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March 2008 Calendar of Events

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS & SCHOLARS

Durante Rapacciuolo, Senior Official, EU Commission
Dr. Lorella Cedroni, Italian Fulbright Visiting Professor

For more information regarding visitors, contact Karen Lautanen at kal70@pitt.edu

- **MONDAY, MARCH 17 | 12:00 Noon | 211 DAVID LAWRENCE HALL**
Videoconference Lecture: “The New Diplomacy for Sustainable Development: Challenges for Europe and the US”
Ambassador Bo Kjellén, Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute
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- **TUESDAY, MARCH 18 | 12:00 Noon | 4130 POSVAR HALL**
Lecture: “Wooden Ships and Seaways to Empire: Why Maritime Matters are a Key to Western European History”
Dr. Timothy Walker, Assistant Professor of History, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.
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- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 | 12:00 Noon | 4130 POSVAR HALL**
Lecture: “A Portuguese New Christian Physician at Czarina Catherine’s Court: António Nunes Ribeiro Sanches and Intellectual Links between Portugal and Russia during the Enlightenment”
Dr. Timothy Walker, Assistant Professor of History, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
For more information, contact Stacey Kronander at silk34@pitt.edu

- **THURSDAY, MARCH 20 | 12:00 Noon | 4217 POSVAR HALL**
Lecture: “The EU ‘Homeland’ Security Policy: The Fight against Terrorism”
Durante Rapacciuolo, Official of the EU Commission in DG Justice, Freedom and Security.
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- **TUESDAY, MARCH 25 | 12:00 Noon | 4217 POSVAR HALL**
Pizza and Politics: “Completing the Single Market: Liberalization of the Postal Sector”
 Harrison Grafos, PhD student in Political Science
 For more information, please contact Kathleen Ramcharran at kpuccia@pitt.edu

- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 | 12:00 Noon | Rivers Club, One Oxford Center, 301 Grant St., downtown Pittsburgh**
Panel Discussion: “Great Decisions: European Union at 50”
 Participants include Professor Alberta Sbragia
 A reception at 5:30 is included. Cost for World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh (WACP) members is \$25; \$35 for non-members.
 For more information, contact the WACP at 412-281-7970 or programs@worldaffairspittsburgh.org

- **THURSDAY, MARCH 27 | 2:30 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**
Panel Discussion: “Comparative Federalism”
 Participants include Professor Alberta Sbragia, EU Fellow Durante Rapacciuolo, and Italian Fulbright Professor Lorella Cedroni.
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- **MARCH 28-29 | 8:00 AM | Pittsburgh Athletic Association, 4215 Fifth Avenue**
Conference: “Landscape, Heritage and Conservation: Farming Issues in the European Union”
 Includes participants from Norway, Scotland, Canada, Australia and the U.S.
 For more information, please contact Karen Lautanen at kal70@pitt.edu

- **MONDAY, MARCH 31 | 8:30 AM- 5:30 PM | 2500 POSVAR HALL**
Conference: “Discourses of Jewishness”
 For a full listing of session topics and participants, please visit <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/euce/events/>

- **MONDAY, MARCH 31 | 12:00 Noon | 4130 POSVAR HALL**
Lecture: “International Humans Rights Court--Democratic? Legitimate?”
 Andreas Follesdal, Professor and Director of Research, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights
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