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October 2006 Calendar of Events

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS & SCHOLARS

Dr. Guntram Wolff, Economist, Deutsche Bundesbank

Dr. Walter Van Gerven, Faculty of Law, University of Leuven, and former Advocate General of the European Court of Justice, Luxembourg

Dr. Panos Kazakos, Professor at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens, and Director of the Institute for European Integration and European Politics.

Dan Breznitz, School of Public Policy, Georgia Tech

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➤ **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM, Reception Follows | 4130 Posvar Hall**
**Roundtable: “Foreign Policy Challenges for the U.S. and the EU:
Perspectives from the European Parliament”**

This roundtable panel will include presentations by four members of the European Parliament's Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) group including Eugenijus Gentvilas,

Alexander Lambsdorff, Antonyia Parvanova and Anneli Jäätteenmäki, former Prime Minister of Finland.

This roundtable panel will provide insight into the European Parliament's internal institutions, relationships with other EU institutions, and policy priorities.

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➤ **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 12:00 NOON, Farewell Reception to Follow | 4130 Posvar Hall**
Lecture: “Fiscal Institutions, Fiscal Policy and Sovereign Risk Premia”

Dr. Guntram Wolff, Economist, Deutsche Bundesbank

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- **MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 2:30 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**
Lecture: “The Making (and Unmaking?) of a Constitution for the EU”
 Dr. Walter Van Gerven, Faculty of Law, University of Leuven, and former Advocate General of the European Court of Justice, Luxembourg.
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- **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 12:00 NOON | 4217 POSVAR HALL**
Pizza and Politics: “Negotiating Through Agents: COREPER Negotiations and EU Member-State Interests”
 Heather Elko McKibben, Ph.D. student in Political Science
 For more information, contact Kathleen Ramcharran at kpuccia@ucis.pitt.edu

- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 | | MARTIN ROOM, SENNOTT SQUARE**
Graduate Student Conference: “Challenge for Europe: Governance, Economics and Multiculturalism”
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- **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 12:00 NOON | 4217 POSVAR HALL**
Lecture: “Greece and the European Neighborhood Policy”
 Dr. Panos Kazakos, Professor at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens, and Director of the Institute for European Integration and European Politics.
 Sponsored by the European Studies Center, European Union Center of Excellence, and the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation (USA).
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- **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 12:00 NOON | 4130 POSVAR HALL**
Lecture: “Innovation and the State: Political Choice and Strategies for Growth in Ireland, Israel and Taiwan”
 Dan Breznitz, Professor at the School of Public Policy, Georgia Tech
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- **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 12:00 NOON | 4130 POSVAR HALL**
Pizza and Politics: “Europeanization, the Lamfalussy Process, and the Ambivalence of Deregulation in Pre-Accession Romania”
 Narcis Tulbure, Ph.D. student in Anthropology
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