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International Activities at SUNY Cortland

International Celebration Month 2013 @ SUNY Cortland

October 21 – November 20, 2013





List of International Celebration Events

Tuesday November 5

Cave Archaeology in Western Belize @ Jacobus Lounge, Brockway Hall 4:30 pm

German Film Series, Goodbye, Lenin (2003) @ Sperry 305 7pm

Wednesday November 6

Panel on Careers for International Studies Majors @ Moffett 2125 4:30-6pm

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German Film Series, Barbara (2012) @ Sperry 305 7pm

Wednesday November 13

Democracy and Women's Rights After the Arab Spring @ Moffett 2125 4:30-6pm

Thursday November 14

German Film Series, Imagining the West from the East @ Sperry 305 7pm

Monday November 18

International Celebration Reception @ Old Main Colloquium 220 4:30-6 pm

Tuesday November 19

The Impact of the Free Trade Treaty, GMOs, and Seed Banks on Farmers in Guatemala @ Old Main Colloquium 220 12-1 pm

Wednesday November 20

To Smash the Ceiling or To Build Open Houses: Gender Politics and the Glass Ceiling @ Sperry 205 7pm. Speaker: Professor Akosua Adomako Ampofo, Director, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana

Please check the International Education events on the posters on campus and find even more international events, during this period, in this Newsletter and on the Clark Center for International Education website.



Panel on Careers in International Studies

Meet Professionals with International Careers

Organized by: International Studies Program & Clark Center for International Education

Come learn about career opportunities in International Studies. Gain personal insight on what could get you an internationally-related job. Learn about personal stories of people that have international careers. What did they do to get international jobs? What should you do to get similar jobs?



Wed., Nov.6, 4:30-6 pm

Panelists:
Peter Castro, Associate Professor, Maxwell School, Syracuse University (Development aid work in Africa)
Michael Goldman, MA

Moffett Center 2125

All Majors Welcome!

student, SUNY Cortland (Peace Corps opportunities)
David Hempson, Senior Vice-President, Business Development, Marietta Corp (Multinational Corporation)
Tracy Marvin, Instructor, English as a Second Language, Cornell University & TC3 (Teach ESL abroad opportunities)
Mary Schlarb, Director, International Programs Office (Internationalization positions in academia)



Cave Archaeology in Western Belize and Its Implications for Understanding Ancient Maya Response to Environmental Change

Lecture by Dr. Jaime Awe, Director of the Institute for the National Institute of Culture and History and Associate Professor, Galen University, Belize

Sponsored by: Art & Art History Department, Clark Center for International Education, International Programs Office, President's Office, and the

Sociology/Anthropology Department



Nov. 5, 4:30pm
Jacobus Lounge,
Brockway Hall

During the last 15 years, Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project has conducted considerable scientific research in the caves of Western Belize. These investigations have allowed us to reconstruct an extensive climatic record for the region. Combined with archaeological records, we are able to better understand the factors that contributed to the collapse of the Maya civilization.

German Film Series

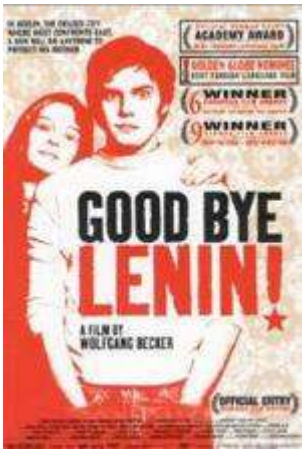
Imagining the West from East Germany: From the DDR

Sponsored by: The Project on Eastern and Central Europe, Department of Political Science, Clark Center for International Education, ASC, CALS, CGIS, Department of History

Presenters: Henry Steck, Scott Moranda, Alexandru Balas, Victor Symonette (SUNY Cortland)& Michael Richardson (Ithaca College)

The central figure in both films is a woman

“Good-Bye Lenin” (2003)
German with English subtitles



Tuesday, Nov 5,7pm
Sperry Center, Room 305

The film captures the struggle of the devoted Alex (Daniel Brühl) as he fights to keep up his mother's failing health. In 1989, just before the fall of the German Democratic Republic, Christiane (Katrin Sass) sees her son beaten by police during a riot. She falls into a coma, and then the Berlin Wall -- and all it stands for -- collapses. ''Mother slept through the relentless triumph of capitalism,'' Alex notes. Any sudden shock could kill Christiane, a committed woman of the left, so Alex contrives to keep her convinced that things are still the same.(NYTimes)

Barbara (2012)
German with English subtitles



Tuesday, Nov 12,7pm
Sperry Center, Room 305

"Pushed and pulled, a doctor wants a way out. Barbara begins in 1980 with an East German doctor from Berlin (Nina Hoss) who, after an unspecified offense, has been recently banished to the boonies. There, in between hospital rounds and harassment from the secret police, she waits and she burns." (NYTimes)

"Imagining the West from the East: A Cinematic View"



Thursday, Nov 14,7pm
Sperry Center, Room 305

Lecture by Michael Richardson Associate Dean for Faculty and Special Initiatives, School of Humanities and Sciences, Ithaca College

"Our program addresses the way in which East Germans — citizens of the Deutsche Demokratische Republik (DDR) — looked on the West and how they manifested a sense of themselves, their society and their futures during the Cold War era," he said. The talks will encompass the role of film in depicting so vividly the

existential complexity of life in the DDR.

Democracy and Women's Rights after the Arab Spring

Larbi Touaf, Visiting Fulbright Scholar at SUNY-Cortland, Associate Professor, Universite Mohammed I Oujda, Morocco

Part of the Brooks Museum 2013-2014 Lecture Series: Cultures in Conflict; Pathways to Resolution



Wed., Nov. 13 4:30-6pm
Moffett Center 2125

"Has the 'Arab Spring' Failed to Bring Democracy and Women's Rights?" This discussion will address the current political situation in the Arab world, three years after the start of the uprisings. In particular it will be focusing on the major concerns of women's rights and democracy advocates. Concerns include the alarming emergence of fundamentalist governments whose discourse on women

and civil liberties appears to be regressive.



The Impact of the Free Trade Treaty, GMOs, and Seed Banks on Farmers in Guatemala

Presented by members of the Macario-Saquic family, Guatemalan-Mayan farmers

Sponsored by: Clark Center for International Education & La Familia Latina @ SUNY Cortland; Global Initiatives Council & Social Science Department @ TC3



Tue., Nov 19, 12-1pm
Old Main 220, Colloquium

Food Security, Farming, and the WTO and CAFTA. As a necessary element to human survival, food is a human right. Small, local family farms are the bedrock of traditional rural communities and global food security- the ability of countries to produce the food they need to survive. Yet the global food supply is increasingly falling under the control of giant multinational corporations. Large agribusinesses have rewritten the rules of the

global agricultural economy, using “free trade” agreements to turn food into a commodity for profit rather than a human right. What is the impact of CAFTA on local farmers’ lives in Guatemala? How do all these global agricultural policies impact the daily lives of farmers in Guatemala?



International Celebration Month Reception

Sponsored by: Clark Center for International Education and the International Programs Office





Monday, Nov 18, 4:30-6pm
Old Main 220, Colloquium

Join us in closing International Celebration Month with a reception in the Old Main Colloquium. Food and refreshments will be provided. Come and enjoy a good time with your colleagues and peers.

The Challenges Facing Women's Full Citizenship in Morocco

Soumia Boutkhil, Visiting Fulbright Scholar at SUNY-Cortland, Associate Professor, Universite Mohammed I Oujda, Morocco

Sponsored by: Institute for Civic Engagement, Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies and the Clark Center for International Education



Tuesday, Nov 12, 12pm
Old Main 220, Colloquium

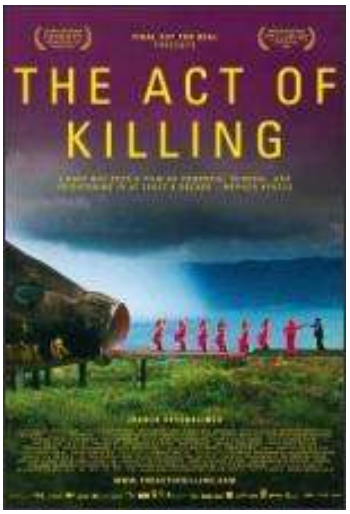
A major obstacle to a meaningful citizenship for poor and illiterate Moroccan women lies in how the courts interpret the otherwise progressive family law in ways that deprive them of their rights. Although Morocco has significantly reformed its family law, judges are often insensitive to these reforms. The result is that when poor illiterate and sometimes even middle class women apply to the courts for custody and divorce they are not recipients of decisions based on the new laws. In her talk Professor Soumia

Boutkhil will address the complex issues related to those situations.

International Activities in the Area

SEAP: The Act of Killing - Documentary on Indonesia

Sponsored by: Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University
With post-screening discussion: discussants TBA



Thur., Nov 14, 7-9pm
Willard Straight Theater
Cornell University

Medan, Indonesia. When the government of Indonesia was overthrown by the military in 1965, Anwar and his friends were promoted from small-time gangsters who sold movie theatre tickets on the black market to death squad leaders. They helped the army kill more than one million alleged communists, ethnic Chinese, and intellectuals in less than a year. As the executioner for the most notorious death squad in his city, Anwar himself killed hundreds of people with his own hands. Today, Anwar is revered as a founding father of

a right-wing paramilitary organization that grew out of the death squads. The organization is so powerful that its leaders include government ministers, and they are happy to boast about everything from corruption and election rigging to acts of genocide. The *Act of Killing* is about killers who have won, and the sort of society they have built. Learn more about the Act of Killing Screening

Grants And Fellowship Announcements

Fellowships for Study in Québec, Summer 2014

Application Deadline: November 15, 2013

FRENCH EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES

HIGHER EDUCATION, ARTS, FRENCH LANGUAGE

These fellowships are open only to American citizens and only for summer study at the University of Laval in Québec City. All candidates must become members of the SPFFA at the time of their application. Courses are scheduled for about four weeks, from early May to early June and early

[Click here for more information about the Fellowships to Study in Quebec]

July to early August. Fellowships are $4,000 and are intended to cover tuition and a portion of students' other expenses at Laval. Candidates must be either (a) undergraduate students, (b) graduate students in French or in a field requiring a sound knowledge of French, or (c) teachers of French in an American primary or secondary school. Each candidate must submit an application, including (1) an essay in French whose subject depends on the academic level of the candidate (see above in the French version), and (2) a check for $20 US, payable to the SPFFA, in order to insure membership in the Société.

Host a German Undergraduate Intern @ SUNY Cortland For Summer 2013

DAAD
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

DAAD is inviting research groups from all over the world to host a German undergraduate to assist with their research in the summer of 2013 as part of the DAAD

Application deadline: November 24, 2013

RISE worldwide program. Eligible fields of research include biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, engineering, or a closely related field. Requests for German interns can be submitted online here.

Call For Applications: Congress -Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX)

Paid Work and Study in Germany
Eligibility: 18-24 years old, at least a high school diploma or equivalent, and be US citizens or permanent residents
Deadline: December 1, 2013

Prior German language knowledge is not required, though it is preferred.

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange
Celebrating 25 Years of Exchange

The CBYX program annually provides 75 participants with:
• 2 months intensive German language training
• 1 semester of study at a

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX) is a yearlong fellowship to study and work in Germany. CBYX is open to applicants in all career fields, though preference is given to students in STEM fields, agriculture, business,

German university or university of applied sciences
• 5-month internship with a German company in the participant's career field
• Transatlantic airfare, health insurance, and monthly living expense stipends

and vocational fields. Students traditionally underrepresented in study abroad opportunities are especially encouraged to apply.

Applicants should have clear career goals and some relevant work experience in their career field, which may include summer, part-time, or internship work. More information about the Congress - Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals.

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships – for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Get Paid to Study a Foreign Language

Boren Fellowship DL: January 28, 2014 (Graduate)
Boren Scholarship DL: February 5, 2014 (Undergraduate)

Note: Many institutions have an earlier on-campus deadline. For more information on the Boren award and

its deadlines at SUNY Cortland, call to make an appointment with Dr. O'Callaghan @ (607) 753-4314.

The applications for the 2014-2015 David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships are now available at http://www.borenawards.org. Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East, where they can add important international and language components to their educations.

Boren Scholars and Fellows represent a variety of academic backgrounds, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. As part of the African Languages Initiative, Boren Award applicants have the opportunity to further their study of Akan/Twi, French, Hausa, Portuguese, Swahili, Wolof, Yoruba, or Zulu. For a complete list of languages, visit the Boren website.

Undergraduate students can receive up to $20,000 for an academic year's study abroad and graduate students up to $30,000 for language study and international research. In exchange for funding, recipients commit to working in the federal government for a minimum of one year.

For more information about the Boren Awards, to register for one of our upcoming webinars, and to access the on-line application, please visit www.borenawards.org. You can also contact the Boren Awards staff at boren@iie.org or 1-800-618-NSEP with

questions.

New Media Announcements

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You may also want to "like" the Facebook page for International Studies Majors & friends of IST.

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