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February 2006 Calendar of Events

**DISTINGUISHED VISITORS & SCHOLARS**

**Jon Benjamin**, Deputy Counsel-General and Deputy Head of Mission, British Consulate, New York  
**Professor Eric Remacle**, Political Science, Free University of Brussels, Visiting Professor at the EUCE/CWES  
**Achilleas Mitsos**, Advisor to the European Commissioner for Science and Research  
**José Manuel Barroso**, President of the European Commission  
**Dr. Jeffery Lewis**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Cleveland State University  
**Andras Simonyi**, Hungarian Ambassador to the U.S.  
**Helmut Kuhne**, member of the European Parliament  
**Dr. Peter Gilsdorf**, Former Principle Legal Advisor, EU Commission

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➤ **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | 12:00 NOON | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

**“British Views on the State of the European Union”**

**Jon Benjamin**, Deputy Counsel-General and Deputy Head of Mission, British Consulate, New York  
Sponsored by Center for West European Studies, the European Union Center of Excellence, University Center for International Studies, and the Office of the Chancellor.

➤ **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 | 1:30 PM | 211 LAWRENCE HALL**

**Lecture/Videoconference: Human Security in Post-Tsunami Asia: A Canada-U.S.-EU Dialogue”**

**Professor Eric Remacle**, Political Science, Free University of Brussels, Visiting Professor at the EUCE/CWES  
Sponsored by Center for West European Studies and European Union Center of Excellence, Ford Institute for Human Security, Liu Institute of Global Issues at the University of British Columbia

➤ **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | 12:00-2:00 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

**“Human Security and Aid Policies: European and North American Perspectives”**

**Professor Eric Remacle**, Political Science, Free University of Brussels, Visiting Professor at the EUCE/CWES  
Sponsored by Center for West European Studies and European Union Center of Excellence  
Farewell reception to follow

➤ **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | 4:00 PM | 132 MUSIC BUILDING, 4337 5<sup>th</sup> AVENUE**

**“Cantonese Opera and the Chinese Diaspora in England”**

**Tong Soon Lee**, Assistant Professor of Ethnomusicology at Emory University  
Sponsored by UCIS, Asian Studies Center and Center for West European Studies

➤ **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 12:00 NOON | G12 BARCO LAW BUILDING**

**“Principles of Community: Law and Law Making Procedures”**

**Dr. Peter Gilsdorf**, Former Principle Legal Advisor, EU Commission  
Sponsored by EUCE/CWES, Center for International Legal Education, and the International Law Society  
For more information, contact Michael Deal: [mdeal@ucis.pitt.edu](mailto:mdeal@ucis.pitt.edu)

➤ **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | 12:00 NOON | 4217 POSVAR HALL**

**“An Overview of the European Community / Union”**

**Dr. Peter Gilsdorf**, Former Principle Legal Advisor, EU Commission  
Sponsored by EUCE/CWES.  
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➤ **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 | 3:00 PM | 4217 POSVAR HALL**

***Coffee and Culture: “Italy- A Path to Modernization?”***

Samantha Quinn, Ph.D. student, Department of History. Sponsored by EUCE/CWES and History Department  
For more information, contact Steve Lund: [slund@ucis.pitt.edu](mailto:slund@ucis.pitt.edu)

➤ **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | 2:00 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

**“Modernizing Europe: Redistribution vs. Growth”**

Achilleas Mitsos, Advisor to the European Commissioner for Science and Research.  
Sponsored by Center for West European Studies and European Union Center of Excellence.  
Presentation available at:

<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/euce/calendar/2006/MitsosLecture-2-9-06.pdf>

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➤ **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | 1:30 PM | CONNOLLY BALLROOM (ALUMNI HALL)**

**“From Pittsburgh to Lisbon: Reform in Times of Change”**

José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission  
Sponsored by Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg, University Center for International Studies, and European Union Center of Excellence. Reception to follow. For more information, contact Michael Deal: [mdeal@ucis.pitt.edu](mailto:mdeal@ucis.pitt.edu)

➤ **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | 12:00 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

***Pizza and Politics***

**“Who are the People in Your Neighborhood?: Europe’s Neighborhood Policy”**

Kristen Flanagan, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Political Science  
For more information, contact Kathleen Puccia: [kpuccia@ucis.pitt.edu](mailto:kpuccia@ucis.pitt.edu)

➤ **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 | 12:00 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

**“Socialization, National Officials, and Everyday EU Decision Making”**

Dr. Jeffery Lewis, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Cleveland State University  
Sponsored by Center for West European Studies and European Union Center of Excellence  
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➤ **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | 4:00 PM | 2500 POSVAR HALL**

**Lecture**

Andras Simonyi, Hungarian Ambassador to the U.S.

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➤ **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | 12:30 PM | 4501 POSVAR HALL**

**“Transnational Feminist Identities on the Web”**

Dr. Myra Marx Ferree, Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Sponsored by Center for West European Studies, European Union Center of Excellence, Department of Sociology, and Duquesne University. For more information, contact Professor Debbie Gould: [dgould@pitt.edu](mailto:dgould@pitt.edu)

➤ **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 | 12:00 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

**“Integration with the EU: how far has it come, where will it go?”**

Lecture will be preceded by a roundtable discussion at 10:30 AM in 4209 Posvar Hall.

Helmut Kuhne, member of the European Parliament

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