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Transcendences: Dowd Gallery Exhibition

Sponsored by: Dowd Gallery, Clark Center for International Education, International Programs Office



Date: October 22 - December 10

Location: The Dowd Gallery, Room 106

Top: Diana Al-Hadid, Block Pontormo (detail), 2012. Courtesy of Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York. © Diana Al-Hadid
Bottom: Wang Gongxin and Lin Tianmiao, Here? Or There? (detail), 2002. Gift of the artists.

The Dowd Gallery will present Transcendences, an exhibition of panels, drawings and sculpture by Diana Al-Hadid and video-still chromogenic prints by Wang Gongxin and Lin Tianmiao from October 22-December 10.

Diana Al-Hadid was born in Aleppo Syria, raised in Cleveland, OH, and currently lives and works in Brooklyn, NY. Her works featured in the show, created from 2011 to 2014, appear to transcend time in material and form.

The series of large-scale video-still prints from the "Here? Or There?" video installation by Wang Gongxin and Lin Tianmiao alternates between depictions of a rational and a spiritual world. "Here? Or There?" was created for the 2002 Shanghai Biennale and was generously donated by them to SUNY Cortland in May, 2014, when Wang Gongxin was awarded an honorary degree from the college. He also attended SUNY Cortland in the 1980s as a visiting scholar from Capital Normal University in Beijing.

The exhibition's opening reception will be held on October 23 from 4:30-6:30 pm.

Diana Al-Hadid will give an artist's talk on October 27 at 5:15 pm.

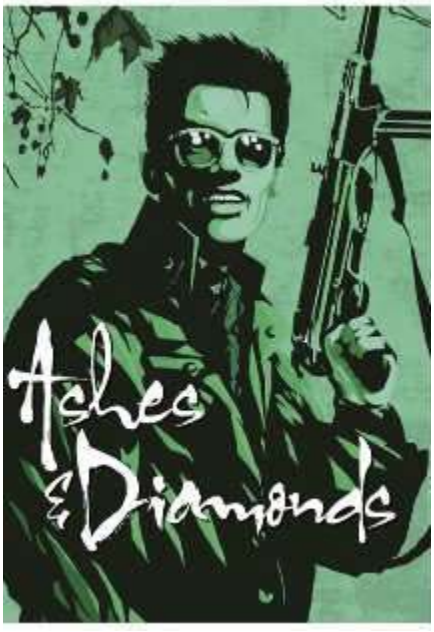
Luo Xu, Professor in the History Department, who grew up in Beijing and attended Capital Normal University at approximately the same time as Wang Gongxin and Lin Tianmiao, will give a lecture entitled "Sweet Home Beijing: Then and Now" on November 11 at 5:00 pm.

All programs are free and open to the public and will occur in the Dowd Gallery (Dowd Fine Arts Center, Room 106).

Ashes and Diamonds (1958), Post-WWII “Rubble” Film Series

Presented by the College’s Project on Eastern and Central Europe (PECE) and the History Department, the movies depict the World War II aftermath, also known as “Europe — Year Zero,” set amid the rubble of postwar Europe.

The film series is co-sponsored by the Political Science Department, the Clark Center for International Education, the International Studies Program, the International Programs Office and the Auxiliary Services Corporation.



Date: October 29 @ 7pm
Location: Sperry 106

"Deterioration in Poland as a consequence of World War II is a subject from which Andrzej Wajda, one of that country's best film directors, has evidently found it hard to get away. Wajda is putting forth here something more than a trenchant observation of a highly dramatic episode. While his action is set within the area of a small Polish city in one full day—the day of Germany's surrender—and mainly revolves around the efforts of a young resistance fighter to spot and assassinate a new Polish Communist leader, his camera takes in a shattering sweep of the litter of a lost and ruined country at the symbolic dawn of a new day" (New York Times Review, 1961).

"Climate Change and Sustainability in Rural Africa: Some Perspectives"

Lecture by A. Peter Castro
Associate Professor of Anthropology, Syracuse University

Part of the Brooks Museum 2014-2015 Lecture Series:
Culture, Technology, and Sustainability

The Brooks Museum Lecture Series is sponsored by a grant from ASC and the Cortland College Foundation



Dr. Castro highlights the effects of human-induced climate change on rural Africans whose voices on this subject have been largely muted. He argues that we have much to learn about sustainability from rural Africans and will focus on Darfur, Ethiopia, Mali, Kenya, and Somalia.

Date: November 5 @ 4:30 p.m.
Location: Moffett Center, Room 2125

Taste of the World

Presented by the Asian/Middle Eastern Studies Department



The Taste of the World event will feature a delectable banquet and fascinating cultural performances including Tai Chi, Africana Dance, Bag Pipes, Chinese music, Salsa Dancing, A Capella performance.

Date: November 3, 2014, 6pm(dinner); 6:30pm (show)

Location: Corey Union Function Room, Rm. 316

Cost is $10 for faculty, and $5 for students

The Belize Zoo @ SUNY Cortland &
SUNY Cortland @ The Belize Zoo

Learn about what you can do to help the Belize Zoo!
Student Internship Opportunities!



Date: October 28 @ 7 p.m.
Location: Brockway Hall, Jacobus Lounge

Cortland the Margay has some special friends coming to visit SUNY Cortland:

Jamal Andrewin, The Belize Zoo Environmental Educator and Tony Garel, Head Zoo Keeper will talk with you about all the important work being done at:
THE BELIZE ZOO!

Free and Open to the Public!

Learn More at The Belize Zoo blog at: tbzblog.blogspot.com.
For more information contact Dr. Pasquarello at:
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Summer in Ghana Study Abroad Program Information Session

Are you interested in studying abroad in Ghana?
Come to the Information Panel for the Summer in Ghana Study Abroad Program!



Date: October 27@ 5P.M.

Location: Old Main 220 (Colloquium)

The panel will be attended by faculty-leader of the Summer in Ghana program, Dr. Seth Asumah, as well as three returned Cortland students who recently participated in the program.

Ask them questions about travel, experiencing the culture of another country, academic structure, what to do for fun – ANYTHING!

Questions?
Contact studyabroad@cortland.edu

Study abroad in Ireland Information Session

University College Cork Information Session



Hosted by Caela Provost, Visiting U.S. Representative of the University College Cork in Ireland

Date: Thursday, November 6th @4:30-5:30pm
Location: Old Main, Room 220 (Colloquium)

Any students interested in studying abroad in Ireland for a summer or a semester should plan to attend!!

International Events In the Area

Issues Behind the News: An Interdisciplinary Analysis of Current Events

Current Events Seminar: "Drones," featuring Sarah Kreps, Department of Government, Cornell University



Date: October 21 @ 1:25-2:40 p.m
Location: Baker Lab 119, Cornell University

The use of drones in US military policy has increased dramatically over the last decade—and so has opposition to that use. Much of the criticism has focused on the legality of drones. This lecture examines some of the controversial legal issues relevant to the use of drones for "targeted killing" and also takes into account ethical and pragmatic considerations. When is it legal to resort to targeted killings by drones? What does international law have to say about them? How prevalent is this practice? Is it here to stay?

Fellowship, Grant & Scholarship Announcements

Host a German Undergraduate Intern @ SUNY Cortland, Summer 2015

DAAD is inviting research groups from all over the world to host a German undergraduate to assist with their research in the summer of 2015 as part of the DAAD RISE worldwide program. Eligible fields of research include biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, engineering, or a closely related field. For more information please register an internship offer in-between October 1, 2014 and November 30, 2014.

Summer 2015 Undergraduate Internships in Germany

For undergraduate students in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, Geology

Registration starts: December 6, 2014

Deadline: January 15, 2015

For more information please consult the

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) - in cooperation with science organizations in North America and Germany - is pleased to invite undergraduate students from the US, Canada and the UK in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering to apply for a summer research internship in Germany. RISE summer placements take place with research

website of the DAAD-RISE program.	groups at universities and top research institutions across Germany. The RISE interns are matched with a doctoral student whom they assist and who will also serve as their mentor. DAAD will provide a monthly scholarship of 650,- Euro for a period of 8-12 weeks (pro-rated depending on length of stay). The earliest possible start is May 18, 2015. DAAD will also provide health insurance and accident and personal/private liability insurance and an allowance of 160,- Euro for travel within Germany. The host institution will assist the intern in finding reasonably-priced housing for the duration of the internship. The scholarship will not cover international travel costs. For more information about summer internships in Germany please click here.

Boren Awards for International Study

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships – for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

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, visit http://www.borenawards.org.

DL: January 27, 2014 (Graduate)
Boren Scholarship DL: February 4, 2015 (Undergraduate)

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.

ASIANetwork Programs

Fall 2014 Application Deadlines

Summer 2015 Thailand Faculty Enhancement Program
(funded by the Mellon Foundation)
Application Deadline: Dec. 5, 2014

Provides teaching faculty from member institutions the opportunity to participate in a faculty seminar to study a country in Asia that lies outside their primary range of expertise.

"Thailand: Power, Land, and Belief in a Divided Society,"
June 11 – July 2, 2015

Program Directors: Dr. Robert Dayley, Political Economy, The College of Idaho, and Dr. Bonnie Brereton, Art History, Independent Scholar, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow Program
(funded by the Luce Foundation)
Application Deadline: Dec. 1, 2014

Provides member institutions the opportunity to apply for a $40,000 grant to hire a postdoctoral teaching fellow in Asian Studies.

Summer 2015 Student-Faculty Fellows Program
(funded by the Freeman Foundation)
Application Deadline: Dec. 1, 2014

Supports student research in Asia under the close

supervision of one or two faculty mentors.

Marianna McJimsey Student Paper Competition
Application Deadline: Nov. 3, 2014

The annual prize recognizes the best undergraduate student paper dealing with Asia. Undergraduate students, currently or recently enrolled in ASIANetwork member schools, are eligible to submit their papers for competition.

For information about all of their programs and activities, please visit: ASIANetwork
Please note that SUNY Cortland has an institutional membership to ASIANetwork.

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