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DETAILS ON EVENTS AND NEWS FOLLOW:

EVENTS

IICAS-California Western School of Law Joint Speaker Series:
Human Rights in the New Age of Terrorism

THE FUTURE OF ATROCITY LAW

The Honorable DAVID SCHEFFER
Professor on International Law
George Washington University School of Law

Wednesday, April 6
4:00 PM
Deutz Conference Room
Institute of the Americas, UCSD campus

DAVID SCHEFFER, a visiting professor at GWU for 2004-2005, previously served as the U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues during the Clinton Administration and as senior adviser and counsel to the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations from 193-1996. He led the U.S. negotiating team in talks at the United Nations on the International Criminal Court and helped negotiate the creation of the International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda, the Special Court for Sierra Leone, and the Extraordinary Chambers in Cambodia. He also served on the Deputies Committee of the National Security Council.

Free and open to the public.
Contact: Leslie Kamps at (858) 822-5297 / lkamps@ucsd.edu

Co-sponsored by the California Western School of Law

IICAS Middle East Studies Series

PANEL DISCUSSION: U.S., Iraq and A Changing Middle East

Panel members:
JOSEPH LOGAN, Middle East Correspondent
TONY PERRY, Los Angeles Times Staff Writer
MICHAEL PROVENCE, Asst Professor of History, UCSD

Thursday, April 7
3:00-5:00 PM
The Weaver Center
Institute of the Americas, UCSD campus

Moderated by Professor Miles Kahler, Director of IICAS, the panel will feature Tony Perry, who has been "embedded" with U.S. troops in Iraq for two separate tours during the conflict; Michael Provence, a specialist in the modern middle east and author of the forthcoming book, "The Great Syrian Revolt"; and Joseph Logan, who was an Iraqi based correspondent for Reuters in 2003-2004 and currently, as a television producer and print reporter, covers Syria and Lebanon.

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Directions: <http://www.iamericas.org/background/directions.html>

Political Economy of Development

Poverty, Conservation, and Development: Shooting in the Dark

ARUN AGRAWAL

Professor of Natural Resources & Environment
University of Michigan

Friday, April 8

12:00 – 1:30 PM

SSB 104, Social Science Bldg

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ARUN AGRAWAL has written extensively on such topics as indigenous knowledge, community-based conservation, common property, population and resources, and environmental identities. His research and teaching emphases are on the politics of international development, institutional change and environmental conservation. Recent interests include the decentralization of environmental policy (especially forestry and wildlife), and the emergence of environment as a subject of human concern. His geographical focus includes South Asia and other developing countries in Africa and Latin America.

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European Studies Speaker Series

Anti Americanism in Europe

PETER KATZENSTEIN

Professor of International Studies
Department of Government
Cornell University

Thursday, April 14

12:00-2:00 PM

SSB 107, Social Science Bldg

A light lunch will be served.

Please RSVP by April 8th to Leslie Kamps at (858) 822-5297; (lkamps@ucsd.edu).

Political Economy of Development

The Causes of Modernization

JAMES ROBINSON
Professor of Government
Harvard University

April 15
12:00-1:30 PM
SSB 104, Social Science Bldg

JAMES ROBINSON studied economics at the London School of Economics, the University of Warwick and Yale University. His research interests lie in political economy, economic and political development, and why countries are different: particularly why some are more prosperous than others and why some are more democratic than others. He just completed one book jointly with Daron Acemoglu titled "The Economic Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship" and another book with Daron Acemoglu and Simon Johnson titled "The Institutional Roots of Prosperity".

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Political Economy of Development

Democracy and the Culture of Skepticism

SUSAN STOKES
Professor of Political Science
University of Chicago

Thursday, April 21
12:00-1:30 PM
SSB 104, Social Science Bldg

SUSAN STOKES, director of the Chicago Center on Democracy, studies comparative and Latin American politics. Her work on the political mobilization of Latin America's poor combines field research and interview techniques with modern statistical methodology. Coeditor of "Democracy, Accountability, and Representation" and editor of "Market Reforms in New Democracies", Stokes is author of several books including "Cultures in Conflict: Social Movements and the State of Peru" plus many articles on

democratic theory, political economy, and Latin American politics. Her current research projects include trust and the consolidation of democracy, and the transition from clientelism to programmatic politics.

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European Studies Speaker Series

The Holocaust on Trial: Truth and Politics in the David Irving Trial

RICHARD J. EVANS
Professor of Modern History
Cambridge University

April 21
3:00 PM
Galbraith Room
Department of History, UCSD

RICHARD EVANS is one of the leading experts on the Nazi period. His general area of research interest is German history, especially social and cultural history, since the mid-nineteenth century. Since acting as principal expert witness in the David Irving libel trial before the High Court in London in 2000, his work has dealt with Holocaust denial and the clash of epistemologies when history enters the courtroom. Editor of the *Journal of Contemporary History* since 1998 and a judge of the Wolfson Literary Award for History since 1993, he has won a number of awards for his work including the Wolfson Literary Award for History, the William H. Welch Medal of the American Association for the History of Medicine, and the Fraenkel Prize in Contemporary History. His published books include "Telling Lies About Hitler: History, the Holocaust and the David Irving Trial" and "The Coming of the Third Reich".

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Political Economy of Development

A Revolution in Political Economy? A Neglected Aspect of the Revolution of 1688-89

STEVE PINCUS
Asst Professor of History
University of Chicago

Friday, April 22
12:00-1:30 PM
SSB 104, Social Science Bldg

STEVE PINCUS teaches early modern British and European history. He is the author of "Protestantism and Patriotism: Ideologies and the Making of English Foreign Policy, 1650-1668" as well as numerous essays on the cultural, political and intellectual history of early modern Britain including "Coffeehouses and Restoration Political Culture" Journal of Modern History (1995) and "Neither Machiavellian Moment for Possessive Individualism: Commercial Society and the Defenders of the English Commonwealth" American Historical Review (June 1998). He is currently completing a book placing the Glorious Revolution (1688-89) in the context of modern social revolutions.

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Political Economy of Development

Democracy, Credibility and Clientelism

PHILIP KEEFER
Senior Research Economist
World Bank

Friday, April 29
12:00-1:30 PM
SSB 104, Social Science Bldg

PHILIP KEEFER is a Senior Research Economist in the World Bank's Development Research Group. His work focuses on the impact of political and social institutions on development. Prior to joining the Bank in 1994, he was Associate Director of the IRIS Center at the University of Maryland. In 1989-1990, he worked with the Instituto Libertad y Democracia in Lima, Peru. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from Washington University in St. Louis in 1991.

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NEWS

REMINDER!

The application deadline for IICAS Undergraduate Travel Grants is May 1, 2005, by 4:30 PM.

For details and proposal submission instructions, see our website: <http://iicas.ucsd.edu>

2005 Olive W. Garvey Fellowships Competition – Top Essays to Be Awarded \$2,500 (College Students) or \$10,000 (Untenured Professors)

Deadline: May 1, 2005

The Independent Institute announces the 2005 Olive W. Garvey Fellowship Competition. Cash prizes will be awarded to outstanding college students -- and untenured "junior" faculty -- from around the world through a competitive essay contest. Held biennially, the Garvey Fellowship is intended to encourage and reward scholarship pertaining to the meaning and significance of economic and personal liberties. The essay topic for this competition is taken from a quotation by Nobel-laureate economist and social philosopher Friedrich A. Hayek (1899-1992): "The great aim of the struggle for liberty has been equality before the law."

For more information see <http://www.independent.org/students/garvey/>
