

Spring 2012 Schedule

All events are free and open to the public

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Thursday, January 26, 2012

Apfelbaum Auditorium, Lewis Katz Hall,
Penn State Law, Carlisle, 5:00 p.m.

A Smart Power Approach to International Law and National Security

Harold Koh, chief legal counsel, U.S. Department of State

Koh, a leading expert on public and private international law, national security and human rights, will discuss the threats, responses and accountability mechanisms that will define the future national security configuration.

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.

A Perfect Storm in Cyberspace

Ronald Deibert, professor of political science and director of the Canada Centre for Global Security Studies and the Citizen Lab at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto.

Cyberspace is being re-shaped by technological changes, a growing underworld of cyber crime, a burgeoning cyber security industrial complex, and an increasingly intense geopolitical contest over the domain itself. These forces threaten to subvert cyberspace through over-reaction, the imposition of heavy-handed controls, and through partition or cantoning.

Thursday, February 9, 2012

Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.

Stillpower: The Inner Source of Excellence

Garret Kramer, author and founder of Inner Sports
Garret Kramer, author of *Stillpower: The Inner Source of Athletic Excellence*, will talk about the

states of mind that lead to success—on and off the playing field. Success lies in understanding how our thoughts and moods determine our experience. Book sale/signing to follow.

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.

Bird Flu Dilemmas: Balancing Science, Security, & Free Speech

Panel Discussion

Panelists: **Andrew Pekosz**, associate professor, molecular microbiology and immunology, Johns Hopkins University; **Thomas Place**, professor of law, Penn State Dickinson School of Law; **Anthony Williams**, visiting professor of political science and security studies, Dickinson College; **David Kushner**, associate professor of biology, Dickinson College, moderator

In December 2011 the US government asked scientists who had recently created a possibly dangerous airborne strain of H5N1 (avian influenza) not to publish all the genetic details of their research. The government's request highlights the tensions that can arise between scientific inquiry, security, and freedom of speech.

Thursday, February 16, 2012

Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.

Belfer Creative Writing Lectureship

Clamor: The Poetics of Wartime

Elyse Fenton, award-winning author

Elyse Fenton will read from her poetry collection, *Clamor*, which focuses on love, loneliness, and grief in the context of the Iraq War, and discuss how her investigation of the language of wartime found its poetic form. Book sale/signing to follow.

Tuesday, February 21, 2012 *

Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.

Benjamin Rush Award Lecture

Light at the End of the Tunnel?

Charles Cole, former president and CEO, First Maryland Bankcorp and The National Bank of Maryland

Cole will analyze and discuss the state of the U.S. economy from a global perspective, with a special focus on both the strengths and weaknesses of current financial markets, including how they might affect future job opportunities of college graduates. Cole will also have some suggestions regarding the shaping of an investment portfolio.

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 *

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Lifting the Floor and Achieving Gender Equality

Heidi Hartmann, president of The Institute for Women's Policy Research

Trends in women's labor force participation, the gender wage gap, and job segregation by sex indicate that women's progress has hit a plateau after improvement for several decades. Hartmann will discuss the policies that are needed to lift the floor of the labor market of women, resolve troubling work/family issues, and achieve gender equality between women and men.

Thursday, March 1, 2012 *

Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.

The Tea Party

Ana Puig, co-chair of the Kitchen Table Patriots

Puig will address the nature of the Tea Party and the impact that it has had in the early Republican primaries and the role she anticipates it will play into the 2012 presidential election.

Thursday, March 6, 2012

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

The End of the Oil Monopoly

Michael Granoff, head of Oil Independence Policies, Better Place

For 100 years, virtually all of global transport has been the domain of a single, depleting, polluting commodity to the detriment of the global economy, security and environment. But the trend is beginning to change in 2012 as the convergence of technology and creative business modeling has led to the creation of a less expensive and more convenient alternative to gasoline-driven automobiles. Pioneered in Israel, Denmark and Australia, this

radical new approach has the potential to turn two giant industries upside down.

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.

Counterstrike

Thom Shanker and Eric Schmitt, Pentagon correspondents, *The New York Times*

Schmitt and Shanker explore the Pentagon's secretive and revolutionary new strategy to fight the war on terrorism, which will have game-changing effects in the Middle East and in the United States. Book sale/signing to follow.

Thursday, March 22, 2012

Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.

International Politics and Zombies

Dan Drezner, professor of international politics at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

What would happen to international politics if the dead rose from the grave and started to feast upon the living? Examining international politics from this novel perspective, Drezner answers questions that other international relations scholars have been too scared to ask.

Tuesday, March 27, 2012 *

Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.

Eisenhower Program: A Visit by U.S. Army War College Eisenhower Fellows

The Eisenhower program is an academic outreach designed to encourage dialogue on national security and other public policy issues between students at the U.S. Army War College and students/faculty at academic institutions. The fellows will be visiting classes and participating in events throughout the day.

Wednesday, March 28, 2012 *

Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.

China's Capitalism: A Model for U.S.?

Doug Guthrie, dean of the School of Business, George Washington University

China's economic growth over the last three decades

is often viewed as an export-led development strategy that benefitted tremendously from a deep cheap labor pool. However, this simplistic view significantly underestimates how truly innovative the Chinese government has been and underappreciates the lessons we might learn from this economic model.

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.

Donald W. Flaherty Lecture

Cultures of War

John Dower, professor emeritus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Historian John Dower sets 9/11 and the invasion of Iraq against Japanese and American conduct in World War II to draw provocative observations about wars of choice, failures of intelligence and imagination, strategic imbecilities, and the terror bombing of civilians.

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

The Economic Crisis and Economics

George DeMartino, professor of economics at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

DeMartino argues that the current global economic crisis resulted in part from substantial ethical failures in the economics profession--failures that go far beyond conflict of interest to include explicit wrongdoing by leading economists. DeMartino identifies these failures, demonstrates their harmful effects, and concludes with a call for professional ethical norms in economics.

Wednesday, April 4, 2012

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

Morgan Lecture

A Visit from the Goon Squad

Jennifer Egan, Pulitzer Prize-winning author

Egan will read from her work *A Visit from the Goon Squad* and discuss the novel, the characters and her writing process. Book sale/signing to follow.

Thursday, April 5, 2012

Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.

Global Order After the Financial Crisis

Harold James, professor of history and international affairs, Princeton University

James will address the following questions: How will the financial crisis affect the balance of power in the world? Will globalization be reversed? Are we moving to a new Asia-centered financial and political order?

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Mary Ellen Borges Memorial Lecture

God is Not One

Stephen Prothero, professor of religion, Boston University

Are the world's religions different paths up the same mountain? Prothero explains why real and enduring interreligious understanding, especially after 9/11, lies not with "pretend pluralism," but with a clear-eyed recognition of religious difference. Book sale/signing to follow.

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.

Topic: Music as torture during interrogations

Acoustemology & the "War on Terror"

Suzanne Cusick, professor of music, New York University

Based on interviews with released detainees at Guantanamo and elsewhere, this lecture analyzes the ways that regimes of sound and silence were used to attack the subjectivities of prisoners detained in U.S.-run prison facilities during the so-called "global war on terror."

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