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September 2007 Calendar of Events

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS & SCHOLARS

Dr. Ziga Vodovnik, University of Ljubljana
Dr. Tatyana Stoicheva, University of Sofia
Dr. Daniela Pauknerova, University of Economics, Prague
William Lehr, MIT
Richard Cawley, European Commission's DG Information Society and Media.

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- **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 | 8:00 PM | SUTHERLAND HALL**
Lecture: “Progressive Loyalism: A Vision of a Shared Future in Northern Ireland in the 1970s.”
Dr. Anthony Novosel, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh
For more information, please contact Veronica Dristas at 412- 0624-2918 or dristas@pitt.edu.
- **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12-15 | 8:00 PM | SUTHERLAND HALL**
Play: “Outside Inn”
In collaboration with Theater Rampe in Stuttgart, the University of Pittsburgh Repertory Theatre will present a production of the newest play by the German playwright Andreas Jungwirth. For more information, please visit <http://www.pitt.edu/~play/index.html>.
- **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | 4217 POSVAR HALL** **Lecture:**
“The Political and Economic Transition in Slovenia”
Dr. Ziga Vodovnik, University of Ljubljana
Co-sponsored with the Center for Russian and East European Studies
- **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | 4217 POSVAR HALL**
Pizza and Politics:
“Struggling for Voice: The Mobilization Dynamics of Minority Language Activism in France”
Kai Heidemann, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology.
For more information on this event, please contact Kathleen Ramcharran at kpuccia@pitt.edu.
- **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | 4217 POSVAR HALL**
Lecture: “Bulgarian Identities and the European Dimension: Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries”
Dr. Tatyana Stoicheva, University of Sofia
Co-sponsored with the Center for Russian and East European Studies and the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
- **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 4:00-5:00 PM | 3702 POSVAR HALL**

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Lecture: “Rape and Holocaust”

Helene Sinnreich, Youngstown State University

Sponsored by the European Colloquium and the Center for Russian and East European Studies

➤ **SEPTEMBER 23-29**

International Week 2007: “Your World, Your Health”

This annual event offers a wide range of educational and recreational cultural events while promoting collaboration between various divisions and departments, and strengthening the University of Pittsburgh as a center for international education. Various times and locations. For information, visit: <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/global/internationalweek>.

➤ **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | 12:00 Noon | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

Lecture: “States in a Globalized World: Rethinking Security in the 21st Century”

Dr. Gemma Marolda, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh

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➤ **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 12:00 Noon – 1 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**

“Contemporary Slavery: Implications for Global Health and Policy”

Representatives from the Project to End Human Trafficking, a non-profit organization working regionally, nationally, and internationally in the anti-slavery movement, will explain human trafficking and some of the ways in which policy-makers, public health professionals and concerned citizens can get involved. Discussion will include a short film clip.

Co-sponsored with the Global Studies Program, Asian Studies Center, and the Center for Russian and East European Studies.

For more information, please contact Kathleen Ramcharan at kpuccia@pitt.edu.

➤ **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 12:00 – 1:30 PM | 4217 POSVAR HALL**

Lecture: “Women in the Czech Republic”

Dr. Daniela Pauknerova, University of Economics, Prague

Co-sponsored with the Women’s Studies Program and the Center for Russian and East European Studies

➤ **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 4:00 PM- 5:30 PM| 104 Mervis Hall**

Transatlantic Business Series: The Telecommunications Industry

This seminar has been organized by Martin Weiss, Associate Dean and Associate Professor in the School of Information Sciences. In addition to Dean Weiss, the speakers are William Lehr from MIT and Richard Cawley from the European Commission's DG Information Society and Media. This seminar will provide practical knowledge of what is happening globally to one of the most important of US sectors: the telecommunications industry.

Co-sponsored with the International Business Center, and the School of Information Sciences.

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