

The Center for West European Studies The European Union Center



March 2004 Calendar of Events

Distinguished Visitors and Scholars

Alexander Carius, Managing Director, Adelphi Research and Adelphi Consult, Berlin

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

Sylvie Goulard, Group of Policy Advisors, European Commission

Michael Minkenberg, Professor of Political Science, Europa University Viadrina, Frankfurt-Oder

Uffe Nielsen, Policy Advisor, ELDR Group, European Parliament

Adam Wolf, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Danish Ministry of Finance

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

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

“Towards Pan-European Environmental Governance: The Concept of Convergence”

Alexander Carius, Managing Director, Adelphi Research and Adelphi Consult, Berlin

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

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

Friday, March 5 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4E51 Posvar Hall

“Why Can the Bumble Bee Fly? The Story of the Danish Welfare State”

Adam Wolf, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Danish Ministry of Finance

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

Thursday, March 18 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4E51 Posvar Hall

Pizza & Politics:

“The Politics of Financial Markets: A Model of State Interventions under Uncertainty”

Tiberiu Dragu, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science

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

Friday, March 19 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4D56 Posvar Hall

“Anti-Terrorism in the European Union: An Insider’s Perspective”

Uffe Nielsen, Policy Advisor, ELDR Group, European Parliament

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Friday, March 19 – Saturday, March 20 ~ University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown

Fourth Annual Model European Union

Undergraduate students from Pitt, UPJ, and 4 other institutions will simulate the Copenhagen Summit. Uffe Nielson will be the keynote speaker.

For more information, go to www.ucis.pitt.edu/cwes/meu.html.

Tuesday, March 23 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4E51 Posvar Hall

“Religious Legacies and Institutions: Public Policy Effects of Religion in Western Democracies”

Dr. Michael Minkenberg, Professor of Political Science, Europa University Viadrina, Frankfurt-Oder

Co-sponsored by the University Center for International Studies

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Wednesday, March 24 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4D56 Posvar Hall

Lecture on the State of the European Union

Sylvie Goulard, Group of Policy Advisors, European Commission

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Friday, March 26 ~ 9:00 - 4:30 PM ~ William Pitt Union

Europe East and West Undergraduate Research Symposium

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

For more information, visit www.ucis.pitt.edu/URSymposium

Sunday, March 28 ~ 3:00 PM ~ Heinz Chapel

Bach and Baroque Ensemble

Professor Don Franklin, Director, Department of Music

The concert will mark the first American performance of Georg Phillip Telemann’s 1750 St. Matthew Passion, with featured soloists Robert Petillo and Sumner Thompson. General admission: \$10; Pitt students free

Monday, March 29 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4D56 Posvar Hall

“The Rise of European Right Wing Populism: Lessons From Latin America”

Professor Reinhard Heinisch, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown

Co-sponsored with the Center for Latin American Studies

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

Tuesday, March 30 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4E51 Posvar Hall

“Scotland and Ireland: Identity, Diaspora, and Dislocation”

Professor Andrew Strathern and Dr. Pamela Stewart, Department of Anthropology

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

Wednesday, March 31 ~ 3:00 PM ~ 4E51 Posvar Hall

Undergraduate Coffee & Culture:

“Mozart on Stage & Screen: History and Legend in Peter Shaffer’s Amadeus”

Jason Grant, Ph. D. Candidate, Department of Music

For more information, contact Stacey Beggs: beggs@ucis.pitt.edu