

2008-09 Rosenfield Program Events

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Symposia

September 15 - 18 Trends in Islam

- John L. Esposito, Professor of Religion and International Affairs and of Islamic Studies,
 Georgetown University, "Islam & World Affairs: Listening to the Voices of a Billion Muslims"
- Arsalan Iftikhar, Civil Rights Attorney, Media Commentator, and Contributing Editor, Islamica Magazine, "Muslims in a Post-9/11 America"
- Amina Wadud, Emeritus Professor of Islamic Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University, "Islam, Gender, and Human Rights"
- Moataz Fattah, Associate Professor of Political Science, Cairo University and Central Michigan University, "Democracy's Friends and Foes in the Muslim World"
- Juan Cole, 2008 Gates Lecturer in Religious Studies; Richard P. Mitchell Distinguished Professor of History, University of Michigan, "Obstacles to Democracy in the Middle East"
- Abdullahi Ahmed An-Na'im, Charles Howard Chandler Professor, Emory University School of Law, "Islam and Human Rights at the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration"

October 28 - 30

The State of Democracy

- Hans Apel, former German Defense Minister, "The European Union: Divided and Without a Solid Democratic Structure"
- B. Ramesh Babu, Adjunct Professor, ICFAI University School of Public Policy, "Paradigm Shift in U.S.-India Relations: Estranged Democracies to Strategic Engagement"
- Michael Bratton, Professor of Political Science and African Studies, Michigan State
 University, "The State of Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Public Opinion Perspective"
- Carlos de la Torre, Chair of Political Studies, FLACSO, "Latin American Populism: The Foe or the Essence of Democracy?"
- Kathryn Stoner-Weiss, Associate Director for Research and Senior Research Scholar at the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, "Medvedev's Challenges in Governing Putin's Russia: What the Next U.S. President Should Know"
- Marina Ottaway, Director of the Middle East Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, "Democracy in the Middle East: What Can It Be Built On?"

February 3 - 5

Global Pharmaceuticals

- Rachel Nugent, Deputy Director for Global Health, Center for Global Development: "Roles and Responsibilities in Preventing Global Drug Resistance"
- Ray Giguere, Class of 1962 Term Professor of Chemistry, Skidmore College, "The Drugs in Molecules that Matter"
- Panel Discussion. Moderated by David Rosenbaum '78
- Geoffrey Allan, CEO of Insmed, "The Role of Biologic Drugs in the Continuing Rise of Healthcare Costs – The Need for Change"
- Kathleen R. Stratton, Scholar, Institute of Medicine, "Public Health Controversies and Vaccine Safety"
- "Careers in Public Health," Career Connection
- Brook Baker, Northeastern University School of Law & Health GAP, "Pharma Wars: More ARVs, More than ARVs, More than Africa."

April 14 – 16

Water

(Co-sponsored with the Center for Prairie Studies and the Luce Program)

- Elizabeth Grossman, Environmental Journalist, "Watershed: Dams, River Health, and Climate Change."
- Braimah Apambire, Senior Advisor, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, "Water Quality and Water Policy in West Africa"
- Matthew Heberger, Research Associate, Pacific Institute's Water Program, "Facing the National Water Crisis."
- Documentary, "The Water Front"
- William A. Ehm, Director of Water Resources, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, "Water, the Public's Wealth."
- Ed P. Brands '96, Coordinator, Urban Environmental Studies, Assistant Professor of Geography, Birmingham Southern College, "Policy, Process, and Perception: What Determines the Quality and Safety of Drinking Water?"
- Chemistry 210 Water Module Poster Session

National Security Network Speaker Series

September 8

 Robert Scher, Booz Allen Hamilton—International Defense Cooperation and International Ministries of Defense Associate, "China on the Rise—What's Next?"

September 23 September 29

October 7

- Alex Their, United States, Institute of Peace, "Afghanistan: The Forgotten War"
- Brian Katulis, Center for American Progress, "Transnational Challenges to Security"
- Roger Cressey, Good Harbor Consulting, President, "International Terrorism"

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Ronnie Coffman, Cornell University, World Food Prize Lecture, "The Borlang Global Rust October 15 Initiative'

November 6 Rick Perlstein, "Nixonland: The Legacy of Richard Nixon for Current Republican Politics"

November 13 Bob Dole, "A Veteran's Perspective on WW II"

November 20 Vlad Sambaiew, President of The Stanley Foundation, "The U.S. Role in a Changing Global

November 20 Lloyd P. Gerson '70, "The Morality of Nations". Co-sponsored with Global Perspectives Association

December 3 Mary Beth Gallagher, "Working for Children & Global Health: AIDS in Namibia" December 3

Samuel Rizk, Specialist in interfaith/intercultural dialogue and peacebuilding, "Peace and

Conflict Resolution in the Middle East: A Perspective from NGOs"

December 4 Tom Gardner, "Torture Awareness Week" co-sponsored with Grinnell Student Peace Action

Network

December 5 Peter Drobac, Internist, Partners in Health, "A Preferential Option for the Poor: Fighting

Health Inequality from Boston to Rwanda"

January 19 Commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Panel Discussion

January 21 "Remaining Awake During a Revolution", recording of the speech Dr. Martin Luther King

gave in Grinnell in 1967

January 28 Dan McCue, "When News Breaks: The Daily Show Fixes It"

Greg Thielmann '72, "National Security Secrets and the Congress: Why the 'First Branch' is February 16

Often the Last to Know"

March 12 Lara Puglielli '91, Director, Staff Safety and Security, Catholic Relief Services, "NGO's and

Security in Today's World"

March 30 - April 2 Ramon Daubon, President, The Esquel Group, "Development as Democratic Relationships"

and "Cuba and Puerto Rico with the U.S.: Two Sibling Love-Hate Cases?" 2008-2009

Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow

April 23 William Wulf, University of Virginia, "Responsible Citizenship in a Technological Democracy", Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Lecturer

Internship Colloquia

September 22 Ritadhi Chakravarti – "Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries"

CJ Moore '09 - "Equal Employment Opportunity Commission"

Daniel Moskowitz '09 - "The Urban Institute"

Mark Root-Wiley '09 - "Centre for Public Participation"

Chloe Sikes '10 - "Centre de Estudios Hoya Amazonica (HOYAM)"

September 25 Heidi Conner '09 - "Food First"

Tamar Harrington '09 - "US-Asia Institute"

Chloe Neely '10 - "Centre de Estudios Hoya Amazonica (HOYAM)"

Alec Schierenbeck '10 - "Center for Independent Media"

Darcy Ward '09 - "Tulane School of Public Health - Epidemiology"

Chris Wong '09 - "Chicago Council on Global Affairs"

Saida Ayupova '10 - "MJAFT Movement"

April 22 Rebecca Bernstein '10 - "Lambda Legal"

Convocations

September 18 Juan Cole, 2008 Gates Lecturer in Religious Studies; University of Michigan, P. Mitchell

Distinguished University Professor of History, "The Iraq Crisis and the Presidential

October 30

Scholar's Convocation, Thomas Melia, Freedom House, "Democracy Promotion in a Time of

Transition"

Current Events

September 29 "What is Happening to the U.S. Financial System" - Panel Discussion

January 19 - 23 Food Drive for Martin Luther King Day

January 20 Presidential Inauguration – All-campus viewing January 20 "Hillary Clinton Got Me Pregnant" by Megan Gogerty (Co-sponsored with Gender & Women's

Studies)

April 27 Gay Marriage in Iowa - Panel Discussion

Pre-Election Film Series (Co-sponsored with the Center for the Humanities)

October 30 -November 3 Sarah Purcell '92, "Lions for Lambs"

Jeanette Roan, "The Visitor"

Glenn Odom, "Fern Gully"

Astrid Henry, "Tying the Knot" Terri Geller, "The Corporation"

David Western, "Why We Fight"

Panel Discussion

World War II Commemoration (Co-sponsored with the Community Education Council)

November 11 – 13

Veterans Day Ceremony

Panel Discussion, "Democracy in Peril on all Sides", Faulconer Gallery, October 12

Panel Discussion, "Poweshiek County Veterans Tell Their Stories"

Panel Discussion, "Stories from the Home Front"

Bob Dole, Senator, "A Veteran's Perspective on World War II"