

Upcoming Events

Spring 2008

Dear Reader,

Like our previous editions, this is a fairly substantial, but by no means comprehensive, list of events for Spring 2008. It details speeches, conferences, seminars and discussions involving some of the biggest names in the academic sphere of International Relations.

As usual, we have information on events in all parts of the British Isles but in this edition we have strived to collect more information on seminars and conferences further afield. So, if you're based outside the UK and are keen to attend political events then take a look – this listing may have something of interest to you!

The Spring 08 events contain noted speakers such as Professor Paul Kennedy, Mark Leonard, Professor Joseph Nye and Dr Javier Solana.

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All the best,

Mark Bellamy

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ENGLAND

Durham University

The Enlargement of the Single European Market (1 day conference)

Date: 1 February 2008

Location: Room 102, The Al-Qasimi Building, Elvet Hill Road

Contact: lorraine.holmes@durham.ac.uk

Ideas Exchange: Current and Future Research on Risk, Security and Terror
(½ day conference)

Date: 8 February 2008, 09.00-13.00

Location: Room 102, The Al-Qasimi Building, Elvet Hill Road

Contact: krysia.wozniak@durham.ac.uk

The Changing Political Economy of Saudi Arabia

Date: 13 February 2008, 12.30-14.15

Location: Room 102, The Al-Qasimi Building, Elvet Hill Road

Speaker: Dr. Steffen Hertog, Durham University

Understanding the Dubai Model

Date: 19 February 2008, 12.30-14.15

Location: Room 102, The Al-Qasimi Building, Elvet Hill Road

Speaker: Dr. Martin Hvidt, University of Southern Denmark & Dr. Christopher Davidson, Durham University

Ambassadorial Lecture: The Oil Monarchies

Date: 25 February 2008, 12.30-14.30

Location: Room 102, The Al-Qasimi Building, Elvet Hill Road

Speaker: Mr. James Watt HM Ambassador in Amman, Jordan

How to Build in Nationally Contested Territories in Spite of the Planning Process: Jerusalem's Old City

Date: 27 February 2008, 17.30-19.15

Location: Room 102, The Al-Qasimi Building, Elvet Hill Road

Speaker: Dr. Samer Bagaeen, University of Aberdeen

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From Multilingual Empire to Modern State: Ethnic Diversity and Territorial Integrity in Iran

Date: 3 March 2008, 15.00-16.45

Location: Room 102, The Al-Qasimi Building, Elvet Hill Road

Speaker: Prof Touraj Atabaki, Leiden University

The Oil Monarchies in the International System

Date: 10 March 2008, 12.30-14.15

Location: Room 102, The Al-Qasimi Building, Elvet Hill Road

Speaker: Prof. Gerd Nonneman, University of Exeter

Peacekeeping and International Conflict Resolution (3 day conference)

Date: 17/18/19 March 2008

Location: Room 102, The Al-Qasimi Building, Elvet Hill Road

Contact: lorraine.holmes@durham.ac.uk

The Politics of Virtual States – 1st Annual Durham International Affairs Conference

Date: 20/21 March 2008

Location: The School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University

Confirmed Speakers: Prof. Nick Rengger, University of St. Andrews & Dr. Nina Caspersen, Lancaster University

Contact: diac.2008@durham.ac.uk

Political Reform in the UAE: Prospects and Problems

Date: 24 April 2008, 12.30-14.15

Location: Room 102, The Al-Qasimi Building, Elvet Hill Road

Speaker: Prof. Abdulkhaleq Abdulla, UAE University, Al-'Ayn

The Politics of Saudi Arabia

Date: 7 May 2008, 12.30-14.15

Location: Room 102, The Al-Qasimi Building, Elvet Hill Road

Speaker: Prof. Tim Niblock, University of Exeter

London School of Economics

Social Science and the Middle East: myths, pitfalls and opportunities

Date: 7 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Professor Fred Halliday; **Chair:** Howard Davies

Russia's Policy Towards Europe: aggressive retrenchment?

Date: 8 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speaker: Marie Mendras; **Chair:** James Hughes

Providing Public Services in China: is it just a problem of scale?

Date: 9 January 2008, 14.00

Location: D202, Clement House

Speaker: Professor John Adams

The EU at 27 – taking on a global role

Date: 9 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speaker: Jim Murphy MP

Stalin's Cold War

Date: 9 January 2008, 18.30

Location: D502, Clement House

Speaker: Dr Vesselin Dimitrov, **Chair:** Professor Anita Prazmowska

Oil, War and Geopolitics: the struggle over what remains

Date: 9 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Professor Michael Klare; **Chair:** Professor Michael Cox

The Role of the International Criminal Court and NGOs in combating Sexual Violence in Modern Armed Conflicts

Date: 14 January 2008, 19.00

Location: Tower One, U8

Speakers: Mariana Goetz and Sureta Chana

Ethical Investment: Divesting from Arms, Sudan and Burma

Date: 14 January 2008, 19.00

Location: D302, Clement House

Speakers: Tim Street; Victoria Pearse

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Is China Losing Control?

Date: 15 January 2008, 15.00

Location: New Theatre, East Building

Speaker: Jonathan Anderson

British Imperial Rule in Palestine Forum: Defining Palestine and British Policy

Date: 15 January 2008, 18.00

Location: Graham Wallas Room, Main Building

Speaker: Dr Roza I.M. El-Eini

State Terrorism – A Thing of the Past?

Date: 15 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speaker: Professor Alex Schmid; **Chair:** Professor Jim Hughes

Peak Oil: Can Energy Go Beyond Oil?

Date: 15 January 2008, 19.00

Location: D202, Clement House

Speaker: Paul Mobbs

Six World Conflicts In Search Of Solutions

Date: 16 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Professor Johan Galtung

Europe-Africa: the indispensable partnership

Date: 17 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Louis Michel

Monetary Policy and the Balkan Transition

Date: 18 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Radovan Jelasic

Oxfam's Leading Role in Global Development

Date: 21 January 2008, 12.00

Location: U8, Tower One

Speaker: Thomas Schultz-Jagow

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Mexico and Human Rights: the role of Mexico in the new human rights multilateral institutions

Date: 21 January 2008, 19.30

Location: D302, Clement House

Speaker: Ambassador Juan Manuel Gomez Robledo

British Imperial Rule in Palestine Forum: Development Aspects of British Rule

Date: 22 January 2008, 18.00

Location: Graham Wallas Room, Main Building

Speaker: Dr Roza I.M. El-Eini

Russia and Europe: new neighbours defining a new neighbourhood

Date: 22 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Jean Lemierre

Is China as Strong as it Seems?

Date: 23 January 2008, 16.00

Location: U8, Tower One

Speaker: Mr Rob Gifford

The Good Friday Agreement

Date: 23 January 2008, 18.00

Location: H104, Connaught House

Speaker: Dr Brendan O'Duffy, **Chair:** Dr Bill Kissane

Some Aspects of Poverty and Inequality in India

Date: 23 January 2008, 18.30

Location: D302, Clement House

Speaker: Dr Himanshu

Cyprus Enters the 'Euro-zone': challenges and implications

Date: 23 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speakers: Professor Christopher Pissarides, Michalis Sarris

General Reflections

Date: 23 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: General Sir Mike Jackson; **Chair:** Professor Chaloka Beyani

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Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Process of European Integration: More Europe, More Stability

Date: 24 January 2008, 17.00

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Osman Topcagic

Kosovo: From NATO Intervention to Statehood

Date: 25 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speakers: Klentiana Mahmutaj, Noel Malcolm; **Chair:** Arjan Gjonca

Somalia: legal and humanitarian challenges

Date: 28 January 2008, 18.30

Location: U8

Speaker: Guillermo Bettocchi, **Respondent:** Dr Chaloka Beyani; **Chair:** Dr James Putzel

The Global Company of 2020- what does the future hold?

Date: 28 January 2008, 18.30

Location: New Theatre, East Building

Speaker: Dominic Casserley

Dynamic Governance for Effective, Equitable and Sustained Development in Sierra Leone – An Agenda for Change

Date: 29 January 2008, 18.00

Location: Shaw Library, Old Building

Speaker: His Excellency President Ernest Bai Koroma

British Imperial Rule in Palestine Forum: Land and the Partition of Palestine

Date: 29 January 2008, 18.00

Location: Graham Wallas Room, Main Building

Speaker: Dr Roza I.M. El-Eini

International Relations in a Post-Hegemonic Age

Date: 30 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speakers: Professor Fred Halliday; **Chair:** Professor Michael Cox

Sleeping Beauty: Awakening the American Dream

Date: 30 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speaker: Maurice Saatchi

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Iraq: The Way Out

Date: 31 January 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speaker: Jonathan Steele; **Chair:** Professor James Putzel

International Economic Engagement with Iraq for 2008 and Beyond: a strategy for private sector-led diversified growth

Date: 4 February 2008, 16.00

Location: Shaw Library, Old Building

Speaker: Ambassador Charles Ries

Measuring American Power in Today's Fractured World

Date: 5 February 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Professor Paul Kennedy; **Chairs:** Professor Michael Cox, Professor Arne Westad

China and America: the time of decision

Date: 6 February 2008, 14.00

Location: D202, Clement House

Speaker: Charles Dumas

The Rise of Nationalism in Turkey during the EU Accession Process

Date: 6 February 2008, 18.00

Location: D502, Clement House

Speaker: Prof. Sami Zubaida, Dr. Can Dundar and Dr. Welat Zeydanlioglu

The Politics of Aids Exceptionalism

Date: 6 February 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speaker: Alex de Waal; **Chair:** Tony Barnett

Kosova's Independence: Balkan Stability

Date: 6 February 2008, 18.30

Location: U8, Tower 1

Speaker: Ambassador Zef Mazi

Crisis in Kenya: questions and issues for aid and civil society

Date: 7 February 2008, 12.30

Location: H615, Connaught House

Speakers: Dr Jeremy Lind; **Chair:** Professor Jude Howell

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Advancements in Contemporary Islamic Finance: from practice to scholarship

Date: 7 February 2008, 18.30

Location: New Theatre, East Building

Speakers: Usman Ahmed, Shaykh Nizam Yaquby

The UK and the EU: What has changed over 35 years?

Date: 7 February 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speaker: Lord Leon Brittan of Spennithorne; **Chair:** Maurice Fraser

Military Neo-Liberalism, Neo-Leninism and Neo-Anarchism

Date: 11 February 2008, 18.00

Location: D602, Clement House

Speaker: Professor Simon Critchley

Access to prevention and treatment of AIDS in the developing world: evidence for hope

Date: 12 February 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Professor Michel Kazatchkine; **Chair:** Tony Barnett

The Russian Elections

Date: 12 February 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speakers: Stephen Dalziel, Professor Richard Sakwa; **Chair:** Professor Margot Light

A God of One's Own: Individualisation and Cosmopolitanisation of Religion

Date: 13 February 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Professor Ulrich Beck; **Chair:** Professor Eileen Barker

Can International Law change the World?

Date: 13 February 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speaker: Professor Christopher Greenwood CMG, QC; **Chair:** Howard Davies

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The Coming Crisis in China's International Economics Relations

Date: 14 February 2008, 15.30

Location: New Theatre, East Building

Speaker: Mr Martin Wolf, **Chair:** Professor Dany Quah

Islam and Secularism in France and Turkey

Date: 14 February 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speakers: Professor Serif Mardin, Alain Touraine, Nilufer Göle; **Chair:** Professor Simon Glendenning

God in Public: Reflections on faith and society

Date: 14 February 2008, 18.30

Location: New Theatre, East Building

Speakers: Tom Wright, Rabinder Singh, Roger Smith; **Chair:** Lord Hoffman

Completing Europe: Integration with Neighbours and Engagement with Russia

Date: 14 February 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speaker: Valdas Adamkus

Creating a World Without Poverty: How social business can transform our lives

Date: 15 February 2008, 18.00

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Professor Muhammad Yunus

How Ready are Chinese Companies to go Global?

Date: 18 February 2008, 16.00

Location: D502, Clement House

Speaker: Ms Ting Zhang

What does China think?

Date: 19 February 2008, 14.00

Location: U8

Speaker: Mark Leonard

The financial crisis: The economic and political backstory

Date: 19 February 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speakers: Dr Jan Toporowski, Professor Robert Wade

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The Shrivelling of European Citizenship

Date: 19 February 2008, 18.30

Location: U8, Tower 1

Speaker: Professor Damian Chalmers

What lessons can China's policy-makers learn from Japan?

Date: 20 February 2008, 14.00

Location: D202

Speaker: Julian Jessop

Significant civil society developments: burial societies in eastern Uganda

Date: 21 February 2008, 12.30

Location: H216, Connaught House

Speakers: Dr Ben Jones, Dr Babken Babajanian

The \$3 Trillion War: the true cost of the war in Iraq

Date: 25 February 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Professor Joseph E Stiglitz

Is celebrity journalism killing politics?

Date: 25 February 2008, 18.30

Location: U8, Tower One

Speaker: Lembit Opik, Derek Draper, Angela Phillips, Kevin Maguire

The Nuts and Bolts of Empire

Date: 26 February 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Professor Paul Kennedy

Is Islamic Law Ethical?

Date: 26 February 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speakers: Professor Mona Siddiqui; Commentators: Tariq Baloch, Frank Field MP, Kurshid Ahmed; **Chair:** Roger Bolton

Environmental Policies and Practice in China

Date: 27 February 2008, 14.00

Location: G108, 20 Kingsway

Speaker: Professor Alasdair MacBean

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Dialogue of Cultures or Clash of Civilizations?

Date: 27 February 2008, 17.00

Location: New Theatre, East Building

Speaker: Hans-Gert Pöttering

Climate Change, Energy and the Way Ahead

Date: 27 February 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Professor Lord Nicholas Stern

Transformations in conflict resolution – the changing role of non governmental public actors in post war reconstruction and peace building processes

Date: 28 February 2008, 12.30

Location: H216, Connaught House

Speakers: Dr Giovanni Scotto, Dr Jeremy Lind

Nixon's visit to China in 1972: A turning point in Sino-American relations?

Date: 28 February 2008, 14.00

Location: U8, Tower One

Speaker: Professor Margaret MacMillan

Beyond the Banality of Evil

Date: 28 February 2008, 18.30

Location: New Theatre, East Building

Speaker: Professor Steve Reicher

The West in a New World: What future for transatlantic relations?

Date: 3 March 2008, 18.30

Location: U8, Tower 1

Speaker: Pierre Hassner

The Pivot of the 20th Century

Date: 4 March 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Professor David Kennedy

Is China the new "green peril"?

Date: 5 March 2008, 14.00

Location: D202

Speaker: Daniel Ben-Ami

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Human Rights and Empire

Date: 5 March 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speakers: Professor Costas Douzinas, Professor Paul Gilroy;

American Economic and Military Imperialism: Are they connected?

Date: 6 March 2008, 18.30

Location: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Professor Michael Mann

Illiberal Regimes and Global Civil Society: activism, ideas, and spaces

Date: 6 March 2008, 18.30

Location: New Theatre, East Building

Speakers: Professor Mary Kaldor, Denisa Kostovicova, Hosam El Sökkari, Dr Maung Zarni

A Counter-narrative: Islam and the first Europe

Date: 12 March 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speaker: Professor David Levering Lewis

Logic and Emotion in Chinese Economic Life

Date: 13 March 2008, 18.30

Location: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

Speaker: Professor Charles Stafford

The New Enlightenment: how Muslim women are bringing religion out of the dark ages

Date: 13 March 2008, 18.30

Location: New Theatre, East Building

Speaker: Professor Madhavi Sunder

Newcastle University

Cafe Philosophique: Theory Slam

Date: 7 January 2008, 19.00

Location: World Headquarters, Curtis Mayfield House, Carliol Square, Newcastle

Additional Information: If you're looking for a festive alternative with intellectual zing, come and pitch ideas at the first Tyneside Theory Slam. All-comers are offered 3 minutes each to sell us their theories.

King Coal Rides Again: Restoration of the monarchy?

Date: 21 January 2008, 19.00

Location: World Headquarters, Curtis Mayfield House, Carliol Square, Newcastle

Speaker: Paul Younger, HSBC Professor of Energy & Environment, Newcastle University

Additional Information: In this era of low-carbon ambitions, could it remotely make sense to talk of a renaissance of energy production from coal?

The Politics of Faith: Religious and Secular

Date: 4 February 2008, 19.00

Location: World Headquarters, Curtis Mayfield House, Carliol Square, Newcastle

Speaker: John Gray, London School of Economics

Climate Change: Fact or Fiction?

Date: 18 February 2008, 19.00

Location: World Headquarters, Curtis Mayfield House, Carliol Square, Newcastle

Speaker: Hayley Fowler, NERC Research Fellow, Newcastle University

Lost Cause? Consequences of the War on Terror

Date: 3 March 2008, 19.00

Location: World Headquarters, Curtis Mayfield House, Carliol Square, Newcastle

Speaker: Paul Rogers, Global Security expert and Professor of Peace Studies, Bradford University

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E-democracy: A tool to encourage participation in politics?

Date: 21 April 2008, 18.00

Location: World Headquarters, Curtis Mayfield House, Carliol Square,
Newcastle

Speaker: Stephen Coleman, Leeds University

Royal Holloway, University of London

Centre for European Politics – The Euro at 10

Date: 23 January, 17.00-18.30

Location: tbc

Speaker: Prof. Ken Dyson, Cardiff University

New Political Communication Unit Symposium: The Prime Minister's E-Petitions – One Year On

Date: 30 January 2008, 14.30-17.00

Location: Windsor 1-03

Speaker: Jimmy Leach, former Director of Digital Communications, Prime Minister's Office

Pakistan Votes: Post-Election Analysis

Date: 19 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Windsor 0-08

Speakers: Yasmin Khan & Noman Hanif

The Fair Tracing Project

Date: 6 March 2008, 17.00-18.30

Location: Windsor 1-03

Speakers: Dr. Apurba Kundu, University of Bradford & Dr. Ian Brown UCL and Oxford Internet Institute

Politics: Web 2.0 International Conference

Date: 17/18 April 2008

Location: Royal Holloway, University of London

Speakers: Robin Mansell, President, International Association for Media and Communication Research & Michael Turk, Vice President of Industry Grassroots for the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, formerly e-campaign director, Bush-Cheney '04, and e-campaign director for the Republican National Committee

University of Bristol

Italian Foreign Policy: The Future of Europe and Transatlantic Relations

Date: 4 February 2008, 13.00-14.30

Location: G2 (Bromhead Room), Department of Politics, 10 Priory Road

Speaker: His Excellency Giancarlo Aragona, KCVO, Italian Ambassador to the United Kingdom

How to Understand and Oppose Terrorism: The case of Iraq

Date: 4 February 2008, 17.00-18.30

Location: Virtual seminar

Speaker: Dr Eric Herring

Additional Information: Further details about this event and how to access it are available through this link: <http://www.wun.ac.uk/view.php?id=4727>

Local Peace-Making in the Midst of Civil War: Lessons from Colombia

Date: 12 February 2008, 13.00-14.30

Location: Seminar Room 2, BIPA, 2 Priory Road

Speaker: Christopher R. Mitchell, Emeritus Professor of Conflict Analysis, George Mason University

Why is there no non-western International Relations Theory?

Date: 13 February 2008, 13.00-14.00

Location: G2 (Bromhead Room), Department of Politics, 10 Priory Road

Speaker: Professor Amitav Acharya, Director of the Centre for Governance and International Affairs, University of Bristol

Great Empires, Small Nations

Date: 27 February 2008, 13.00-14.00

Location: G2 (Bromhead Room), Department of Politics, 10 Priory Road

Speaker: Josep Colomer, Professor of Comparative European Politics, Department of Politics, University of Bristol

University of Cambridge

Challenges to Politics at the End of Modernity

Date: 22 January 2008, 17.00

Location: Senior Common Room, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Professor Furio Cerutti, University of Florence

Nuclear Weapons: a Path Towards Russian Democracy?

Date: 31 January 2008, 13.00

Location: Seminar Room B, First Floor 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Shane Guy

Two Souls of American Nationalism

Date: 6 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Senior Common Room, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Professor Anatol Lieven, King's College, London

Russia's Freedoms Imperiled

Date: 7 February 2008, 13.00

Location: Seminar Room B, First Floor 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: A. Sevortian, Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights, Moscow

King Hussain of Jordan

Date: 14 February 2008, 13.00

Location: Seminar Room B, First Floor 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Nigel Ashton, London School of Economics

Explaining CFSP beyond Lisbon: Big Member States, the US and the Commission

Date: 14 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Room B, First Floor, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Catherine Gegout, Lecturer in International Relations, Nottingham University

Problems of Analysing Undemocratic Societies: The Case of Pakistan

Date: 19 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Senior Common Room, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Dr Katharine Adeney, University of Sheffield

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A World without Nuclear Weapons: The Rise of Abolitionism in the United States

Date: 28 February 2008, 13.00

Location: Seminar Room B, First Floor 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: David Holloway, Stanford University

The Collapse of Major Parties in Two-party Systems

Date: 4 March 2008, 17.00

Location: Senior Common Room, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Professor Alan Ware, Worcester, College, Oxford

Russia as a Market for Investment

Date: 13 March 2008, 13.00

Location: Seminar Room B, First Floor 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Kingsmill Bond, Chief Strategist, Troika Dialog

Merging Boundaries between Internal and External Security in Europe

Date: 13 March 2008, 17.00

Location: Room B, First Floor, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge

Speaker: Alistair Shepherd, Lecturer in International Politics, University of Aberystwyth

University of East Anglia

Taking Stock of the 2008 Presidential Election: Candidates, Parties, and Issues

Date: 15 January 2008, 17.00

Location: Arts 3.26 & 3.27

Speaker: Prof Andrew Rudalevige, University of East Anglia

Colliding claims or just ordinary politics? Representation in the EU

Date: 18 January 2008, 17.00

Location: Room A3.01

Speaker: Dr Johannes Pollak, University of Vienna

Learning to Live with Brussels – The Europeanisation of Whitehall

Date: 1 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Room A3.01

Speaker: Professor Simon Bulmer, Sheffield University

EU Competition Policy

Date: 8 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Room A3.01

Speaker: Giuseppe Abbamonte, European Commission

The Limits of American Empire

Date: 14 February 2008, 14.00

Location: Council Chamber, Committee Room 2

Speaker: Dr Alexandro Colas, University of London

Life on Mars: Why did Britain's EU policy get stuck somewhere in the 1970s?

Date: 19 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Arts 3.26 & 3.27

Speaker: Sir Stephen Wall, GCMG LVO, (former UK Permanent Representative, former Head of the European Secretariat in the Cabinet Office and EU adviser to the Prime Minister, Tony Blair)

Modernity and moral authority, or why Amnesty International is a church

Date: 22 February 2008, 13.45

Location: Council Chamber, Committee Room 2

Speaker: Dr Stephen Hopgood, University of London

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Putin's Russia

Date: 29 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Council Chamber, Committee Room 2

Speaker: Dr Edwin Bacon, University of London

Tele-technologies, Control and the Politics of Disgust: Saddam Hussein Deification and the Beast

Date: 4 March 2008, 17.00

Location: Arts 3.26 & 3.27

Speaker: Dr Vian Bakir, University of Glamorgan

More Haste, Less Speed? An Analysis of Breaking News on British 24 hour News Channels

Date: 27 May 2008, 17.00

Location: Arts 3.26 & 3.27

Speaker: Dr Stephen Cushion, Cardiff School of Journalism

University of London

The failure of security sector reform in post-conflict Africa

Date: 12 February 2008, 16.00

Location: Roger Stevens Lecture Theatre 1

Speaker: Bruce Baker, Director of the African Studies Centre, Coventry University.

Gender and violence in urban Brazil

Date: 5 March 2008, 16.00

Location: Room 11.13, LUCAS Library, Social Science Building

Speaker: Polly Wilding, Development Studies

Making sustainable technologies work with the poor – linking people, technology and governance

Date: 7 May 2008, 16.00

Location: Room 11.13, LUCAS Library, Social Science Building

Speaker: Sam Wong, School of Earth and Environment

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The University of Manchester

Soft Power and US Foreign Policy (1 day conference)

Date: 22 May 2008, 09.45-16.40

Location: Arthur Lewis Boardroom, University of Manchester

Keynote speaker: Professor Joseph Nye, Harvard University

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The University of Nottingham

Social Movements and/in the Postcolonial: Dispossession, Development and Resistance in the Global South

Date: 23/24/25 June 2008

Location: The Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice

Additional information:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/cssgj/CSSGJ_Events_Conferences.php

University of Oxford

Is the EU really the master of Multilateralism?

Date: 31 January 2008, 17.00

Location: Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road

Speaker: Richard Whitman

Potential for Democracy in Deeply Divided societies. Power Sharing and Deliberation

Date: 1 February 2008, 17.30

Location: Nuffield College

Speaker: Juerg Steiner, University of North Carolina

Implementation without Ratification? Understanding US Climate Policy across Levels of Governance

Date: 4 February 2008, 13.00

Location: Fraenkel Room, Corpus Christi College

Speaker: Dr Heike Schroeder, Oxford Environmental Change Institute

Beyond Greed and Grievance: What Next for the Study of African Wars

Date: 4 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Seminar Room, History Faculty, George Street

Speaker: Paul Richards, Wageningen

What is Supra-national Governance? When and How is it Effective?

Date: 4 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building

Speaker: Professor Stephen Weatherill, Jacques Delors Professor of European Community Law and Fellow of Somerville College

China, International Society and Global Governance

Date: 6 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building, Manor Road, Oxford.

Speaker: Professor Pang Zhongying

The New Cold War: Paranoid Fantasy or Bleak Fact?

Date: 7 February 2008, 12.45

Location: Dahrendorf Room

Speaker: Edward Lucas, The Economist

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Waiting for European Identity: Preliminary Thoughts about the Identification Process with Europe

Date: 8 February 2008, 13.00-15.00

Location: Seminar Room B, Manor Road Building

Speaker: Sophie Duchesne, Nuffield College, Oxford

Turkey's hidden war: The AKP and the Kurdish challenge

Date: 11 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road

Speakers: Ece Temelkuran (Milliyet Newspaper & Reuters Institute, Oxford) & Kerem Oktem (St Antony's College, Oxford)

Cyber-Terrorism

Date: 12 February 2008, 13.00

Location: Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

Speaker: Dr Ian Brown, Oxford Internet Institute

Could we really end poverty?

Date: 12 February, 20.30-22.00

Location: Magdalen College, St Swithun's

Speaker: Salil Shetty, Director Millennium Development Goals Campaign

Operations in Iraq

Date: 13 February 2008, 17.15

Location: Wharton Room, All Souls College, Oxford

Speaker: Lieutenant General G C M Lamb, Commander Land Forces, British Army

Managing the environmental challenges of the 21st century

Date: 14 February, 15.30-17.00

Location: Old Indian Institute, corner of Broad St and Cattle St

Speaker: Sir David King, Director of the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, University of Oxford, and former Chief Scientific Adviser

First-comers and Late-comers: Land, Mobility and Belonging in the West African Savanna

Date: 18 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Seminar Room, History Faculty, George Street

Speaker: Carola Lentz, Mainz

Upcoming Events Spring 2008

Strategy in Afghanistan

Date: 19 February 2008, 13.00

Location: Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

Speaker: Commodore Steven Jermy, Strategy Director, British Embassy, Kabul

The place of humanitarian assistance in 'three-block wars'

Date: 19 February, 20.30

Location: Old Library, All Souls College

Speaker: Sir Michael Aaronson CBE, Senior concept developer with NATO, Director General, Save the Children (1997-2005)

Transnational history: Refugees and the Cold War

Date: 20 February 2008, 17.00

Location: European Studies Centre, St Antony's College, 70 Woodstock Road

Speaker: Professor Jussi Hanhimaki, The Graduate Institute (formerly HEI), Geneva

The Battle for Russian Oil: Corporations, Regions and the State

Date: 20 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's College, 62 Woodstock Road

Speaker: Shamil Yenikeeff, OIES

Operations in Afghanistan

Date: 20 February 2008, 17.15

Location: Wharton Room, All Souls College, Oxford

Speaker: General Sir David Richards, Commander-in-Chief

Bridging Worlds

Date: 21 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road

Speakers: Chris Patten in conversation with Guler Sabanci (Chairman, Sabanci Holding & Founder, Sabanci University)

Russia's re-engagement in the Balkan, Genuine or tactical?

Date: 25 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road

Speakers: Oleg Levitin (European Bank of Reconstruction & Development) & Constantinos Filis (Panteion University, Athens and St Antony's College, Oxford)

Upcoming Events Spring 2008

Al-Qaeda, Suicide Bombing and the Islamic Tradition

Date: 26 February 2008, 13.00

Location: Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

Speaker: Dr Alia Brahimi, Research Associate, Changing Character of War Programme

Freedom from Oil: How the Next President Can End the United States' Oil Addiction

Date: 26 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Oxford Museum of Natural History Lecture Theatre

Speaker: David Sandalow

Europe in the World: Next Steps

Date: 28 February 2008, 17.00

Location: Examination Schools, High Street

Speaker: Dr Javier Solana, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy

Inside the United Nations –Reflections on an Eight-Year Sabbatical

Date: 28 February 2008, 17.00

Location: All Souls College, Old Library

Speaker: Edward Mortimer, former Director of Communications in the office of the UN Secretary-General

20th-century intelligence: What 21st-century historians and 'lessons learned' exercises leave out

Date: 28 February 2008, 18.00-19.15

Location: Lecture Theatre, St Antony's College

Speaker: Professor Christopher Andrew (President, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and Official Historian of MI5)

From Militancy to Signalling: Banning Extremist Parties in Western Europe

Date: 29 February 2008, 13.00-15.00

Location: Seminar Room B, Manor Road Building

Speaker: Giovanni Capoccia, Department of Politics, University of Oxford

The Political Evolution of Angola since Savimbi

Date: 3 March 2008, 17.00

Location: Seminar Room, History Faculty, George Street

Speaker: Armando Marques Guedes (ID, FDL, Lisbon)

Upcoming Events Spring 2008

Terrorism, Subjectivity and Taboo: The Failure of Understanding in Terrorism Studies

Date: 4 March 2008, 13.00

Location: Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

Speaker: Dr Richard Jackson, University of Aberystwyth

The Politics of Aid: African Strategies for Dealing with Donors

Date: 10 March 2008, 17.00

Location: Seminar Room, History Faculty, George Street

Speakers: Gervase Maipose (Botswana) & Lindsay Whitfield (Oxford);

Combatting Terrorism: The Role of International Regimes (2 day conference)

Date: 14 March 2008 & 15 March 2008

Location: St Antony's College

Speakers: Sir Mike Aaronson (formerly Save the Children), General Sir Mike Jackson (formerly British Army) TBC, Professor Michael Clarke (RUSI) TBC, Sir Colin McColl (Pluscarden Programme and formerly SIS), Professor Sir Adam Roberts (Balliol College, Oxford)

The Future of the American Conservative Movement (2 day conference)

Date & Location: 9 May 2008, Rothermere American Institute; 10 May 2008, Department of Politics and International Relations

Additional Information: The conference will examine the changing elements of the modern conservative movement from a number of different angles including the perspectives of doctrine and policy, organization and mobilization.

US-Chinese Relations

Date: 6 June 2008, 17.00

Location: Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building

Speaker: Professor Wang Jisi

NORTHERN IRELAND

Queen's University Belfast

Shared Space, Divided Space and the Tenacity of Segregation

Date: 28 February 2008, 16.00

Location: Room 209, Peter Froggatt Centre, Queen's University Belfast

Speaker: Dr John Dixon, Lancaster University

Solving Impossible Problems

Date: 28 February 2008, 19.00

Location: Queen's University Belfast

Speaker: Dr Bernard Bulkin, The Commissioner for Climate Change, Energy and Transport at the UK Sustainable Development Commission (SDC)

Conflict, Territories and the New Technologies

Date: 13 March 2008, 17.00

Location: Room 21.101, 21 University Square, Queen's University Belfast

Speaker: Dr Niall O Dochartaigh, NUI Galway

Intimate mixing bridging the gap? Catholic-Protestant relationship in Northern Ireland

Date: 13 May 2008, 12.00-13.00

Location: NICVA, 61 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast

Speakers: Dr Katrina Lloyd (ARK, Queens University Belfast) and Professor Gillian Robinson (ARK, University of Ulster)

The Mitchell Conference

Date: 22/23 May 2008

Location: Sir William Whitla Hall, Queen's University Belfast

Featured speakers: The Rt Hon The Lord Trimble, First Minister of Northern Ireland (1998–2002); Dr Seamus Mallon, Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland (1999–2001); Dr Fergal Keane, Writer and Broadcaster; Dr Mary Robinson, President of Ireland (1990–1997); Dr John J DeGioia, President Georgetown University Washington

University of Ulster

Threat and Illusion: The Best of Times, The Worst of Times

Date: 24 February 2008, 19.30

Location: Belfast campus, University of Ulster

Speaker: Jon Snow, Respected broadcaster and Channel Four newscaster

Poverty and Social Exclusion in the EU

Date: 3 March 2008, 18.00-19.45

Location: Loughview Suite, Jordanstown campus, University of Ulster

Speaker: Professor Brian Nolan, University College Dublin

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

University College Dublin

Ireland's Industrial Development Path 1972-2003: Growth through Creative Destruction

Date: 25 January 2008, 16:00

Location: G 317, Newman Building, School of Politics and International Relations

Speaker: Patrick Paul Walsh

Fiscal governance in Europe

Date: 1 February 2008, 16:00

Location: G 317, Newman Building, School of Politics and International Relations

Speaker: Mark Hallerberg, Hertie Institute

Dimensions of equality

Date: 15 February 2008, 16:00

Location: G 317, Newman Building, School of Politics and International Relations

Speaker: John Baker, Equality Studies, UCD

Negotiation tactics in intergovernmental negotiations in the EU

Date: 28 March 2008, 16:00

Location: G 317, Newman Building, School of Politics and International Relations

Speaker: Andreas Dür/Gemma Matteo, UCD

Hungarian politics: heading towards crisis or change?

Date: 2 May 2008, 16:00

Location: G 317, Newman Building, School of Politics and International Relations

Speaker: Umut Korkut, UCD

SCOTLAND

University of Aberdeen

Scotland in the World – The National Conversation

What know they of Scotland who only Scotland know?

Date: 4 February 2008

Location: University of Aberdeen

Speaker: Rt Hon Alex Salmond MP MSP, First Minister of Scotland

A Historic Nation in a Large State

Date: 28 February 2008

Location: University of Aberdeen

Speaker: Prof. Josep Colomer, University of Barcelona

Serving Two Masters

Date: 12 May 2008

Location: University of Aberdeen

Speaker: Jeffrey Weinberg, Executive Office of the President of the United States

University of Edinburgh

Territorial Politics Conference of the Political Studies Association

Date: 10-11 January 2008 (two day conference)

Location: Old College, South Bridge, University of Edinburgh

For more information:

http://www.pol.ed.ac.uk/events/conferences/psaterr2008/conference_programme

Thinking Globally, Acting with Scotland

Date: 15 January 2008, 1800

Location: Lecture Theatre 175, Old College

Speaker: Michael Russell MSP, Scottish Government Minister for Environment

Treaty of Rome Conference

Date: 19 January 2008 (one day conference celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome)

Location: The Europa Institute, University of Edinburgh Surgeons' Hall Complex, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh

Speakers: Giuliano Amato, Italian Minister of the Interior; Linda Fabiani MSP, Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Culture, Scottish Government; and Sir Stephen Wall, former EU Adviser to Tony Blair and former UK Permanent Representative to the EU.

Towards a Strategy for Public Policy Research at Edinburgh

Date: 23 January 2008, 13:00

Location: G10, Adam Ferguson Building

Speaker: Dr Richard Freeman

The Development of the EU's Foreign Policy

Date: 25 January 2008, 13:00-14:00

Location: Lecture Theatre 175, Old College

Speaker: Lord David Owen

Europa Half Day Seminar: Approaches to the EU as an International Actor

Date: 25 January 2008, 14:00-17:00

Location: Lecture Theatre 175, Old College

Upcoming Events Spring 2008

Gender, Women and Development in 'Post'-Conflict Situations: The Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes Region

Date: 30 January 2008, 13:00

Location: G10, Adam Ferguson Building

Speaker: Dr Jude Murison

Do Parties Make a Difference? Examining the influence of party government on intergovernmental relations in the UK and Spain - an ESRC proposal

Date: 6 February 2008, 13:00

Location: G10, Adam Ferguson Building

Speakers: Dr Nicola McEwen & Dr Wilfried Swenden

Multilateralism, Humanitarianism and Interventionism: What on Earth is happening to Foreign Policy?

Date: 8 February 2008, 17:30

Location: Playfair Library, Old College

Speaker: Lord Malloch-Brown

Exceptionalism, the British Constitution and Colonial Law

Date: 13 February 2008, 13:00

Location: G10, Adam Ferguson Building

Speaker: Dr Andrew Neal

Afghanistan, Imperial Security and Anglo-American Relations 1935-47: Can the Past Inform the Present?

Date: 15 February 2008, 13:00

Location: G10, Adam Ferguson Building

Speaker: Professor Eunan O'Halpin

Trading the Risk: Financialisation, Loyalty and Emerging Market Government Policy Autonomy

Date: 22 February 2008, 13:00

Location: G10, Adam Ferguson Building

Speaker: Dr Iain Hardie

African healthcare crises & British policy responses

Date: 27 February 2008, 13:00

Location: G10, Adam Ferguson Building

Speaker: Dr Andrew Lawrence

Upcoming Events Spring 2008

Liberal and Republican Visions of Empire in Nineteenth-Century Britain

Date: 29 February 2008, 13:00

Location: G10, Adam Ferguson Building

Speaker: Dr Duncan Bell

Europa Half Day Seminar – The EU and Effective Multilateralism

Date: 7 March 2008, 14:00

Location: Lecture Theatre 270, Old College

To choose or not to choose: exploring policy differences for patients across the UK

Date: 12 March 2008, 13:00

Location: G10, Adam Ferguson Building

Speaker: Dr Andrew Thompson

A Very Peculiar New Cold War: The Dialogue of the Deaf

Date: 14 March 2008, 13:00

Location: G10, Adam Ferguson Building

Speaker: Professor Richard Sakwa

Constituent political cultures in Europe

Date: 19 March 2008, 13:00

Location: G10, Adam Ferguson Building

Speaker: Dr Ailsa Henderson

Political Studies Association Postgraduate Northern Conference 2008

Date: 6 June 2008 (one day conference)

Location: University of Edinburgh

For more information:

http://www.pol.ed.ac.uk/events/conferences/psaterr2008/conference_programme

University of Glasgow

The On-Line Citizen

Date: 24 January 2008, 19.00-20.30

Location: Sir Charles Wilson Building (corner of Gibson St and University Ave)

Speaker: Emily Bell, Editor-in-Chief, Guardian Unlimited

The Media and Academia: a dangerous mix

Date: 7 February 2008, 19.00-20.30

Location: Sir Charles Wilson Building (corner of Gibson St and University Ave)

Speaker: Professor John Curtice, University of Strathclyde

Can Scotland have a communication policy?

Date: 21 February 2008, 19.00-20.30

Location: Sir Charles Wilson Building (corner of Gibson St and University Ave)

Speaker: Professor Philip Schlesinger, University of Glasgow

The impact of electoral reform on democratic engagement in Scotland

Date: 23 February 2008

Location: Adam Smith Building, University of Glasgow

Speaker: Prof. Richard Kerley, author of the Kerley Report on Renewing Local Democracy and Vice-Principal, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh.

*If you would like to attend this event, please contact the conference organiser, Dr Martin Steven (+44(0)1413302967).

Dogs and Lamp-posts: Reflections on the relationship between politicians and the Media

Date: 6 March 2008, 19.00-20.30

Location: Sir Charles Wilson Building (corner of Gibson St and University Ave)

Speaker: The Rt Hon Charles Kennedy, MP

Workshop – Values and the EU

Date: 12/13 June 2008

Location: University of Glasgow

Speakers: Myrto Tsakatika, University of Glasgow, and Lynn Dobson, University of Edinburgh, are co-directors of the UACES Study Group

Upcoming Events Spring 2008

University of St Andrews

Deficiencies in the US Counter Terrorism Strategy

Date: 24 January 2008, 17:00

Location: University of St Andrews

Speaker: Dr James Forest

University of Stirling

Multi-level Europeans: Trust in Government at different levels

Date: 26 February 2008, 16.00-18.00

Location: Room A7, Pathfoot Building

Speaker: Linda Berg, University of Gothenburg/University of Edinburgh

The Issue of Legitimacy in Palestinian Politics

Date: 4 March 2008, 16.00-18.00

Location: Room A7, Pathfoot Building

Speaker: Vladimir Pran, International Foundation for Election Systems

The EU-Russia Relations from the perspective of new EU members in East-Central Europe

Date: 11 March, 1600 - 1800 hrs

Location: Room A7, Pathfoot Building

Speaker: Dr Jacek Wieclawsk

Small States and the European Security and Defence Policy

Date: 15 April 2008, 16.00-18.00

Location: Room A7, Pathfoot Building

Speaker: Clive Archer, Manchester Metropolitan University

WALES

University of Aberystwyth

Arctic Rush: Climate change and international politics in the Far North

Date: 8 January 2008, 17:00

Location: Main Hall, International Politics Building

Speaker: Dr. Michael Byers

Britain, the Great Powers and international security in the 21st century

Date: 22 January, 17:10

Location: Main Hall, International Politics Building

Speaker: Professor Steven Haines

Secular Formations and Public Spheres: Western Europe, Islam, Islam in Europe

Date: 24 January, 17:00

Location: Main Hall, International Politics Building

Speaker: Dr Armando Salvatore, University L'Orientale, Naples and Humboldt University, Berlin

What's Religious about Religious Terrorism?

Date: 28 January, 17:00

Location: Main Hall, International Politics Building

Speakers: Dr Richard Jackson and Dr Jeroen Gunning

Resignation, Retreat or Resistance? French responses to German invasion, 1940

Date: 8 May 2008, 19:00

Location: Main Hall, International Politics Building

Speaker: Professor Martin Alexander

University of Cardiff

Banana Fair Trade: Just Trade

Date: 9 January 2008

Location: University of Cardiff

Speaker: The Centre for Global Labour Research

Social Conflicts in China Today

Date: 7 February 2008

Location: University of Cardiff

Speaker: Wang Hui, Tsinghua, University Beijing

Before the Refugees: Somali Migrants in South Wales

Date: 21 February 2008

Location: University of Cardiff

Speaker: Glenn Jordan, University of Glamorgan/Butetown Arts Centre

Migration and labour along the US today

Date: 6 March 2008

Location: University of Cardiff

Speaker: Nicholas De Genova, Columbia University

The New Geography of Work

Date: 17 April 2008

Location: University of Cardiff

Speaker: Andrew Ross, New York University

Transformation of work: 'ready-made' food and new international divisions of labour

Date: 1 May 2008

Location: University of Cardiff

Speaker: Miriam Glucksmann, University of Essex

Structural Boundaries between Immigrants and Unions

Date: 8 May 2008

Location: University of Cardiff

Speaker: Surhan Cam, SOCSI

AFRICA

International Conference on the Nigerian State, Oil Industry and The Niger Delta (3 day conference)

Date: 11, 12, 13 March, 2008

Location: Cultural Center, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State, Wilberforce Island, Nigeria

Featured speakers: Gen. Dr. Yakubu Gowon, President Yakubu Gowon Center, Abuja, Nigeria; Dr. Michael Watts, Director, African Studies, University of California, Berkeley, California; Prof W. J. Okowa, Department of Economics, University Of Port-Harcourt, Choba, Rivers State, Nigeria.

For more information visit: <http://cas.umkc.edu/nigerdelta2008/>

Cultural Dynamics: Greasing the Wheels of Africa's Development (6 day conference)

Date: 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 April 2008

Location: Center For National Culture, Kumasi, Ghana

For more information visit: <http://www.icacd.ccoghana.org/>

African Regional Conference on Sustainable Development (2 day conference)

Date: 7, 8 May 2008

Location: Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

Featured speaker: Dr E S Samuel

AMERICAS

Towards the country's reconstruction: Development, Politics and Territory in regions affected by armed conflict (2 day conference)

Date: 24, 25 January 2008

Location: Main Auditory, University of San Buenaventura in Cartagena, Barrio Ternera, Cartagena de Indias, Bolivar - Colombia

Featured speakers: Dr Daniel Pécaut. Director of l'École de Hautes Études en Science Sociales, Paris, France; Dr Ana Clara Torres Ribeiro, Sao Paulo University

For more information visit:

http://www.cerac.org.co/odecofi/seminario_odecofi_english.htm

Coordinating Chaos – Peace and Conflict-Society Annual Conference 2008 (3 day conference)

Date: 8, 9, 10 February 2008

Location: Trudeau Centre for the Study of Peace and Conflict, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Featured speakers: Ambassador Álvaro de Soto, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process (2005-2007), Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara (2003-2005); Major-General (ret) Michael G. Smith, AO, Chief Executive Officer Austcare, Former Deputy Force Commander for the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET); Ambassador H. E. Omar Samad, Ambassador of Afghanistan to Canada

For more information visit: <http://www.peaceandconflictsociety.ca/conf/>

Terrorism & Justice – The Balance for Civil Liberties (3 day conference)

Date: 18, 19, 20 February 2008

Location: University of Central Missouri Campus, Warrensburg, Missouri, United States of America

For more information: <http://www.cmsu.edu/cjinst/>

A Way Forward: Canadian and International Perspectives on Post-2012 Climate Policy: What will happen after 2012? (2 day conference)

Date: 3, 4 March 2008

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ottawa, Canada

Featured speakers: John Drexhage, Director, Climate Change & Energy, International Institute for Sustainable Development; Eric Whan, Director, Sustainable Development and Environment, Globescan Incorporated

For more information visit: <http://www.iisd.org/climate/kyoto/>

66th Midwest Political Science Association Political Science Conference (4 day conference)

Date: 3, 4, 5, 6 April 2008

Location: Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

For more information visit: <http://www.mpsanet.org/~mpsa/index.html>

The Outlook for Policy and Business Under the Next Presidency: US Defense conference

Date: 22 April 2008

Location: Cosmos Club, 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington DC

Featured speakers: The Hon Jacques S Gansler, Director, Center for Public Policy and Private Enterprise, University of Maryland and former Under Secretary for Defense Acquisition; Mr Frank Ruggiero, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Trade and Regional Security, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; Mr Gary Powell, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Industrial Policy), Pentagon; Mr Mark Kimmitt, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for the Middle East, Pentagon.

For more information visit:

<http://www.janes.com/events/conferences/usdc2008/>

International Political Science: New Theoretical and Regional Perspectives (3 day conference)

Date: 30 April, 1, 2 May 2008

Location: Concordia University, Montreal (Quebec), Canada

For more information visit: <http://www.montreal2008.info/site/>

Terror: The Human Condition Series – 2nd Annual Conference (2 day conference)

Date: 2, 3 May 2008

Location: Georgian College, Laurentian University, Barrie, Ontario, Canada

Featured speakers: Henry A. Giroux, Global Television Network Chair; Sut Jhally, Founder and Executive Director, Media Education Foundation

For more information visit: <http://humanconditionseries.wordpress.com/>

EUROPE

Standards for Victims of Terrorism (2 day conference)

Date: 10, 11 March 2008

Location: Tilburg University, the Netherlands

Featured speakers: Professor Ernst Hirsch Ballin, Dutch Minister of Justice; Professor Alex Schmid, Director, Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence (CSTPV), University of St. Andrews; Brendan McAllister, Director, Mediation Northern Ireland

For more information visit:

<http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/intervict/conference/2008/>

Counter-Insurgency and Terrorism Forum 2008 (3 day conference)

Date: 11, 12, 13 March 2008

Location: München-Bryggeriet, Stockholm, Sweden

Featured speakers: Lt. Col. John Nagl, Commanding Officer 1st Battalion, 34th Armored Regiment, Training Transition Teams, Fort Riley, Kansas, USA; Lieutenant General Sir John Kiszely KCB MC, Director of the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom; Dr Gregory Treverton, Senior Policy analyst at the Rand Center for Terrorism Risk Management Policy

For more information visit: <http://www.ctsummit.com/>

Democracy with(out) nations?: Old and new foundations for political communities (2 day conference)

Date: 3, 4 April 2008

Location: International Institute for the Sociology of Law in Onati, Spain

Speakers: Igor Filibi (Bilbao University) Noé Cornago (Bilbao University)

For more information visit:

<http://www.iisj.net/antbuspre.asp?cod=3952&nombre=3952&nodo=&orden=Verdadero&sesion=1347>

Normative and Sociological Approaches to Legality and Legitimacy (2 day conference)

Date: 24, 25 April 2008

Location: International Institute for the Sociology of Law in Onati, Spain

Speakers: Professor Chris Thornhill, University of Glasgow; Dr Samantha Ashenden, Birkbeck, University of London

For more information visit:

<http://www.iisj.net/antbuspre.asp?cod=3952&nombre=3952&nodo=&orden=Verdadero&sesion=1347>

Upcoming Events Spring 2008

Europe Defence Conference 2008: A Five Year Assessment – Policies, Programmes, People (2 day conference)

Date: 7, 8 May 2008

Location: Rocco Forte Villa Kennedy, Kennedyallee 70, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Featured speakers: General Klaus Naumann, Former Chairman, the NATO Military Committee; Mr Nick Witney, Senior Policy Fellow European Council on Foreign Relations (Soros Foundation); Mr Michael Ryan, Defense Advisor, US Mission to the EU

For more information visit:

<http://www.janes.com/events/conferences/edc2008/>

Pathways to International Security: A Multidisciplinary Approach (2 day conference)

Date: 17, 18 May 2008

Location: 5 Boulevard de la Plaine, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

For more information visit: <http://www.kent.ac.uk/brussels/conf2008.html>

State Crime in the Global Age (2 day conference)

Date: 29, 30 May 2008

Location: International Institute for the Sociology of Law in Onati, Spain

Speaker: Professor William J Chambliss, The George Washington University

For more information visit:

<http://www.iisj.net/antbuspre.asp?cod=3952&nombre=3952&nodo=&orden=Verdadero&sesion=1347>

Squaring the Circle: The Relationship between Civil Society and Social Capital in Central and Eastern Europe (4 day conference)

Date: 13, 14, 15, 16 June 2008

Location: Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

For more information contact: Timofei Agarin – t.agarin@abdn.ac.uk

MIDDLE EAST & CENTRAL ASIA

Terrorism's Global Impact – The International Institute for Counter-Terrorism's 8th International Conference (4 day conference)

Date: 8, 9, 10, 11 September 2008

Location: Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel

For more information visit: <http://www.ict.org.il/apage/4872.php>

SOUTH EAST ASIA & AUSTRALASIA

Rhizomes IV: Power Violence Language (2 day conference)

Date: 14, 15 February 2008

Location: St Lucia campus, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Keynote speaker: Professor Graeme Turner, Director of the Centre for Critical and Cultural Studies, University of Queensland

For more information visit: <http://www.uq.edu.au/rhizomes/>

National Conference on Grid Computing and Social Networking to Combat Terrorism and Natural Disaster Monitoring / Mitigation (2 day conference)

Date: 21, 22 February 2008

Location: Velammal Engineering College, Chennai, India

For more information visit: <http://www.velammal.org/>

Asia Association for Global Studies (AAGS) 2008 Conference: Developing Asia – Past, Present and Future (2 day conference)

Date: 28, 29 March 2008

Location: Kobe Gakuin University, 1-1-3 Minatojima, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Japan

For more information visit: http://asia-globalstudies.org/aags_2008

11th Annual Asia Power and Energy Congress 2008: Accelerating Energy Forces (5 day conference)

Date: 31 March, 1, 2, 3, 4 April 2008

Location: Grand Hyatt Singapore, 10 Scotts Road, Singapore, Singapore

Featured speakers: Nick Akins, Executive VP for Generation American Electric Power, USA; Alan Chan, Chairman & CEO Meiya Power, Hong Kong; Fai Au Yeung, CEO, CitySpring Infrastructure Trust, Singapore

For more information visit:

<http://www.terrapinn.com/2008/asiapower/index.stm>

The Social Welfare Mix in China

Date: tbc, September 2008

Location: Nankai University, China

Speakers: Professor Jane Duckett, Director, Scottish Centre for Chinese Social Science Research; Dr Beatriz Carrillo, Institute of International Studies, University of Technology Sydney