

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

October 2001 Calendar of Events

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## *Distinguished Visitors and Scholars*

**Ambassador Guenter Burghardt**, Delegation of the European Commission in Washington, DC

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

**Cecilia DeCurtins**, European Union Center, GSPIA, and UCIS Center Associate (in residence for the academic year)

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

**Rolf Strauch**, European Central Bank, DG Economics, Fiscal Policies Division, in Frankfurt, Germany

**Caroline Rusch**, University of Augsburg, Germany

**Massimo Franco**, special correspondent for *II Giorno*, *Panorama*.

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Monday, October 1

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

4E51 Posvar Hall

## *Pizza & Posters*

**“Learn How to Effectively Present and Impress in a Poster Session”**

International Week: Poster Session Workshop

**By Shirley Hixson**, a student of the University’s of Pittsburgh’s Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, and CWES FLASF recipient.

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Thursday, October 4

12:00-1:00 p.m.

4E38 Posvar Hall

## *Pizza & Politics*

**“Berlusconi and the Americanization of Italian Politics”**

**By Maria Pia Scarfo**

Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

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Thursday, October 4

9:30 p.m. -1:30 a.m.

Cozumel Restaurant

## *International Party*

International Week

Sponsored by University Center for International Studies and area studies centers (the Center for Asian Studies, the Center for Latin American Studies, the Center for Russian and East European Studies, and the Center for West European Studies).

For more information about International Week events, visit the UCIS website

<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/internationalweek>, contact Doreen Hernandez at 412/648-7426 or

e-mail [edoreen@ucis.pitt.edu](mailto:edoreen@ucis.pitt.edu)

Thursday, October 9

12:00-1:30 p.m.

4L51 Posvar Hall (Pol. Sci. Library)

***“Corporate Competition: the View from Brussels”***

State & Economy: TransEurope Lecture Series

By **Bob Donnorummo**, Associate Director, Center for Russian and East European Studies and

**Chad Damro**, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Political Science

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Thursday, October 11

12:00-1:00 p.m.

4E38 Posvar Hall

***“Formal Fiscal Restraints and Budget Processes as Solutions to a Deficit and Spending Bias in Public Finances: The US Experience and Possible Lessons for the EMU”.***

By **Rolf Strauch**, the European Central Bank, DG Economics, Fiscal Policies Division, in Frankfurt, Germany.

Sponsored by the Department of Political Science, the Center for West European Studies, and the European Union Center.

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Thursday, October 17

12:00-1:00 p.m.

4E51 Posvar Hall

***Coffee & Culture***

***“Prenatal Genetic Testing in Italy”***

By **Claudia Petruccio**, a student at the Anthropology Department, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and a FLAS recipient.

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Monday, October 22

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

David Lawrence Hall (for opening Session)

***5<sup>th</sup> Annual Model United Nations***

**Sponsored by** World Federalist Association of Pittsburgh, Pitt’s Model UN Club, the Asian Studies Program, the Center for Latin American Studies, the Center for Russian & East European Studies, the Center for West European Studies, and United Nations Association of Pittsburgh.

For more information, and scheduled sessions, please view the University of Pittsburgh website (<http://www.pitt.edu/~modelun>) or contact Lisa George at [modun@pitt.edu](mailto:modun@pitt.edu)

Monday-Tuesday, October 29-30

**Visit of Ambassador Guenter Burghardt**, Delegation of the European Commission in Washington, DC, to the Center for West European Studies, the European Union Center, and the University of Pittsburgh. (Details of visit forthcoming)

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