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**International Events at SUNY Cortland**

**SUNY and the World: Toward Comprehensive Internationalization of the SUNY System**
Part of International Celebration 2015 Activities

Presentation by: Sally Crimmins Villela, SUNY Assistant Vice Chancellor for Global Affairs

Sponsored by: Clark Center for International Education, International Studies Program, and the International Programs Office

Date: November 10, 2015 at 11:30am
Location: Jacobus Lounge, Brockway Hall

The SUNY system is committed to nurture a culturally fluent, cross-national mindset and put it to work improving New York’s global competitiveness. This presentation will showcase some of the comprehensive internationalization initiatives across the SUNY system and at specific SUNY universities and colleges.

The UN at 70: Constructing a Balance Sheet

Part of International Celebration 2015 Activities

Lecture by: Dr. Paul Diehl, President, International Studies Association; Associate Provost and Director of Teaching and Learning Initiatives & Ashbel Smith Professor of Political Science, University of Texas-Dallas

Sponsored by: International Studies Program and Clark Center for International Education
The UN turned 70 on October 24, 2015. As the UN finishes its seventh decade of existence, it has both its advocates and its detractors. Yet how should one evaluate the UN? This talk presents some key considerations in determining the value of the UN in international politics, with the goal of moving beyond polemics by using insights from evaluation research.

Have the 1930s Returned? The Resurgence of Extreme Nationalism in Contemporary Europe

*Part of International Celebration 2015 Activities*

Lecture by: Dr. Mabel Berezin, Cornell University

*Part of the Brooks Museum 2015-2016 Lecture Series: The Culture of Thought*

The Brooks Museum Lecture Series is sponsored by a grant from ASC and the Cortland College Foundation

*Part of the “Global Walls: The Migration and Refugee Crisis” 2015-2016 AY Theme of the Clark Center for International Education*
Since the sovereign debt crisis hit Europe in 2010, there has been a resurgence of extreme nationalist parties in virtually every former Western European country and in some Eastern European countries. The combination of ongoing financial crisis and the current migration crisis appears to be a harbinger of unspecified disaster—if the EU cannot come up with policies soon that adjudicate these dual crises. Many argue that this right nationalist resurgence signals a return of the politics of the 1930s.

“The Medicine Game”

Sponsored by: SUNY Cortland’s Auxiliary Services Corporation, Native American Studies Program, and the Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies
Two brothers from the Onondaga Nation pursue their dreams of playing lacrosse for national powerhouse Syracuse University. The obstacles in their way are frequent and daunting, but their love for the game, each other, and their family’s unyielding determination, propels these youth towards their dream.

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7pm
Location: Sperry 205

Watch a trailer for “The Medicine Game” Here.

“Journalist Awarded Nobel Prize for Literature: The Literary Journalism of Svetlana Alexievich”

Lecture by: Dr. John C. Hartsock, Professor, Communication Studies
Sponsored by: Communications Department and the President’s Office

For the first time in its 114-year history, the Nobel Prize for Literature was awarded for journalism earlier this month. Yet, journalist Svetlana Alexievich of Belarus remains largely unknown in the United States. This Sandwich Seminar will serve to introduce her and her work, including her
method, and how she fits into a larger Central and Eastern European tradition.

For more information about this Sandwich Seminar, please contact John Hartsock at 607-753-4103.

"Taste of the World"

Part of International Celebration 2015 Activities

Sponsored by: Asia-Middle Eastern Studies Committee

Come join the multicultural festivities at “Taste of the World.” There will be exotic cuisines from all parts of the world served at 6pm. With your international meals enjoy music and dance in A Capella, African, Latin, Chinese, and other styles. With free food and entertainment present, “Taste of the World,” gives students and faculty a unique opportunity to become more cultured.

Date: Monday, Nov. 2, 2015 at 6:30pm (food will be served at 6pm)

Location: Corey 316

“Central Asia; Modern Peoples Along the Ancient Silk Road"

Part of International Celebration 2015 Activities

Lecture by: Dr. Girish Bhat, History Department and Dr. Sharon Steadman, Sociology/Anthropology Department

Sponsored by: Asian-Middle Eastern Studies Committee,
Offices of the Deans in the Schools of Professional Studies, Education, and Arts&Sciences; Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies, and ASC

Learn about Central Asia from SUNY Cortland professors Dr. Girish Bhat and Dr. Sharon Steadman. Hear their firsthand accounts of their trip to Central Asia and the research they conducted well they were there this past summer. This research will help to create courses on Central Asia at SUNY Cortland.

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 12pm

Location: Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge 112

“In the Eye of the Typhoon: Taiwan and the Growing Dispute in the South China Sea”

Part of International Celebration 2015 Activities

Lecture by: Dr. Dennis V. Hickey, James F. Morris Endowed Professor, Distinguished Professor, Department of Political Science, and Director for Graduate Program in Global Studies
Missouri State University

Sponsored by: Political Science Department, Clark Center for International Education, SUNY-Cortland and The Taiwan and Asia Program of UT-Austin
"The South China Sea is the scene of a territorial dispute that holds the potential to turn the region into a flashpoint of global concern. The quarrel involves numerous states. But there is one player in this contentious game that is often ignored—namely, the Republic of China (ROC or Taiwan). This talk provides an overview of the ongoing South China Sea dispute and outlines Taiwan’s policy toward it. The presentation also examines two options that Taipei may wish to consider to address the growing instability in the area."

Fellowship, Grant & Scholarship Announcements

Boren Scholarship

Deadline: February 9, 2016

Boren Scholarships, an initiative of the National Security Education Program, provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded.
For more information about the Boren Scholarship click here, or contact Dr. Jerome O'Callaghan (jerome.ocallaghan@cortland.edu)

AsiaNetwork

Deadline: December 1, 2015

As stipulated by the Freeman Foundation, the goal of the SFF program is to introduce U.S. students to Asia; therefore, only one non-U.S. citizen student may participate in a project. Graduating seniors may participate as long as they can complete the proposed work by August 31 following their senior year.

SFF project teams are required to spend at least three weeks together at the same site in Asia working on their projects. Upon return to their home campus, participants are expected to share their experiences with their campus community and with ASIANetwork.

The grant provides funds of up to $5,000 for each student and faculty mentor. The faculty mentor(s) will also receive a $1,000 stipend (shared in case of dual mentors) for each student mentored.

For more information about AsiaNetwork click here.

The Marianna McJimsey Award (AsiaNetwork)

Deadline: November 2, 2015
ASIANetwork will award a cash prize and provide lodging and meals for the award recipient to attend the spring Annual Meeting of ASIANetwork to receive the award. The winning paper will appear in the peer-reviewed journal ASIANetwork Exchange: A Journal for Asian Studies in the Liberal Arts.

Eligibility: Undergraduate students and previous year graduates from colleges and universities with current membership in ASIANetwork.

Field: South Asia, Southeast Asia, East Asia, or Asia in Diaspora. Papers may be from any academic discipline.

Submission of papers: A student may submit only one entry. Papers may be submitted by the student author or by a faculty member acting on behalf of a student. The length is between 3,000 and 5,000 words.

For more information about the Marianna McJimsey award click here

Youth in International Development and Foreign Affairs Internship Program

Deadline: January 12, 2016

The summer 2016 internship program will bring a group of talented U.S. citizen graduate students, recent graduates, and rising college juniors and seniors with disabilities from across the U.S. to Washington, DC, for nine weeks. This will include a one-week training and orientation program followed by an eight-week internship at an international organization in the Washington, DC,
area. USICD will cover the cost of accessible housing during the program, reimburse travel expenses to and from DC, and provide a limited stipend. It is anticipated that the program will run from May 29 to July 30, 2016. These dates may be subject to change.

To learn more about Youth in International Development and Foreign Affairs internship program click here

Foreign Films @ SUNY Cortland

In this new section, every issue we will recommend a foreign film from the list of foreign films available online through the Memorial Library’s portal. There are approximately 160 foreign films in the library from about 50 countries. Everyone on campus has access to these films. We would like to encourage everyone to expand their cinematic experience by watching films from different parts of the world.

California Dreamin’

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For this week's newsletter we have chosen the film “California Dreamin’”

“Poor Captain Jones. An American military intelligence officer in command of a company of marines, he finds himself, in the autumn of 1999, stuck in a Romanian backwater called Capalnita. Charged with the apparently simple task of delivering some non-lethal equipment, by train, to NATO forces dealing with the situation in Kosovo, Jones stumbles into a Balkan world of bureaucratic intransigence, corruption and local feuding. A square-jawed by-the-book kind of warrior who keeps whatever sense of humor he might have on lockdown, he struggles to understand why he must spend five days languishing in a place he describes as lost “in the fold of some map.” It may be just as surprising to find Armand Assante, who plays Jones, giving the performance of his career in a modest Romanian movie: “California Dreamin’,” the first and only feature directed by Cristian Nemescu, a phenomenally talented young filmmaker who died in a car accident shortly after completing it.” (New York Times)

Watch the trailer for “California Dreamin’” here.

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