

The Center for West European Studies The European Union Center



April 2004 Calendar of Events

Distinguished Visitors and Scholars

Filip Cornelis, European Union Fellow at the European Union Center, DG for Enlargement, European Commission

Vincent Della Sala, Professor of Sociology, University of Trento

Mark Gilbert, Associate Professor of Contemporary History, University of Trento, Italy

Tony Judt, Erich Maria Remarque Professor of European Studies and Modern Europe; Professor of History; and Director, Remarque Institute, New York University

Maurice Lex, Ph.D, DG for Research/Biotechnology, European Commission

Juanjo Romero-Marin, Professor of History, Institute for International Education of Students, Barcelona

Michael Shackleton, Ph.D, Head of Division, Secretariat of the European Parliament

Jianxiong Zhang, Ford Foundation Fellow, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Thursday, April 1 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 309 Mervis Hall

“The EU’s Precautionary Principle as Applied to Biotechnology”

Dr. Maurice Lex, DG for Research/Biotechnology, European Commission

Co-sponsored with the International Business Center

For more information, contact Lauren Skrabala: skrabala@ucis.pitt.edu

Friday, April 2 ~ 3:00 PM ~ 4D56 Posvar Hall

“Uncle Sam and the Euro-Trash: Reflections on European Studies Today”

Prof. Tony Judt, Erich Maria Remarque Professor of European Studies and Modern Europe; Professor of History; Director, Remarque Institute, New York University

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Friday, April 2 ~ 7:30 PM ~ 120 David Lawrence Hall

Amnesty International Film Festival

Home Sweet Home, Director: Dorthe Vest Andersen & Paul-Erik Heilbuth
2003. Denmark. 59min. Danish with English subtitles.

Deported to Torture, Director: Line Fabricius and Hussein Ferdowsipour
2003. Denmark. 59min. Danish and Farsi with English subtitles.

Monday, April 5 ~ 5:15 – 7:00 PM ~ Kurtzman Room, WPU

Celebration of Greek Language & Culture

Students of Greek and native Greek speakers are invited to participate in this event, featuring Greek food and language-based games.

To RSVP, contact Stacey Beggs: beggs@ucis.pitt.edu

Wednesday, April 7 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4D56 Posvar Hall

“Stretching Constraints: The Role of Political Leaders in the History of European Integration”

Prof. Mark Gilbert, Associate Professor of Contemporary History, University of Trento, Italy
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Thursday, April 8 ~ 12:00 – 1:30 PM ~ 4D56 Posvar Hall

Roundtable Discussion:

“A Wider Europe: A Blessing or a Curse?”

Filip Cornelis, EU Fellow in Residence; **Prof. Dan Thomas**, Political Science; and moderator
Prof. Alberta Sbragia, CWES/EUC Director

Co-sponsored with the Center for Russian and East European Studies.

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Monday, April 12 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4E51 Posvar Hall

Pizza & Politics:

“‘Doing Business’ Jurisdiction: Is There a Global Consensus?”

Greg Walker, J.D. Candidate, School of Law

For more information, contact Stephen Salas: salas@ucis.pitt.edu

Monday, April 12 ~ 3:30 PM ~ 4D56 Posvar Hall

“The Feminine Workforce during Barcelona Industrialization 1823-1936”

Prof. Juanjo Romero-Marin, Professor of History, Institute for International Education of Students, Barcelona

Co-sponsored by the History Department and the Women’s Studies Program

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Tuesday, April 13 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4D56 Posvar Hall

“Democratizing the European Union”

Dr. Michael Shackleton, Head of Division, Secretariat of the European Parliament

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Monday, April 19 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4E51 Posvar Hall

“The Politics of Mimicry: Italy Between Europeanization and Globalization”

Prof. Vincent Della Sala, Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento

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Friday, April 23 ~ 4:00 – 5:30 PM ~ Kurtzman Room, WPU

West European Studies Graduation Reception

All students and faculty affiliated with CWES/EUC are invited to attend. 2004 graduates of the West European Studies certificate program will be recognized.

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