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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Lecture--The Idea of France in the Middle Ages and Renaissance - by Daisy Delogu and Katherine Crawford

2:30 pm, 501 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh

"A Natural King and A Free People: Philippe de Mezieres's Dream of the Old Pilgrim" and "Salic Law and the Politics of Exclusion". A reception will follow this presentation.

Lecture--AGRICULTURE, FREE TRADE, AND ORGANICS IN NEW ZEALAND: A MODEL FOR GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY? - by Hugh Campbell, Director, Centre for the Study of Agriculture, Food and Environment at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand

4:30 pm, 209 Mervis Hall, University of Pittsburgh For more information, contact Doreen Hernandez - 412-648-1778 edoreen@pitt.edu

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Lecture--Asia Over Lunch Lecture Series: Will the Ecosystem for Information Technology Implode? The Case of Semiconductors in India

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, 4500 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

A lecture by William W. Keller, Professor, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh. For more information, contact Jennifer Murawski - jennm@pitt.edu

Lecture--Macro-Histories: Two Bridges For Two Gaps

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, 3703 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Dr. Olstein is Lecturer in History at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. This presentation characterizes the fields of world history, global history, the world-system approach, the history of globalization, international history, and transnational history. The characterizations address space, time, and the formulation of causal relations. <http://www.worldhistory.pitt.edu> For more information, contact Katie Jones - 412-624-3073 joneskh@pitt.edu

Lecture -- The Rise of China: Challenges and Opportunities for Latin American Development – by Eva Paus

12:15pm - 1:20pm, Hamburg Hall 1502.

Eva Paus is Professor of Economics, member of the International Relations Program, and Director of the McCulloch Center for Global Initiatives at Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts. In recent years, she has worked on issues that impact developing countries' ability to expand their knowledge-based assets for effective structural change up the value curve, mainly with a focus on Latin America. This lecture is co-sponsored by the International Relations and Politics Program and the Heinz College.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Panel Discussion--Reflections of the Fall of the Berlin Wall: Twenty Years Later

12:00pm – 5:00pm, 4130 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Lecture given by Dr. Alberta Sbragia, Dr. Robert Hayden, Dr. Jonathan Harris, Dr. Julia Gray, Dr. Arpad von Klimo, Dr. Sabine VonDirke, and Executive Editor for the Pittsburgh Post Gazette, David Shribman

Performance--Russian Seasons Dance Company: A Celebration of World Dance

7:30pm pre-concert lecture by *Adriana Helbig*, assistant professor in ethnomusicology at the Department of Music.

8:00pm, Bellefield Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

Tickets sold at the door and the William Pitt Union Box Office.

Tel: 412-648-7814 , M-F 9AM-4:30PM, Cost: \$20/\$15 students with void ID

For more information, contact Emilia Zankina - zankina@pitt.edu

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Luncheon Discussion Group (World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh) : Africa as an Ally -

The Future of U.S.-Africa Relations By *Dr. Jendayi Frazer*, Distinguished Service Professor, Carnegie Mellon University; Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, U.S. Dept. of State.

12:00pm – 1:45pm, Duquesne Club, 325 Sixth Avenue, Downtown Pittsburgh

What strategy should the U.S. take in promoting positive relations with African nations and what tough issues might it face along the way?

More info & Register: http://www.readyshare.com/Users/julieb@topdogco-com/UploadMails/LDG_11-10-09_10_29_2009_114042_AM.htm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Lecture - Cyprus: The European Union's Lighthouse in the Eastern Mediterranean- Why Reunification Matters by *His Excellency Andreas Kakouris* Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to the United States and High Commissioner of Cyprus to Canada

12.30 pm – 2:00 pm, Pittsburgh Athletic Association – Schenley Room, 4215 Fifth Avenue

His Excellency Andreas Kakouris is the current Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to the United States. He is the former Ambassador to Ireland and has represented Cyprus to the European Union as the Senior Official for the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. He has a Bachelor Degree in Politics from the University of Lancaster (UK) and a Master's Degree in International Affairs from the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs of Carleton University in Canada.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS INFO SESSIONS

Women Abroad Lunch

Wednesday, November 11th, 12-1:30pm, McKenna/Peter/Wright Room, University Center

Recently returned study abroad students and students considering study abroad are encouraged to attend this interactive lunch designed to address issues specific to women while abroad. **RSVP is required to goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu by November 9th. Lunch will be provided.**

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>

Public Policy & International Affairs (PPIA) Junior Summer Institute Fellowship Program **Application Due: November 1, 2009**

The goal of the PPIA Junior Summer Institute is to prepare students for graduate study and careers in public policy and international affairs. The summer institute provides a rigorous training in policy analysis and serves as a springboard to exciting careers in public service. The 2010 PPIA Junior Summer Institute will be held at Princeton University from June 10 through July 30, 2010. For more info & application: www.ppiaprogram.org/app

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>

The Milton and Cynthia Friedman Internships, Summer 2010 in Washington D.C.

www.cmu.edu/govrel

Application Due: December 15, 2009

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. Placement assistance is available.

Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes (CLS)

<https://clscholarship.org/home.php>

Application Due: December 18, 2009; On-line application available: November 9

Arabic • Azerbaijani • Bangla/Bengali • Chinese • Hindi • Indonesian • Japanese • Korean • Persian • Punjabi • Russian • Turkish • Urdu

The CLS Program is part of a U.S. government interagency effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical need foreign languages. Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility: All applicants must be U.S. citizens. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a U.S. degree-granting program at the undergraduate* or graduate level. All candidates must have completed at least their first year of university-level study by the summer of 2010.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: CAREERS/INTERNSHIPS

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.

iSTEP (innovative Student Technology ExPerience) 2010

Application Deadline: Thursday, November 5th - Online application

iSTEP allows you to work in a multidisciplinary and globally-distributed team to conduct research projects in collaboration with partner organizations in developing communities around the world. This summer, we will be selecting a team of five or six students to work on projects in Chittagong, Bangladesh with our community partner the Asian University for Women (AUW).

<http://www.asian-university.org/> To apply for iSTEP 2010 and learn more, visit

<http://www.techbridgeworld.org/istep>.

Summer 2010 LIVE. LEARN. INTERN. programs at Georgetown University.

Early deadline: December 4th (to receive a 5% discount on their tuition balance.)

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

Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies in partnership with Georgetown University, the Institutes combine substantive internships, courses for academic credit, career development activities, site briefings and lectures led by prominent policy experts. These fast-paced, eight-week residential programs provide students from around the world with opportunities to gain the edge in today's competitive job market and graduate school admissions, and experience the excitement of Washington first-hand.

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

Application Deadline: January 31, 2010

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

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)

As global citizens, students need to have a working knowledge of other countries which are important in shaping the corporate, social and political world. As a rising state in the world economy, Brazil's status in the business and in world affairs is shifting in a transformative way. After an overview of its recent political history, this course will provide an introduction to Brazil in three dimensions: its diverse groups of people, the growth and development of the Brazilian economy and the environmental opportunities and challenges in modern Brazil.

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

For more information, <http://www.cmu.edu/brazil-today/>

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