

# The Center for West European Studies The European Union Center



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## September 2004 Calendar of Events

### *Distinguished Visitors and Scholars*

**John Esposito**, Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University

**Klaus-Dieter Frankenberger**, Foreign Editor, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

**Mark Hallerberg**, Department of Political Science, Emory University

**Charlotte Mahr**, Sciences Po Graduate Exchange Student, Graduate School for Public & International Affairs

**Gregor Thum**, DAAD Professor, Department of History

**Katarzyna Zukrowska**, Program for European Studies, Warsaw School of Economics

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**Please Note: Posvar Hall has been renumbered! Conference room 4D56 is now 4130; conference room 4E51 is now 4217.**

### Friday, September 10 ~ 3:00—4:30 PM ~ 4130 Posvar Hall

#### **CWES/EUC Welcome Back Reception**

A reception to welcome new and returning CWES and EU Center faculty, to introduce our visiting European fellows, and to bring together students and friends of both centers.

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### Monday, September 13 ~ 12:00 PM ~ Lower Lounge, William Pitt Union

#### **“The U.S., the Muslim World, and the War on Global Terrorism”**

**Professor John Esposito**, Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University; author of “Unholy War: Terror in the Name of Islam” and “The Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality?”

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

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### Tuesday, September 14 ~ 12:00 PM ~ 4217 Posvar Hall

#### **“Eurozone Enlargement: The EU’s Current and Future Impact on East European Economies”**

**Professor Katarzyna Zukrowska**, Program for European Studies, Warsaw School of Economics

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**Wednesday, September 22 ~ 12:00 PM ~ Room TBA**

***Pizza & Politics***

**Kostas Kourtikakis**, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science

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**Thursday, September 23 ~ 12:00 PM ~ Room TBA**

***Irish Break***

**Dr. Kevin McLaughlin**, Department of Linguistics, will conduct basic Irish Gaelic lessons. Refreshments will be served.

This event is being held in conjunction with International Week. For a complete listing of International Week events, please visit: [www.ucis.pitt.edu/internationalweek](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/internationalweek)

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**Tuesday, September 28 ~ 7:30 PM ~ Carnegie Music Hall**

**Whirling Dervishes of Rumi**

Come on a journey of Sufi mysticism. Witness this rare, live U.S. performance from Turkey. The ritual dance, called a Sema, is among the most exquisite ceremonies of spirituality. The whirling of dervishes is an act of love and a drama of faith. The Sema is a precise choreography, a meditation in motion in which the dervishes are accompanied by beautiful, mystical music. The music contains some of the most core elements of Eastern classical music and serves as an accompaniment for Rumi's poetry.

Sponsored by the West Penn Cultural Center

For tickets or more information, call (412) 394-3353 or visit [www.proartstickets.org](http://www.proartstickets.org); tickets are \$25-65, student tickets \$14, and group discounts are available

**Wednesday, September 29 ~ 3:00 PM ~ 4130 Posvar Hall**

**“The Road to Compliance? EMU in Central and East European Countries”**

**Professor Mark Hallerberg**, Department of Political Science, Emory University

A brief farewell reception for Professor Hallerberg will follow the lecture. We thank him for his years of service in the Political Science Department at the University of Pittsburgh and wish him luck in his new position at Emory University.

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**Thursday, September 30 ~ 3:00 PM ~ 4130 Posvar Hall**

**“The Transatlantic Rift: Is Germany an Instigator or an Honest Broker?”**

**Klaus-Dieter Frankenberger**, Foreign Editor, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

A brief reception will follow the lecture

Co-sponsored by the American Council on Germany Pittsburgh Warburg Chapter

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