www.asmeascholars.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1306&Itemid=77](http://www.asmeascholars.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1306&Itemid=77)>

For any questions or comments contact ASMEA at <<mailto:info@asmeascholars.org>>  
<http://www.asmeascholars.org>

### **Call for papers: 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations**

Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland  
19-21 July 2010  
<http://www.Diversity-Conference.com>

The Diversity Conference has a history of bringing together scholarly, government and practice-based participants with an interest in the issues of diversity and community. The Conference examines the concept of diversity as a positive aspect of a global world and globalised society. Diversity is in many ways reflective of our present world order, but there are ways of taking this further without necessarily engendering its alternatives: racism, conflict, discrimination and inequity. Diversity as a mode of social existence can be projected in ways that deepen the range of human experience. The Conference will seek to explore the full range of what diversity means and explore modes of diversity in real-life situations of living together in community. The Conference supports a move away from simple affirmations that 'diversity is good' to a much

more nuanced account of the effects and uses of diversity on differently situated communities in the context of our current epoch of globalisation.

The tenth anniversary of the Diversity Conference will be marked in Belfast, a city both with a past marked by sectarian conflict and a rich heritage of diversity.

The deadline for the next round in the call for papers (a title and short abstract) is 8 October 2009. Future deadlines will be announced on the Conference website after this date. Proposals are reviewed within two weeks of submission. Full details of the Conference, including an online proposal submission form, are to be found at the Conference website - <http://www.Diversity-Conference.com/>.

## **Announcements: Miscellaneous**

### **CMU-Pitt Weekend Course-Brazil Today: Ethnicity, Economy, & Environment**

99- 333/90-712 BRAZIL TODAY: Ethnicity, Economy and Environment (3 units/ 1 credit)

October 30, 5:00 p.m. – November 1, 2:00 p.m. | 100 Porter Hall

For more information, [http://www.cit.cmu.edu/about\\_cit/events/2009/10\\_30\\_brazil\\_today.html](http://www.cit.cmu.edu/about_cit/events/2009/10_30_brazil_today.html)

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