

# The European Union Center and the Center for West European Studies

November 2001 Calendar of Events

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## *Distinguished Visitors and Scholars*

**Gokhan Aksemsettinoglu**, EUC and UCIS Center Associate

**Cecilia Decurtins**, European Union Center, GSPIA, and UCIS Center Associate

**John Hulsman**, Research Fellow, Heritage Foundation

**Spyros Konidakis**, EU Fellow at the European Union Center and GSPIA (academic year)

**Andrew Moravcsik**, Professor of Government, Harvard University

**Paul Taggart**, Visiting Scholar, BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University

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Tuesday, November 2

10:00-11:30 p. m.

4E38 Posvar Hall

*"Empire, Caliphate and Contemporary Umma: Questions about Islam from a European Perspective."*

By **Miguel Mesquita da Cuna**, of the President's Group of Policy Advisers of the European Commission.

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Tuesday, November 6

12:00-1:00 p. m.

4E51 Posvar Hall

## *Pizza & Politics*

*"Diffuse and Specific Support for European Integration: Are They Different and Does It Matter?"*

By **Charles Lyon**, a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Political Science.

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Tuesday, November 6

4:00 p. m.

239 Cathedral of Learning

## *The fourth annual Commemoration of "Kristallnacht"*

Sponsored by the Department of Germanic Languages & Literatures, the Department of Religious Studies, and the Jewish Studies Program.

Wednesday, November 7

3:30-5:00 p. m.

3J12 Posvar Hall

## *"Threats to Liberal Values in Post-Communist Europe"*

By **Dr. Vladimir Tismaneanu**, Professor of Governmental Politics, University of Maryland; Director, University's Center for the Study of Post-Communist Societies; Editor, East European Politics and Societies.

Sponsored by the Center for Russian and East European Studies. Reception to follow in 4E51 Posvar Hall.

Wednesday, November 7

5:00-6:30 p. m.

4E51 Posvar Hall

## *Introduction to Film Studies*

AIU Workshop & Film Series "Children in World Cinema"

Professor TBA, Film Studies Program

Co-sponsored by Asian Studies Program, the Center for Latin American Studies, the Center for Russian and East

European Studies, the Center for West European Studies, and Global Studies Program.

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**Thursday, November 8**

**5:00-8:00 p. m.**

**Carnegie Museum of Art Theatre**

**Film: *Kolya*** (Czech Republic)

AIU Workshop & Film Series "Children in World Cinema"

**Dr. Martin Votruba**, Slavic Languages and Literatures

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**Tuesday, November 13**

**12:00-1:30 p. m.**

**4E51 Posvar Hall**

**"Technology and Society: The Impact of Information & Telecommunications Technologies"**

Global Get Together Series

**Dr. Spyros Konidakis**, European Union Fellow at the European Union Center and the GSPIA, and Head of Research Networks Unit, DG Information Society, European Commission.

Co-sponsored by the Global Studies Program of the University Center for International Studies, the European Union Center, and the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA).

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**Wednesday, November 14**

**12:00-1:30 p.m.**

**4E51 Posvar Hall**

**Coffee & Culture**

**"More than a Back Librettist or Gottsched Apprentice: Mariana von Ziegler as Poet and Précieuse"**

**By Mark A. Peters**, a Ph. D. candidate in Historical Musicology at the University of Pittsburgh writing his dissertation on J. S. Bach and Mariana von Ziegler.

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**Thursday, November 15**

**5:00-8:00 p. m.**

**Carnegie Museum of Art Theatre**

**Film: *Stolen Children*** (Italy)

AIU Workshop & Film Series "Children in World Cinema"

**Maurizio Carbone**, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA).

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**Thursday, November 15**

**5:30 p. m.**

**Frick Fine Arts Auditorium**

***Uneasy Homecoming: Philosophy of Science in Germany***

**Gereon Wolters**, University of Konstanz.

Sponsored by Center for Philosophy of Science, Anniversary Lecture Series 2001-2002

**Friday, November 16**

**12:00-1:00 p. m.**

**2K56, Posvar Hall**

Title: TBA

**Dr. Andrew Moravcsik**, Professor of Government & Chair of the Study Group on European Integration and Domestic Politics, Department of Government, Harvard University.

Co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science.

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**Friday, November 16**

**2:00-3:00 p. m.**

**Honors College, Room 3500 CL**

**"The State of Transatlantic Relations: Policy Conflicts & Cooperation"**

**By Dr. John Hulsman**, Research Fellow in European Affairs, the Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC

Co-sponsored by the University Honors College.

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**Tuesday, November 27**

**12:00-1:00 p. m.**

**4E38 Posvar Hall**

***“National Socialism in Europe: The Impact of WWII on Collaborator Descendants”***

**By Baard Borge**, Senior Lecturer in Political Science, Harstad University College, and Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen.

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**Thursday, November 29**

**6:30-8:45 p. m.**

**Carnegie Museum of Art Theatre**

**Film: *The Rose Seller*** (Columbia)

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**Dr. John Beverly**, Hispanic Languages and Literatures.

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**Thursday, November 29**

**12:00-1:30 p. m.**

**4E51 Posvar Hall**

***“Crossing Europe: Patterns of Contemporary Party-Based Euroskepticism in EU Member States and the Candidate States of Central and Eastern Europe”***

State & Economy: TransEurope

**By Dr. Paul Taggart**, Visiting Scholar, BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University; and Senior Lecturer in Politics, School of Social Sciences, University of Sussex, UK

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