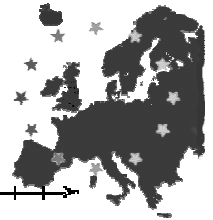


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## February 2004 Calendar of Events

### Distinguished Visitors and Scholars

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

**Professor Eric Remacle**, Visiting Distinguished Professor at the European Union Center; Department of Politics, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

**Dr. Gesine Schwan**, President, Europa University Viadrina, Frankfurt-Oder

**Mr. Jianxiong Zhang**, Ford Foundation Fellow, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

### Monday, February 2 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 3P11 Posvar Hall

#### **“New Perspectives on German Extermination Policies in World War II”**

**Dr. Hans Christian Gerlach**, National University of Singapore

Sponsored by the Department of History and the University Center for International Studies.

For more information, contact the History Department at (412) 648-7451

### Tuesday, February 3 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4D56 Posvar Hall

#### **“Is Europe Safer Than the U.S.? European-American Differences in Public Health Policy”**

**Bernard D. Goldstein, M.D.**, Dean of the Graduate School of Public Health

Co-sponsored by the Graduate School of Public Health

For more information, contact Stephen Salas: [salas@ucis.pitt.edu](mailto:salas@ucis.pitt.edu)

### Thursday, February 5 ~ 3:00 PM ~ 4D56 Posvar Hall

#### **“The EU’s Military Integration: A Paradoxical Success Story of the Brussels December Summit”**

**Professor Eric Remacle**, Visiting Distinguished Prof at the EUC, Université Libre de Bruxelles  
A brief farewell session for Professor Remacle will follow the lecture.

Co-sponsored by the International Business Center, the Department of Political Science, and the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

For more information, contact Lauren Skrabala: [skrabala@ucis.pitt.edu](mailto:skrabala@ucis.pitt.edu)

### Thursday, February 5 ~ 4:00 PM ~ 202 Frick Arts

#### **“Reading Weimar’s Landscape Garden: Heterotopia and Literature”**

**Professor Angela Borchert**, University of Western Ontario

A reception will follow in the cloister.

Co-sponsored by the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, the Department of History of Art and Architecture, and the Program in Cultural Studies

For more information, contact the German Department at (412) 624-5909

Thursday, February 12 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4E51 Posvar Hall

**Pizza and Politics:**

**“Legislative Dynamics in the European Parliament: Cues Do Not Float Freely”**

**Nils Ringe**, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science

For more information, contact Stephen Salas: [salas@ucis.pitt.edu](mailto:salas@ucis.pitt.edu)

Monday, February 16 ~ 4:00 – 5:30 PM ~ 4E51 Posvar Hall

**Undergraduate Coffee and Culture:**

**“Rome's Villa d'Este: The Italian Villa as Representation of Power”**

**Maria D'Anniballe**, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History of Art & Architecture

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Tuesday, February 17 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4E51 Posvar Hall

**“The Economic Impact of Reunification on Artistic Programming and Theatrical Development in Germany”**

**Professor Melanie Dreyer**, Department of Theatre Arts

Co-sponsored by the Department of Theatre Arts

For more information, contact Lauren Skrabala: [skrabala@ucis.pitt.edu](mailto:skrabala@ucis.pitt.edu)

Tuesday, February 24 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4D56 Posvar Hall

**“Constitutional Breakdown in Economically Stressed Polarized Pluralist Party Systems”**

**Professor Salvatore Babones**, Department of Sociology, with **Dr. Riccardo Pelizzo**, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University

Co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology

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Thursday, February 26 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4E51 Posvar Hall

**“The European Union: Its Role and Power in the Emerging International System: German and Polish Perspectives”**

**Dr. Gesine Schwan**, President, Europa University Viadrina, Frankfurt-Oder

Co-sponsored by the University Center for International Studies and the Center for Russian and East European Studies

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Friday, February 27 ~ 3:00 PM ~ 2K56 Posvar Hall

**Book Presentation:**

***Roots of Hate: Anti-Semitism in Europe before the Holocaust***

**Professors Vivian Curran** (School of Law), **John Markoff** (Sociology), and **Ilya Prizel**

(Political Science) will offer insights into the featured book by **Dr. William I. Brustein**,

Director of the University Center for International Studies. **Professor Alberta Sbragia** will

moderate the discussion, and the program will include a response from Dr. Brustein himself. A reception will follow.

Co-sponsored by the University Center for International Studies

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