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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

Monday October 21

The Arab Spring Between Secularism and Religion @ TC3

Room 210 4-5:30 pm

Congo Awareness: Teach-In Forum @ Corey Union-Exhibition Lounge 6-7:30 pm

Tuesday October 22

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Wednesday October 23

Island Detentions: Migration, Enforcement, and Struggles over Asylum @ Moffett 2125 4:30pm

"UNICEF" Promo Video @ Corey Union Exhibition Lounge 4-6pm

Thursday October 24

"Women in the Congo" @ Collaboration with Women of Color, Corey Union Voice Office 6-7pm

Saturday October 26

Sonalee's Bollywood Dance Company @ Corey Union Function Room 8 pm

Monday October 28

Taste of the World @ Corey Union Function Room 6pm

Tuesday October 29

German Film Series, Divided Heaven (Der getelite Himmel) (1964) @ Sperry 305 7pm

Wednesday October 30

Cross-Cultural Communication Panel @ Moffett 2125 4:30pm

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

Tuesday November 12

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.



The Arab Spring Between Secularism and Religion

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

Organized by: Clark Center for International Education and the Institute for Civic Engagement, SUNY Cortland Global Initiatives Council & Social Science Department, TC3



Monday, Oct. 21 4-5:30pm
TC3, Room 210

Almost 3 years after the uprisings that took place across the Arab world, the debates over reform seem to be caught in a deadlock. Secularists, who had lost elections to conservative and fundamentalist parties, are now calling for more uprisings to overthrow the conservative/fundamentalist governments. These governments have shown their incapacity to bring change and are threatening civil liberties. What is exactly going on and how things got there?



Panel on Careers in International Studies

Meet Professionals with International Careers

Sponsored 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
Moffett Center 2125

All Majors Welcome!

Panelists:

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



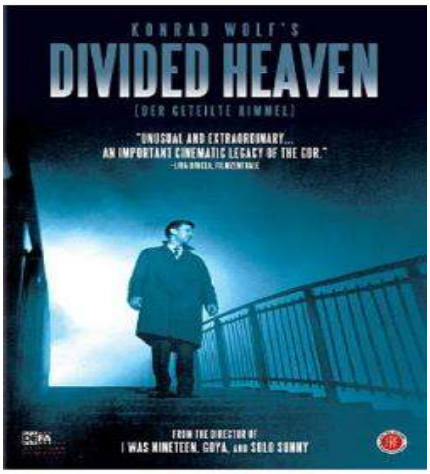
German Film Series

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)

Der Geteilte Himmel ("Divided Heaven")
German with English subtitles



Thursday, Oct 29,7pm
Sperry Center, Room 305

Set against the backdrop of the Berlin Wall's construction, Divided Sky tells the story of Rita Seidel, a woman in her late twenties, and her search for love and understanding in the German Democratic Republic. First among her considerations is Manfred Herrfurth, an older chemist who was her partner before her episode. Even though their relationship suffers during Rita's retreat, they decide to try living together. Rita accepts a job as a teacher in Berlin and moves in with Manfred. (NYTimes)

Cross Cultural (mis)Communication Panel

Sponsored by: Institute for Civic Engagement, Clark Center for International Education, and International Programs Office



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

Andrew Ndirangu, International Student from Kenya

Terry Netusils, Migrant Education Tutorial and Support Services Program

Sayaka Takeda, International Student (Education major) from Japan

Dr. Larbi Touaf, visiting Fulbright Scholar, Mohammed University

LeighMarie Weber, SUNY Cortland's Student Government Association President, who recently travelled to Ghana

Moderator: **John Suarez**, Coordinator
Office of Service-Learning, Institute for Civic Engagement

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.

Island Detentions: Migration, Enforcement, and Struggles over Asylum

Dr. Alison Mountz, Associate Professor of Geography, Wilfried Laurier University and Canada Research Chair in Global Migration, Balsillie School of International Affairs

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



Wed., Oct.23, 4:30-6pm
Moffett Center 2125

This talk will explore the processing and detention of migrants and asylum-seekers on islands. The islands are located along peripheral edges of sovereign territory where migrants try to land, work, and seek asylum. Their location is also significant for border authorities, raising complex issues surrounding legality, sovereignty, governance, and exclusion.

Congo Awareness Week @ SUNY Cortland

October 21-25, 2013

Organized by: SUNY Cortland Colony of Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity

A week of activities that commemorates the millions of lives lost in the Congo conflict while celebrating the enormous human and natural potential that exists in the country. Join the global movement to raise awareness about the Congo.

Mon., Oct.21, 6 -7:30pm, Teach-in Forum
Tues., Oct.22, 7-8:30pm, "Cell Out" 7 -8:30pm
Wed., Oct. 23, 4-6pm, "UNICEF" Promo Video
All events above in Corey Union Exhibition Lounge

Thurs., Oct. 24, 6-7pm:"Women in the Congo," Collaboration with Women of Color, Corey Union Voice Office



Sonalee's Bollywood Dance Company

Part of Fall 2013 Campus Artist and Lecture Series



Saturday, Oct.26, 8pm
Corey Union Function

Sonalee's Bollywood Dance Company specializes in traditional and contemporary East Indian dance styles. Bollywood is the informal term popularly used for the Hindi-language film industry based in Mumbai, India. The group uses East Indian Music and Dance as a vehicle for

Room

All Students & pre-K children: Free
Adult Tickets: $6

cultural expression.

Formerly known as Naach Sensation, Sonalee's troupe is the first professional Bollywood dance company in North American and presents a creative mixture of technique, energy, and emotion. And yes, there will be an opportunity for audience participation. Find more information about Sonalee's Bollywood Dance Company.

Belize Information Session

Tuesday, October 22, 5:30-6:30pm
Old Main Room 220 (Colloquium)

Special Guest: Jamal Andrewin-Bohn, The Belize Zoo Environmental Educator

What's up in Belize for SUNY Cortland students? LOTS!!
The Belize Zoo; Internships; The Belize Teacher Institute; The Belize Zoo Transformational Project; Belize: History, Culture&Art

For more information contact:
International Programs Office, Old Main, Room 219
studyabroad@cortland.edu, 607-753-2209

Study Abroad in Mexico



Spanish Language Institute
Registration Deadline: Nov. 1, 2013

Spanish Language Study Abroad

The Spanish Language Institute, Center for Latin American Studies program is designed to provide you with an ideal learning environment that is conducive to thinking, writing and speaking naturally in Spanish within the context of real-life situations. It is a functional program based on the natural approach to language acquisition that encourages you to develop your Spanish language skills and to discover Mexican culture as you experience life in a Spanish-speaking environment.

You will live with a carefully selected local host family so you can practice your Spanish and enjoy Spanish culture throughout your stay. Cuernavaca is a centrally located city, just an hour from Mexico City, and is known for its perfect weather, thus its nickname the "City of Eternal Spring." The school offers guided excursions in private transport after classes during the week and full days on the weekend. Program dates: Dec. 29, 2013 – Jan. 18, 2014. Learn more about the Mexico Program.

'Art of the Emerald Isle'

Artwork by the Cortland students of the Ireland

2013 Summer Art Program

Oct. 4 to Oct. 27
Dowd Gallery, 9 Main Street, Cortland

View artwork created by the students of this year's Dingle, Ireland Summer Art program. For more information, contact studyabroad@cortland.edu



Grants And Fellowship Announcements

Host a German Undergraduate Intern @ SUNY Cortland For Summer 2013

Application deadline: November 24, 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 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

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

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

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

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