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September 2006 Calendar of Events

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS & SCHOLARS

Dr. Alexis Debat, senior terrorism consultant for ABC News, contributing editor to *Politique Internationale* and *The National Interest*, director of the Scientific Committee for the Institut Montaigne in Paris, and senior fellow at the Homeland Security Institute at the George Washington University.

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➤ **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 4:00 PM- 5:30 PM| 532 ALUMNI HALL**
Transatlantic Business Series:

"The Steel Industry in the 21st Century: A Trans-Atlantic and Global View"

This seminar has been organized by Ravi Madhavan, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Katz Graduate School of Business. In addition to Dr. Madhavan, the speakers are James Lawrence of the US Steel Corporation and Tony Taccone, First River Consulting. This seminar will provide practical knowledge of what is happening globally to one of the most important of US industries, steel.

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➤ **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 12:00 NOON | 4130 POSVAR HALL**
Pizza and Politics:

"Federal Dynamics in Canada, the United States, and Switzerland – How Substates' Internal Organization Affects Intergovernmental Organization"

Nicole Bolleyer, Ph.D. student in Political Science, European University Institute

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- **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | 11:00 AM | 4209 POSVAR HALL**
Roundtable discussion and lecture (the lecture will start at 12:00 Noon):
"European vs. American Perspectives on the War on Terror"
 Dr. Alexis Debat, senior terrorism consultant for ABC News, contributing editor to *Politique Internationale* and *The National Interest*, director of the Scientific Committee for the Institut Montaigne in Paris, and senior fellow at the Homeland Security Institute at the George Washington University.
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- **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | 6:00 PM | 3430 POSVAR HALL**
Lecture:
"America the Vulnerable: Myths, Successes and Failures of the War on Terror"
 Dr. Alexis Debat, senior terrorism consultant for ABC News, contributing editor to *Politique Internationale* and *The National Interest*, director of the Scientific Committee for the Institut Montaigne in Paris, and senior fellow at the Homeland Security Institute at the George Washington University.
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- **SEPTEMBER 24 – SEPTEMBER 30 | VARIOUS TIMES AND LOCATIONS**
International Week 2006
 Offers a wide range of educational and recreational cultural events
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- **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 12:00 NOON | 4130 POSVAR HALL**
Film – “That Paradise Will Be Mine”: What does it mean to be Dutch Muslim?
 This documentary is a frank portrayal of the day-to-day lives of three young Dutch women who have converted to Islam and struggle with the demands of marriage, their relationships with their families and friends, and the societal tensions that come with their new cultural and religious identities. Melissa Parker, Ph.D. student in Political Science will deliver an introduction to the film with historical and contemporary background on the state of Muslim communities in Europe.
 Lunchtime refreshments will be served.
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- **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 | 8:30 AM | Room TBA**
DAAD roundtable
 As part of the annual German Studies Association conference, Professor Alberta Sbragia is a commentator for the panel "Whither European Integration?"
 Please visit the GSA's conference web site at <https://www.thegsa.org/conferences/2006/index.asp> for further details including the conference fee schedule and the room location for the roundtable.