Symposia

October 4-6:

Culture, Politics & Change in Contemporary Cuba
- A symposium at the University of Iowa and Grinnell College

September 24-27:

Death Journeys: Making the End Better
- “Poweshiek Community Survey Preview: Exploring Community Research to Improve Life’s End – Tools for Community Based Research and Programming” by Kay Norris, Ph.D., Director of Research, Missoula Demonstration Project, Missoula, MT
- Panel Discussion: “How Various Religious Traditions Deal With the End-of-Life”
- “Promoting Initiatives to Improve Care Near the End-of-Life” by M. Garey Eakes, Chief Operating Officer, Partnership for Caring, Washington, DC
- Scholars’ Convocation: “Dying in America: A Crisis and An Opportunity to Reclaim Life’s End” by Dr. Ira Byock, M.D., Director, The Palliative Care Service, Missoula, MT
- Panel Discussion: “Dealing with End-of-Life Issues in Grinnell”
- Wt: Staged Reading by students and Theatre Department Faculty, Chris Connelly, Theatre, Lesley Delpemico, Theatre and Ellen Mease, Theatre
- Open Discussion: “Reflections on the Symposium”

November 5-8:

International Trade Sanctions: Effective or Ineffective Tolls of Foreign Policy?
- “The Success and Failure of the Cuba Embargo” by Philip Peters, Vice President, The Lexington Institute
- “Why Burmese Opposition Calls for Sanctions?” by Tin-Maung Than, Burmese Editor/Writer
- “Difficult Dilemmas in Dealing with Iraq: Moving from Sanctions Toward War” by Ambassador Clovis Maksoud, Center for the Global South, School of International Service, American University
- Scholars’ Convocation: “Sanctions as Instruments of Foreign Policy: Looking Ahead” by Gary Hufbauer, Reginald Jones Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics
- Panel Discussion: “International Student Perspectives on Sanctions”
- “Is South Africa an Example of Successful Sanctions?” By Dan O’Flaherty, Executive Director, U.S.-South Africa Business Council and Vice President, National Foreign Trade Council
- Open Discussion on Grinnell College Divestment and Apartheid

November 12-14

American Dreamer: The Legacy of Henry A. Wallace in Agriculture and Progressive Politics
- Performance of American Dreamer: “The Life of Henry A. Wallace” by Tom Milligan
- “A World of Abundance: The Vision of Henry A. Wallace” by John C. Culver, Former U.S. Senator
- Panel Discussion: “Wallace’s Legacy for Agriculture” with Harold Lee, Biographer of Roswell Garst and Grinnell College Trustee, Frank Holdmeyer, Editor, Wallaces Farmer and Eugene Lang, longtime Grinnell farmer
- Panel Discussion: “Wallace’s Legacy for Progressive Politics” with Kent Newman, Program Consultant and Former Director, Wallace House Foundation

February 11-13:

The Future of the Rainforest: Does the Past Show the Way to the Future?
- “Visualizing Deep Ecological History in Amazonia: Landscape and Polity” by Michael Heckenberger, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Florida
- “Community and Nature at El Pilar: A Philosophy of Resilience for the Maya Forest” by Annabel Ford, Research Archaeologist, Institute of Social, Behavioral and Economic Research: Director, Meso-American Research Center, University of California at Santa Barbara
- “Long-Term Human-Environment Interaction in Tropical Forests in Africa and South America: A Challenge to Conservation Biology” by Anna C. Roosevelt, Professor of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago
- “The Impact of Landscape Transformation on Native Languages in Amazonia” by William L. Balee, Professor of Anthropology, Tulane University
- Scholars’ Convocation: “Pre-European Amazonia: Pristine or Humanized?” by William M. Denevan, Professor Emeritus of Geography, University of Wisconsin at Madison
- “The Domesticated Landscapes of the Bolivian Amazon” by Clark L. Erickson, Associate Curator of Andean Archaeology, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology; Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania

April 8-10:

Cultural Globalization: How Much Are We Becoming Alike
- “Global Communication Technologies and Cultural Exchange. The Globalization of Popular Culture in Latin America” by Mark Poster, Director, Film Studies Program, University of California-Davis, Steven Loza, Professor & Director, Arts of the Americas Institute, University of Mexico
- “Globalization and Films: A Director’s Perspective” by Euzhan Pacy, Filmmaker & Director
- Scholars’ Convocation: “Globalization, Trade and the Environment Problems and Opportunities” by Jason Clay, Senior Fellow & Acting Vice President, Center for Conservation Innovation, World Wildlife Fund
“Fighting Frankenfoods: A Global Challenge to a Globalizing Food Industry” by Rachel Schurman, Assistant Professor, Departments of Sociology and Human & Community Development, University of Illinois

Film: “A Dry White Season”

Internship Colloquia

September 9:
  I Spent My Summer in a Shelter: Our Experiences with Direct Social Service
  Mayra Madriz ‘03 – Fundacion Atenea, Caracas, Venezuela
  Ann Mogush ‘03 – People Serving People, Minneapolis, MN

September 10:
  Shaping Political Consciousness
  Eleanor Licata ‘03 – ART Movement, Istanbul, Turkey
  Sabrina Ross ‘04 – Project on Defense Alternatives, Cambridge, MA

September 16:
  Progressive Grassroot Campaigning
  Adam Klepper ‘04 – Missouri Progressive Voter Coalition, St. Louis, MO
  Amy Noll ‘03 – Citizens for Participation on Political Action, Boston, MA

September 17:
  Public Service and Casework in Federal and State Offices
  Josh Brody ‘04 – New York Attorney General’s Office, Consumer Fraud & Protection Bureau, Albany, NY
  Christina Mahoney ‘04 – Office of U.S. Senator Jean Carnahan, Kansas City, MO

September 23:
  Who Needs a Driver’s License When the Ambulance Can Take You? Obstacles in Obtaining a Driver’s License and Ambulance Abuse in the Latino Community
  Erika Almanza ‘03 – Iowa Department of Human Rights, Division of Latino Affairs, Des Moines, IA
  Melissa Colon ‘04 – Lincoln Hospital, Department of Emergency Medicine, Bronx, NY

October 7:
  INS and the Beach: My Summer at the International Rescue Committee
  Laura Polstein ‘04 – International Rescue Committee, Boston, MA

October 9:
  Promoting Dialogue and Educating Leaders: U.S.–China Relations and Latin American Affairs
  Jessica Beckwith ‘04 – Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, DC
  Kenneth Yeung ‘04 – The National Committee on U.S.–China Relations, New York, NY

November 8:
  Prague—Internships on the Faultline
  Jacob Omvig ‘03 – Czech Environmental Management Center
  Brandon Zicha ‘03 – East-West Institute

February 5:
  Overlooking Ellis Island: A Study of Recent Immigration
  Dree Collopy ‘04 – Center for Migration Studies, Staten Island, NY

February 20:
  Freedom, Justice and the Law: The ACLU of Eastern Missouri
  Ellie Craig ‘04 – American Civil Liberties Union of Eastern Missouri
  Victoria Horn ‘04 – Capital Defense and Trial Services Unit, State of Connecticut

April 15:
  Policy Making and a Journalistic Point of View in France
  Ludivine Laurent ‘03 – Le Monde Diplomatique/DMI Associates

Lectures

September 11:
  “The Lasting International and Domestic Impact of the September 11 Terrorist Attacks” by David Ellison, Political Science, Katya Gibel Azoulay, Anthropology, Robert Grey, Political Science, Wayne Moyer, Political Science, Russell Osgood, History and Political Science and Saadi Simawe, English

September 29 – October 4:
  Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow, Jurek Martin, former Washington Bureau Chief, The Financial Times
  Public Lecture: “The U.S. and Europe: The Iraqi Divide”
  Public Lecture: “The Decline and Fall of Foreign News Coverage Toward A Sustainable Local Agricultural Economy: Struggles in Brazil, Venezuela & Mexico in the Context of Corporate-Led Globalization” by Jurek Martin, Salete Carullo, veteran activist and organizer of the Movimento Sem Terra, MST, one of the foremost social movements in Latin America, Santiago Obispo, Venezuelan indigenous and campesino organizer representing REDCAM, Network of Amazonian Cooperation, Antonio Valenzuela, Yagui indigenous activist from Chihuahua State, Mexico and founding member of Mexico’s National Indigenous Congress, CNI. Co-sponsored by Global Development Studies and Latin American Studies Concentration.

October 3:
  Informal Discussion: “Politics in the U.S.”

October 28:
  “Capitol Conspiracy: The New Face of the Death Penalty After 9/11” by Robert Meeropol, Executive Director, Rosenberg Fund for Children; Son of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, executed in 1953 by the U.S. Government for ‘conspiring to steal the secret of the atomic bomb’

October 30:
  “Providing for the Common Defense: What’s Wrong with Strategic Flexibility?” by A. Gregory Thielmann ’72, recently retired Director of the Strategic, Proliferation, and Military Affairs Office of the State Department’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research

October 31:
  Informal Discussion: “The Politics of the Middle East” by Professor Ira Sharkansky, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

October 31:
  “Coping with Terror: Israelis and Palestinians” by Professor Ira Sharkansky

February 17:
  “Promoting Environmental Sustainability at the Multilateral Development Banks: Role of U.S. Government” by Keith Kozloff ’72, Senior Environmental Advisor, Office of International Development Policy, U.S. Treasury Department

February 17:
  “Appeasing the River Spirits: Federal Environmental Review of an International Development Project” by Keith Kozloff ’72, Senior Environmental Advisor, Office of International Development Policy, U.S. Treasury Department

March 11:
  “Four Golden Minutes: A Terrorist Response (A Volunteer Talks About Suicide Bombings in Israel)” by Yaakov Uri, Zaka Rescue & Recovery, Jerusalem

April 21:
  “Survival: My Odyssey” by Charles Schiff, Holocaust Survivor
Other Events

January 20:

April 28 – May 1:

January 22:
Commemoration Service with the YGB Choir, a reading of the 1967 Grinnell College speech made by Dr. King and remarks made by President Russell Osgood and Grinnell Mayor Gordon Canfield

January 22:
MLK Memorial Address: “Remembering Dr. King’s Dream Today” by Charles Ogletree, Jr., Jesse Climenko Professor of Law and Associate Dean, Harvard University Law School

February 4:
“Insights on Conflict Mediation” by Anik Gevers ’05, participant in Basic Caucus Mediation Courses at the International Academy for Dispute Resolution

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American Model UN at Chicago: “Simulation World Politics”, the Grinnell College Student Model UN Delegation