

The Center for West European Studies The European Union Center



January 2005 Calendar of Events

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS & SCHOLARS

Charles Ford, Vice President, American Foreign Service Association, U.S. Department of Commerce

Jean-Yves Haine, Senior Research Fellow, European Union Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Marc Houben, former Netherlands Liaison Officer to the Coalition Provisional Authority (South), Basra, Iraq

Claire Kramsch, Director, Berkeley Language Center, University of California, Berkeley

Conor O'Dwyer, Department of Political Science, University of Florida

Eric Remacle, Visiting Distinguished Professor at the European Union Center; Professor of Political Science, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Guntram Wolff, Economics Department, Public Finances, Deutsche Bundesbank; Research Fellow, Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI), University of Bonn

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

➤ **MONDAY, JANUARY 10 | 12:00 PM | 4217 POSVAR HALL**

“What Do Deficits Tell Us about Debt? Empirical Evidence on Creative Accounting with Fiscal Rules in the EU”

Dr. Guntram Wolff, Economics Department, Public Finances, Deutsche Bundesbank; Research Fellow, Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI), University of Bonn

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➤ **THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 | 12:00 PM | 4217 POSVAR HALL**

“Why the Cooks Don’t Do the Dishes: On the Division of Labor in International Crisis Management”

Dr. Marc Houben, former Netherlands Liaison Officer to the Coalition Provisional Authority (South), Basra, Iraq
Co-sponsored by the University Honors College

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➤ **THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 | 4:30 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

“Culture and Identity in Language Learning: Insights from Language Memoirs”

Professor Claire Kramsch, Director, Berkeley Language Center, University of California, Berkeley
Co-sponsored by the Department of Instruction and Learning, the Department of French and Italian Languages and Literatures, the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, and the Department of Modern Languages at Carnegie Mellon University

For more information, contact Steve Lund: slund@ucis.pitt.edu

➤ **TUESDAY, JANUARY 18**

Deadline for Undergraduate Research Symposium applications

Information and applications are available on the Symposium website: www.ucis.pitt.edu/ursymposium.

Completed application packets should be submitted to Stephen Salas, Center for West European Studies/European Union Center, 4200 Posvar Hall, or Nadia Kirkov, Center for Russian & East European Studies, 4415 Posvar Hall.

For more information, contact Stephen Salas: salas@ucis.pitt.edu or Nadia Kirkov: nak19@ucis.pitt.edu

➤ **MONDAY, JANUARY 24 | 12:00 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

“American Diplomacy and U.S. Economic Prosperity : Opportunities and Challenges in the New Century”

Charles Ford, Vice President, American Foreign Service Association, U.S. Department of Commerce
Co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies, the International Business Center, and the Western Pennsylvania District Export Council

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➤ **MONDAY, JANUARY 24 | 3:00—4:00 PM | 4217 POSVAR HALL**

Department of Commerce Career Opportunities Information Session

Charles Ford, Vice President, American Foreign Service Association, U.S. Department of Commerce
Co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies, the International Business Center, and the Western Pennsylvania District Export Council

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➤ **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 | 12:00—2:30 PM | LOCATION TBA**

Videoconference: “The European Identity Between Federalism and Multi-Level Governance”

Professor Eric Remacle, Visiting Distinguished Professor at the European Union Center; Professor of Political Science, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Co-sponsored by the International Business Center and the Graduate School for Public & International Affairs

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➤ **THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 | 12:00 PM | 4217 POSVAR HALL**

“Runaway State-Building: Patronage Politics and Democratic Development in Post-Communist Europe”

Professor Conor O’Dwyer, Department of Political Science, University of Florida

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

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➤ **MONDAY, JANUARY 31 | 12:00 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

“Can the European Union Become a Strategic Actor?”

Dr. Jean-Yves Haine, Senior Research Fellow, European Union Institute for Security Studies, Paris

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➤ **MONDAY, JANUARY 31 | 2:00—3:30 PM | 4217 POSVAR HALL**

Coffee & Culture

“How to Start a Revolution by Attending a University”

A lecture on the relationship between Renaissance European universities and the modern American university education system

Zvi Biener, Department of History and Philosophy of Science

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➤ **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

Deadline for applications for the European Union Center Summer Graduate Fellowship

Information and applications are available in the “Funding Opportunities” section of the CWES/EUC website: www.ucis.pitt.edu/cwes. Complete application packets should be submitted to Stephen Salas, 4200 Posvar Hall.

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