

European Union Center of Excellence Center for West European Studies



March 2006 Calendar of Events

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS & SCHOLARS

Sylvia Mihalikova, Jean Monnet Chair, Director and Vice-Dean for International Relations, Institute of European Studies and International Relations, Faculty for Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia.

György Schöpflin, Member of the European Parliament from Hungary, and Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats

For more information regarding visitors, contact Michael Deal at mdeal@ucis.pitt.edu

➤ **TUESDAY, MARCH 21 | 4:00- 5:30 PM | 532 ALUMNI HALL**

“European Business in the Transatlantic and Global Marketplace: Single Market Panel for Banking”

Panelists: Steven Husted, Professor of Economics at the University of Pittsburgh, Matthew Lifson, PNC, Foreign Exchange Trading, Crispin Waymouth, DG Internal Market, European Commission

Sponsored by the International Business Center of the Katz School, Center for West European Studies, and European Union Center of Excellence

For more information, contact Michael Deal: mdeal@ucis.pitt.edu

➤ **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 | 3:00- 4:30 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

“An Introduction to European World’s Fairs”

Stephen Lund, Assistant Director of CWES/EUCE

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Light refreshments and CWES advising announcements will follow the lecture

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

➤ **THURSDAY, MARCH 23 | 2:00 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

**“The Implications of EU Membership in East Central European Countries”
(The Case of Slovakia)**

Sylvia Mihalikova, Jean Monnet Chair, Director and Vice-Dean for International Relations, Institute of European Studies and International Relations, Faculty for Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia.

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➤ **SATURDAY, MARCH 25 | 9:00 AM- 6:00 PM | LOWER LOUNGE, WILLIAM PITT UNION**
Graduate Student Conference: “The Challenge for Europe: Governance, Economics and Multiculturalism.”

For more information, contact the coordinating committee: EUConf@pitt.edu or visit www.ucis.pitt.edu/cwes/EUC/Conferences/GradConf.html.

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

A lecture by György Schöpflin, Member of the European Parliament from Hungary, and Group of the European People’s Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats

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➤ **TUESDAY, MARCH 28 | 12:00 NOON | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

Pizza and Politics: “Cites Unseen: The U.S. Supreme Court, the European Court of Justice, and the Global Judicial Dialogue”

Daniel London, Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science.

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For more information, contact Kathleen Puccia: kpuccia@ucis.pitt.edu

➤ **FRIDAY, MARCH 31 and SATURDAY, APRIL 1**

Graduate Student Conference

“Transcending Boundaries: Human Rights and the Security Continuum”

The eleventh annual graduate student conference of the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

For a complete schedule visit

www.pitt.edu/AFShome/s/o/sorc/public/html/agora/tb_conference2006.htm.

➤ **FRIDAY, MARCH 31 and SATURDAY, APRIL 1**

Graduate Student Symposium

The History of Art and Architecture Department is hosting a national graduate student symposium on the theme “Natural Selections: Art and Exchange within the Natural World.” The symposium is a joint venture with the Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh, which opens the exhibition “Fierce Friends: Artists & Animals in the Industrial Era, 1750–1900” on **March 25, 2006**. Talks are **Friday March 31, 2:00-5:30 p.m., Carnegie Museum of Art Theater and Saturday April 1, 9:00-4:30 p.m., Carnegie Lecture Hall**.

Professor Claudia Swan of Northwestern University will be the keynote speaker on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Professor Robert Rosenblum of New York University will be the keynote speaker on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

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