



Rosenfield Program

2009-2010 Program Events

GRINNELL COLLEGE



Symposia

Sept. 2 – Oct. 7

Human Rights

- **Jane Mayer**, staff writer, The New Yorker, “The Dark Side: The Inside Story of How the War on Terror Turned into a War on American Ideals”
- **Michael Grodin**, Professor of Health Law, Bioethics and Human Rights at Boston University School of Public Health, “Human Rights and Health: The Inextricable Link”
- **Lynn Hunt**, Professor of History UCLA, Scholars’ Convocation, “Inventing Human Rights”
- **Jack Donnelly**, Andrew Mellon Professor, University of Denver, “Human Rights and Human Dignity”
- Human Rights Q&A with **Jack Donnelly**
- Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow, **Carroll Bogert**, Associate Director, Human Rights Watch, “How the Collapse of the U.S. Media is Affecting Human Rights”
- Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow, **Carroll Bogert**, Associate Director, Human Rights Watch “The War on Terror and Human Rights: Obama’s Record So Far”
- Special themed tour of exhibition “Human Rights and Molecules that Matter” at Faulconer Gallery

November 10 - 12

Rights and the Environment

- **Mara Goldman**, Assistant Professor of Geography, University of Colorado: “Strangers in Their Own Land: Maasai and Wildlife ‘Conservation’ in Northern Tanzania”
- **Stephen Gardiner**, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Washington: “Climate Justice”
- **Michelle Leighton**, Director of Human Rights Programs, Center for Law and Global Justice, University of San Francisco Law School: “Protecting Our Human Rights in a Climate-Changed World”
- **Kent Redford**, Director, Wildlife Conservation Society Institute: “Second Nature: The Value of Conservation after the Death of Nature”
- **David Cantor ’77**, Founder and Director, Responsible Policies for Animals, Inc.: “Earth’s Best Hope: Rights of All Animals”
- **Donald Worster**, Joyce and Elizabeth Hall Professor of History, University of Kansas: “On John Muir’s Trail: Nature and Society in an Age of Liberal Principles”

February 16 – 18

The Media: Changes and Challenges

- **Evgeny Morozov**, Yahoo! Fellow, E.A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, “The Internet: A Friend or Foe of Global Freedom?”
- Panel Discussion: “Media Changes: Alumni Perspectives”
Hal Fuson ’67, Board Member, The Copley Press, Inc.; **Ed Levine ’73**, Publisher, SeriousEats.com; **David Schecther ’77**, Senior National Editor, CNN; **David Heath ’81**, Senior Reporter, Huffington Post Investigative Fund; **Amy Scott ’97**, Marketplace New York Bureau Chief, American Public Media
- “Careers in the Media” Students had the opportunity to discuss careers with symposium participants.
- **Caroline Little ’81**, CEO, The Guardian News and Media, North America, “The Changing Media Landscape and the Future of Newspapers”
- Scholar’s Convocation. **Thomas Rosenstiel**, Director, Pew Research Center’s Project for Excellence in Journalism, “News in the Age without Gatekeepers”
- Panel Discussion: “Community Journalism: The Future of Newspapers?” **Carter Newton ’77**, Publisher, Galena Gazette Publications; **Mark Hamilton ’71**, President and Publisher, Times-Citizen Publications; **John Wylie ’75**, Publisher and Editor, Oologah (Okla.) Lake Leader; **Bill Monroe**, Deputy Executive Director, Iowa Newspaper Association.
- “Open Information Culture and Its Limits: A Faculty Panel”
John Stone, Lecturer in Computer Science; **Matthew Kluber**, Associate Professor of Art; **Gregg Whitworth**, Assistant Professor of Biology; **Richard Fyffe**, Samuel R. & Marie-Louise Rosenthal Librarian of the College

April 12 - 15

Poverty

- “Careers in Fighting Poverty” Students had the opportunity to discuss careers with **Barry Zigas ’73** and **Jodie Levin-Epstein ’72**
- **Jodie Levin-Epstein ’72**, Deputy Director, Center for Law and Social Policy, “More than a Dollar a Day: Poverty in the United States”
- **Kevin Casas**, Senior Fellow, the Brookings Institution (former Minister of National Planning and Second Vice-President of Costa Rica), “Walking on the Edge: Poverty Democracy, and Human Development in Latin America”
- **Randy Albelda**, Professor of Economics and Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Social Policy, University of Massachusetts-Boston, “Who Cares?: Women, Poverty, and U.S. Anti-Poverty Policies for the 21st Century”
- **Elizabeth Powley ’93**, Founder and Executive Director, Every Child Is My Child, “Education in Africa: A Right and a Route Out of Poverty”
- Grinnell International Students Organization, “International Perspectives on Poverty”

Internship Colloquia

September 9	Public Affairs • Charisma Montfort '11 – National Trust for Historical Preservation, Diversity Initiatives • Aaron Barker '11 – Senator Harkin Des Moines Office • Ragnar Thorisson '11 – Gay-Straight Alliance Network
September 15	International Relations • Chris Hildebrand '10 – Diplomatic Courier Magazine • Ran Yang '10 – Grameen Bank/CASS (Bangladesh & China) • Christina Hu '11 – China Council for Promotion of International Trade (China) • Sadish Dhakal '11 – BRAC (Bangladesh)
September 29	Human Rights • Lindsey Wheeler '10 – The Advocates for Human Rights • Juan Perez '11 – Desarrollo y Autogestión (Ecuador) • Evan Hunsley '11 – NO/AIDS Task Force • Matt Horowitz '10 – Planting Peace
October 3	Family Weekend Poster Session
February 11	Education and Human Rights • Sara Woolery '11 – Kipp at AIM Academy • Emma Willenborg '11 - Tostan (Washington DC Office)

Lectures

October 13	• World Food Prize Lecture: Chelston Brathwaite, Director General of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), “Food Security in the Americas – Rather than a new green revolution, what we need is a new development model”
November 2	• John Stoessinger '50, Distinguished Professor of Global Diplomacy, University of San Diego: “From the Holocaust to Grinnell: Reflections of a Holocaust Survivor”
November 30	• Asher Naim, Former Israeli Ambassador, Informal Question & Answer Session: “What is an Ambassador? What are his functions?” “The Behind the Scenes Story of Operation Solomon: The Exodus of Ethiopian Jews to Israel”
March 8	• Richard Bronk, Visiting Fellow, The London School of Economics and Political Science, “Understanding the Economic Crisis: The Romantic Economist on Why Models Failed Us”
March 9	• Theodore R. Bromund '91, Margaret Thatcher Senior Research Fellow, the Margaret Thatcher Center for Freedom, The Heritage Foundation, “How National Sovereignty Promotes Human Rights”
April 22	• Ellen McDonald '81, Co-founder and Partner, Mershon and McDonald, LLD: Management consultant in the Philanthropic Sector, “A Case for Leadership: Are Grinnellians Ready to Change the World?”

Other Events

September 29	• Current Events Roundtable: Iranian Politics Hussein Banai of Brown University, Aki Shibuya '11, Mona Ghadiri '11, Professors Kathy Kamp and Mervat Youssef
October 8	• Maria Rosa Centeno Valle and Jan Morrill '05, “El Salvador: Hope, Change, and Human Rights”
October 27	• Gallery of Flags. Panel Discussion: “Flagging National Identity”
December 9	• PST/POL 395 Poster Session on Climate Change Policy and Technology
January 28	• Showing of “The Agronomist” (2003), a documentary about human rights in Haiti, directed by Jonathan Demme
February 2	• Panel Discussion of Haiti with contributions from Eric Carter (Anthropology), Jan Gross (French), Sarah Purcell (History), and Eliza Willis (Political Science). Moderated by David Harrison (Center for International Studies)
February 19	• Hal Wert, Historian and Professor at the Kansas City Art Institute, Gallery Talk: “Influence and Repetition: Totalitarian Posters and Democratic Society”
February 23	• “The Meanings of Postville: A Discussion of Immigration, Labor and Religion in Rural Iowa” Author’s Forum: Authors of <i>Postville U.S.A.</i> “Surviving Diversity in Small Town America,” Mark Grey, Michelle Devlin, Aaron Goldsmith; Panel Discussion: Jose Gonzalez '11, Rebecca Hamlin, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Grace Marengo-Sanchez '10, Maryn Olson, Response Coordinator, Postville Response Coalition. Moderated by David Cook-Martin, Assistant Professor of Sociology
April 9	• University of Iowa Center for International Finance & Development Poster Session, “India: Exploring an Emerging Market”
May 7	• Policy Studies Poster Session, Advanced Policy Research Projects

Special Event

October 1	• Rosenfield 30th Anniversary Celebration Barry Zigas '73, “The Mortgage and Financial Meltdown, Its Causes and the Public Policy Response” Round Table Discussion: “Thirty Years of the Rosenfield Program”
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