The International Studies Office Invites You to Celebrate International Education Week!

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**Calendar of Events**

**Monday, November 14**

*Ambassadors' Speakers Forum: Turkey*

Organized by: Office of the Vice Provost for International Programs, University Center for International Studies

Date and Time: Monday, November 14, 5-6PM

Location: Rotunda Dome Room

Description: Turkey's ambassador to the United States, Namzk Tam, comes to the University of Virginia Monday to discuss his country's foreign policy and bilateral relations with the United States.

Contact: Mary Jo Bateman, mb2tr@virginia.edu


*Bringing New Light to Tibet's Dark Age: Re-examining the textual world of Nupchen Sanggye Yeshe's "The Lamp for the Eye in Meditation"*

Organized by: UVA Buddhist Studies Group

Date and Time: Monday, November 14, 5:30-6:30PM
(Nov. 14, 2011 cont.)

Location: Gibson 211

Description: UVa Buddhist Studies Group presents a talk by Manuel Lopez, PhD candidate. This event is a preliminary presentation of Manu's AAR paper. He will give a 20-minute presentation and then we will offer our feedback in addition to Q&A. Please come hear an excellent piece of work and support Manu! Drinks and snacks provided.

Contact: (434) 924-6705

Event URL: http://artsandsciences.virginia.edu/religiousstudies/

The Honorable Chandrika Kumaratunga: Former President of Sri Lanka

Organized by: Center for Politics

Date and Time: Monday, November 14, 6-7:30PM

Location: Rotunda Dome Room

Description: Chandrika Bandarnaika Kumaratunga entered mainstream politics in 1993 when elected Chief Minister of the Western Provincial Council and became Prime Minister in August 1994 after her party won the parliamentary elections. She was elected twice as Executive President in 1994 and 1999 and served in that office until November 2005. President Kumaratunga will speak about Sri Lanka's 26 year long civil war, the war's conclusion, and the challenges to a lasting peace. Join us to learn more about Sri Lanka and discuss the opportunities and challenges it now faces directly from President Kumaratunga.

Contact: Daman Irby, (434) 243-8475, irby@virginia.edu

Event URL: http://hoosonline.virginia.edu/cfpgpd/

Slavic Film Series: Берегись автомобиля (Beware of the Car)

Organized by: UVa Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures

Date and Time: Monday, November 14, 7-9PM

Location: Clemons Library 321
Description: Берегись автомобиля U.S.S.R. Russia, 1966; 94 min. Directed by Eldar Ryazanov [Beware of the Car] The hero of the film is an insurance agent who is also a car thief. He steals cars only from various crooks and never from the good people. Then he sells those stolen cars and gives all the money to charity. His best friend is a cop who is working on this case.

Contact: Michael Marsh-Soloway, (203) 980-6163

Event URL: http://artsandsciences.virginia.edu/slavic/index.html

Tuesday, November 15

Lunchtime Talk UVA Art Museum

Organized by: UVA Art Museum

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 15, 12-1PM

Location: UVA Art Museum (155 Rugby Road)

Description: Join Benjamin Ray, Professor of Religious Studies and Adjunct Curator at UVaM, for an informal lunchtime discussion entitled 'African Art.'

Contact: Emelia Meckstroth, (434) 924-3424, emelia@virginia.edu

Event URL: http://www.virginia.edu/artmuseum/for_the_community_and_schools/lectures_and_events.php#lunchtime

Yemeni Echoes of the Arab Spring

Organized by: UVa Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Languages and Cultures

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 15, 5-6:30PM

Location: Gibson Hall, Room 211

Description: A public lecture by Jefferson Gray ( Former Fulbright scholar in Yemen and Ph.D. Candidate, University of Chicago). A recent Nobel Peace Prize Award to Ms. Tawakkul Karman has heightened interest in pressures for political reform in Yemen. Our speaker will consider the expectations of Yemen's struggling factions through the mirror of other recent political upheavals in the Arab region. By understanding how Yemen's partisans understand their goals in light of other recent Arab reform movements we might better anticipate the possibilities for change in Yemen and elsewhere in the Middle East.
Screening: You All Are Captains

Organized by: The Oliver Laxe Artist-In-Residency Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 15, 6PM

Location: The Albert & Shirley Small Special Collections Library Auditorium

Description: The Oliver Laxe Artist-In-Residency Program invites you to a documentary screening of Zeitun Films' award-winning pseudo-documentary: You All Are Captains. You Are All Captains, a film by Oliver Laxe, was selected for the Director's Fortnight (Quinzaine des Réalisateurs) and awarded the International Federation of Film Critics (FIPRESCI) Prize at 2010 Cannes Film Festival. Laxe is of Spanish Descent and grew up in Paris. He attended film school at Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona, and recently moved to Morocco to start a 16mm film school for underprivileged youth. His pseudo-documentary about this experience has received international acclaim; it has played at 18 film festivals around the world and won six major awards. Laxe speaks French, Arabic, Spanish, and English. This is an exciting opportunity to learn from an artist whose multi-cultural and visually intriguing work is beginning to receive international acclaim.

Contact: info@zeitunfilms.com


Ethics during Wartime: Israeli and American Perspectives

Organized by: Hoos for Israel and ROTC

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 15, 6:30PM

Location: Clark 108

Description: How do military ethics differ between two of the most prominent democracies in the world? What happens when a soldier is taken hostage? How should prisoners be handled? Nadav Weinberg, a member of the Israeli Defense Forces, and Lt. Col. Leroux, U.Va.'s ROTC commander, will discuss these and other dilemmas faced by the U.S. and Israel. Join Hoos for Israel and ROTC for what is sure to be a fascinating dialogue in ethics, war and the role of an individual within such a large unit. Free pizza will be provided.
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Event URL: http://atuva.student.virginia.edu/organization/hoosforisrael

Wednesday, November 16

**Study Abroad Open House, Resume Review Session, International Careers Discussion Panel**

Organized by: UVA ISO

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 16, 11AM-7PM

Location: Various locations

Description: Events include a study abroad open house (11AM-1PM, Minor Hall), a resume review session (2-3:30PM, Rouss Hall, fourth floor lobby) and an international careers discussion panel (5-7PM, Rouss Hall 120).

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Event URL: http://uvaintledweek.webs.com/

**China Town Hall**

Organized by: National Committee on US-China Relations

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 16, 6:30-8:30PM

Location: Minor Hall Auditorium

Description: China Town Hall is an annual event sponsored by the National Committee for U.S.-China Relations. This year's program features remarks from Brantly Womack (Professor of Comparative Politics and Charles Laughlin, Professor of Chinese and Director, U.Va East Asia Center), a live webcast with Zbigniew Brzezinski (Center for Strategic and International Studies) and Stephen A. Orlins (President, National Committee for U.S.-China Relations), and a lecture by Nicholas Lardy (Anthony M. Solomon Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics). This event is free and open to the general public.

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Event URL: http://uvachinatownhall.wordpress.com/
**Thursday, November 17**

**Ambassadors' Speakers Forum: Robert O. Blake**

Organized by: Office of the Vice Provost for International Programs, University Center for International Studies

Date and Time: Thursday, November 17, 5-6PM

Location: Rotunda Dome Room

Description: United States Assistant Secretary for South and Central Asian Affairs, Robert O. Blake, will give a talk on his recent participation in the 17th annual summit of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation in the Maldives.

Contact: Mary Jo Bateman, mb2tr@virginia.edu Event URL: http://www.virginia.edu/cis/

**Weedon Lecture: Mysterious Creatures, Towering Trees and Lofty Figures in Sacrifice: The Lost Civilization at Sanxingdui, China**

Organized by: UVA Art Museum

Date and Time: Thursday, November 17, 5:30-6:30PM

Location: UVA Art Museum (155 Rugby Road)

Description: Jay Xu, Director of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, will present the special lecture 'Mysterious Creatures, Towering Trees and Lofty Figures in Sacrifice: The Lost Civilization at Sanxingdui, China' as part of the Museum's annual series of Ellen Bayard Weedon Lectures in the Arts of Asia. In the mid-1980s a Bronze Age civilization lost for more than three thousand years was found in China's southwestern Sichuan province. Remains of a large-scale walled settlement were discovered at the village of Sanxingdui which included two underground pits filled with a staggering abundance of objects. This lecture will discuss the material culture of the mysterious Sanxingdui civilization.

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Event URL: http://www.virginia.edu/artmuseum/education_programs/lectures_and_events/2011-Fall.php#weedon

**Pizza and a Movie: Rabbit-Proof Fence**

Organized by: Lorna Sundberg International Center

Date and Time: Thursday, November 17, 5:30-8PM

Location: 21 University Circle
Description: Featured this month: Rabbit-Proof Fence, 2002, PG, Australia. Join us at the IC to watch a riveting movie about Australia's aboriginal integration program of the 1930s. The story follows young Molly, Gracie and Daisy, who were torn from their families and placed in an abusive orphanage. Without food or water, the girls resolve to make the 1,500-mile trek home. Meanwhile, a well-intentioned tracker is trying to return the girls to the authorities (Netflix).

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To register: http://tinyurl.com/ICNovember2011

**Screening: Paper Dolls**

Organized by: Hoos for Israel

Date and Time: Thursday, November 17, 7PM

Location: Monroe 122

Description: Paper Dolls is an Israeli-produced documentary that tracks the journeys of transvestite Filipino workers who go to Israel to care for elderly Jewish men. These men have been rejected by their families back home and face new challenges as well as new freedoms in Israel. A discussion will follow the movie screening, and free desserts will be provided.

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Event URL: http://atuva.student.virginia.edu/organization/hoosforisrael

**Friday, November 18**

*Pizza and a Movie: Rabbit-Proof Fence*

Organized by: Lorna Sundberg International Center

Date and Time: Friday, November 18, 2-4:30PM

Location: 21 University Circle
Description: Featured this month: Rabbit-Proof Fence, 2002, PG, Australia. Join us at the IC to watch a riveting movie about Australia's aboriginal integration program of the 1930s. The story follows young Molly, Gracie and Daisy, who were torn from their families and placed in an abusive orphanage. Without food or water, the girls resolve to make the 1,500-mile trek home. Meanwhile, a well-intentioned tracker is trying to return the girls to the authorities (Netflix).

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To register: http://tinyurl.com/ICNovember2011

**Upheavals in Medieval China: Assessing the Impacts of the An Lushan and Huang Chao Rebellions**

Organized by: UVa East Asia Center

Date and Time: Friday, November 18, 3:15PM

Location: Wilson Hall 301

Description: Presented by Nicholas Tackett (University of California at Berkeley).

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Event URL: http://www.virginia.edu/eastasia/events.html

New [Open Doors](http://www.virginia.edu/eastasia/events.html) data will be available November 14, 2011.
Information on international students and scholars in the U.S. and U.S. students abroad.