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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Lecture--Fareed Zakaria - "The Real Solution to the Middle East Crisis"

8:00 p.m. Carnegie Music Hall

Pittsburgh Middle East Institute is sponsoring a lecture, "The Real Solution to the Middle East Crisis", by Fareed Zakaria, the host of CNN's international affairs program, "Fareed Zakaria GPS". He also writes a weekly column for Newsweek and is the author of several books including New York Times best-seller *The Future of Freedom*. His most recent book is *The Post American World*. <http://www.pittsburghmiddleeastinstitute.org>

Cost: Tkts: \$70, \$50, \$25 for students (through ProArts)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Lecture--Between Diaspora and Empire: Cold War Monuments in Washington and Moscow to the Ukrainian Hero Taras Shevchenko – Professor Kirk Savage

12:00p.m. 4217 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Lecture given by Kirk Savage, Professor and Chair, Department of History of Art and Architecture

Sponsored by: Center for Russian and East European Studies, Department of History of Art and Architecture; University of Pittsburgh

Lecture--International Education Brown Bag: International Education in the 21st Century: A Focus on American Higher Education - Titilola O. Adewale

12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m., 4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

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...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?

Sponsored by: Global Studies Program, Institute for International Studies in Education, School of Education's Administration and Policy Department; University of Pittsburgh
For more information, contact Veronica Dristas - 412-624-2918 dristas@pitt.edu

Lecture- Atomic Food: Mediating Food Irradiation in Cold War Europe: Promoting Peace Producing Perishables Producing Profits? - Professor. Karin Zachmann
4:30PM, Adamson Wing, Baker Hall 136A, CMU

Karin Zachmann is Professor of History of Technology at the Central Institute for the History of Technology and the Technical University of Munich.

In the Twentieth Century, food retailers became key actors in the transformation of food chains into large technical systems. Their key role rested on retailers' position as mediators between producers and consumers that became more and more important for managing the increasing distance between the field and the fork. Extending their field of action into the realm of production was one strategy that retailers used to cope with the challenge of an increasingly globalized food chain. Developing a keen interest in innovations for food preservation technologies was another strategy of food retailers. This paper explores how retailers got involved into the development of food irradiation. Preserving food by irradiation was promoted by the post-World War II nuclear establishment in their search for peaceful uses for the atom. Encouraged by Eisenhower's Atoms for Peace initiative, a broad variety of European actors set up research and development initiatives in food irradiation. I focus on the activities of retailers and show how they got caught up in a Cold War endeavour that rested on the dream of the atom as a modern cornucopia of abundance.

Sponsored by: Department of Social and Decision Sciences, International Relations and Politics Program, and Center for History and Policy www.history.cmu.edu

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Asia Over Lunch - "Performing Past and Present: Tradition and Modernity in Japanese Group Taiko Performance" - Benjamin Pachter
12 p.m. 4130 Posvar Hall; University of Pittsburgh

Join us every Thursday for a weekly discussion about Asia-related topics and bring your lunch!
<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/asc>

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center, International Business Center
For more information, contact Liz Benvenin - 412-648-7426 ebenvenin@pitt.edu

Lecture--The Financial Crisis: A Transatlantic Perspective
1 p.m.- 2.30 p.m.; 4217 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Mr Nagarajan is the Head of Economic and Financial Affairs at the Delegation of the European Commission to the United States.

Sponsored by: European Studies Center, European Union Center of Excellence
For more information, contact Karen Lautanen - kal70@pitt.edu

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Lecture--"Interregional Interaction in the Atacama Desert Northern Chile, Re-Visited: An updated view based on Archaeological, Genetic, Paleoparasitologica, and Chemical Data" by Calogero Santoro

3:00 p.m., 3106 Wesley Posvar Hall (Anthropology Lounge); University of Pittsburgh

Calogero M. Santoro is Professor of Archaeology at the Instituto de Alta Investigacion-Departamento de Antropologia and Executive Director of the Centro de Investigaciones del Hombre en el Desierto at Universidad de Tarapaca, Arica, Chile, and Editor of Chungara, Revista de Antropologia Chilena. His research has focused on late prehistoric farming societies and the Inka state, and Pleistocene-Holocene hunter-gatherer societies in the Atacama Desert. He has published articles and book chapters in national and international journals and volumes.

Announced by: Center for Latin American Studies, sponsored by: the Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh For more information, contact 412-648-7500

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Lecture – The Giler Humanities & International Relations and Politics Program Lecture, “American Politics: A View From Home and Abroad” – Andrew Sullivan

7:00pm, Rashid Auditorium in the Gates Center for Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University

<http://www.cmu.edu/uls/october/oct-19-evening.html>

Andrew Michael Sullivan (born August 10, 1963) is a British blogger, author, and political commentator. Sullivan is a speaker at universities, colleges, and civic organizations in the United States, and a guest on national news and political commentary television shows in the United States and Europe. Born and raised in England, he has lived in the United States since 1984 and currently resides in Washington, D.C. and Provincetown, Massachusetts. Sullivan is known for his distinctive personal-political identity. He is gay, and a Roman Catholic, and a non-U.S. citizen who focuses on American political life.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Lecture- International Relations and Politics Program Speaker Series – “Understanding Europe and the EU: Basics, Essentials, Trends” – Dr. Eva Maria Höller-Cladders

4:30pm, Margaret Morrison Carnegie Hall 103 (Breed Hall), Carnegie Mellon University

<http://www.cmu.edu/uls/october/holler-cladders.html>

Dr. Höller-Cladders, AudeatInternational; formerly SVP International Affairs, Robert Bosch GmbH

Europe and the European Union: Looking from outside in, this geographical entity and political union is prone to lend itself to all kinds of misconceptions and criticism on the one hand and esteem and appraisal on the other. For the latter, the European Union is a powerful and unique achievement of political and human reconciliation, economic growth and social progress in countries which fought each other in several wars during the 20th century; for the former it is a bureaucratic, diffuse, and slow apparatus of seemingly undemocratic checks and balances. Dr. Höller-Cladder presents the historic milestones of how the EU developed into what it is today, she introduces essential EU institutions, explains how the EU works and sheds light on what diversity means in and for Europe.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Lecture – International Relations Politics Programs Speaker Series – “ America’s Global Navy: In the Middle East and beyond” – Admiral Gary Roughead, Chief of Naval Operations

12:00pm, Hamburg Hall 1000, Heinz College

<http://www.cmu.edu/uls/october/roughead.html>

Admiral Roughead is a 1973 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. Among his six operational commands, Roughead was the first officer to command both classes of Aegis ships, having commanded USS Barry and USS Port Royal. As a Flag officer, Roughead commanded Cruiser Destroyer Group 2, the George Washington Battle Group; and U.S. Second Fleet/NATO Striking Fleet Atlantic and Naval Forces North Fleet East. Ashore, he served as commandant, United States Naval Academy, the Department of the Navy’s Chief of Legislative Affairs, and as deputy commander, U.S. Pacific Command.

Roughead is one of only two officers to have commanded the Fleets in the Pacific and Atlantic, commanding the U.S. Pacific Fleet and Joint Task Force 519, as well as Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces, where he was responsible for ensuring Navy forces were trained, ready, equipped and prepared to operate around the world, where and when needed.

Co-sponsored by CIT and the Heinz College.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS INFO SESSIONS

TUESDAY OCTOBER 13

NSEP BOREN scholarship Information Session

4:30pm, Baker Hall 154R, Carnegie Mellon University

<http://www.borenawards.org/>

Boren Scholarships provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduates to add an important international and language component to their educations. The Boren focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, providing up to \$20,000 of scholarship money.

*****Please note that there are special summer scholarships available for students in science, technology, engineering and math*****

For questions/more information, contact Therese Tardio (tardio@andrew.cmu.edu)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22

The Milton and Cynthia Friedman Internships, Summer 2010 in Washington D.C.
5pm – 6:30pm, Carnegie East Conference Room, Warner Hall 1st Floor, CMU
www.cmu.edu/govrel

Carnegie Mellon undergraduate and graduate students from any course of study who would value first-hand policy experience are invited to apply. Grants up to \$3,000 are available. Application deadline is December 15, 2009. Placement assistance is available.

For questions/more information, contact Victoria Poprocky (Poprocky@andrew.cmu.edu)

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

Application Due: December 1, 2009

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/images/pdfs/glamour-top-ten-college-women-application.pdf>

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellowship Program

Application Due: Campus Deadline: December 7, 2008; Foundation Deadline: January 15, 2009

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>

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.

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 as soon as possible.

Summer 2010 State Department Internships Application Due: November 2, 2009

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. 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 Application Deadline: January 31, 2009.

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.
<http://www.theihs.org/ContentDetails.aspx?id=645>

ANNOUNCEMENTS: STUDY ABROAD

Vira I. Heinz Scholarship Program for Women in Global Leadership Application Due: Friday, November 6, 2009 by 4pm for summer 2010 study

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.

Scholarship Application: <http://www.abroad.pitt.edu/viraheinz.html>. Contact Emily Half, ehalf@andrew.cmu.edu or 412-268-5231 with any questions.

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>.

Conflict resolution workshop on the Taiwan Strait issue

November 7-13, 2009. Brown University, Providence, RI

Apply by: October 16, application available at StraitTalk.org

Questions: email StraitTalk@gmail.com or visit StraitTalk.org

The Strait Talk Symposium, which will be held November 7th to 13th at Brown University, brings together outstanding university students from mainland China, Taiwan and the United States to engage in a weeklong conflict resolution workshop. Working privately with an expert facilitator, the group of 15 students attempts to agree on a consensus document that outlines short-term policies and long-term visions to improve cross-Strait relations. They also attend a series of lectures on the history and trajectory of the cross-Strait relationship, and work together on grassroots action projects that will further the cause of peace and understanding.

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 . ONLINE REGISTRATION<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>> info@asmeascholars.org

Conference “Drug Trafficking, Violence, and Instability in Mexico, Colombia, and the Caribbean: Implications for U.S. National Security”

October 29 – 30, 2009, Schenley Room, Holiday Inn Select, 100 Lytton Ave., Oakland

Registration is required: www.ridgway.pitt.edu.

This conference will examine the emergence of new instabilities in Latin America and consider what actions can be taken to counter them. It will include panel discussions on the possible risks

to the United States, including the transformation of insurgent and para-military groups in Colombia and increased violence in Mexico, with the possible spread of instability to Cuba and the other Caribbean islands.

The conference is sponsored by Pitt's Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, the University Center for International Studies (UCIS), the Center for Latin American Studies (UCIS), and the Office of the Provost, as well as the Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College.

For more information, contact Beverly Brizzi at brizzi@gspia.pitt.edu or 412-624-7884.

Call for Papers/Abstracts/Submissions: 9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences

Submission Deadline: January 22, 2010 (Submit well in advance of the above deadline to take advantage of our new Early Bird Rate. See website for details.)

June 2 - 5, 2010 Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio Hotel, Honolulu Hawaii, USA

Sponsored by: University of Louisville - Center for Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods

Web address: <http://www.hicsocial.org>, Email address: social@hicsocial.org

Online submission system: http://www.hicsocial.org/cfp_ss.htm

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

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