

Institute for International, Comparative, & Area Studies (IICAS)

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The Amazing Surge of Small Enterprises in Post-Communist Central Europe

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STEPHEN E. FLYNN, Homeland Security

IICAS Request for Proposals

Deadline: 4:30 PM, March 14, 2005

IICAS Newsletter survey coming soon

DETAILS ON EVENTS AND NEWS FOLLOW:

EVENTS

IICAS/California Western School of Law Joint Speaker Series

Tainted Legacy: 9/11 and the Ruin of Human Rights

WILLIAM SCHULZ

Executive Director

Amnesty International USA

Thursday, February 3

12:10 PM

Moot Court Room

California Western School of Law (350 Cedar Street)

WILLIAM SCHULZ, executive director of Amnesty International USA since 1994, is an expert on human rights throughout the world. He appears frequently on radio and television programs, including "60 Minutes," "20/20," "The Today Show," "Good Morning, America," "All Things Considered," "Talk of the Nation," "Larry King Live," and "Nightline." His latest book, which is the subject of his presentation, is entitled "Tainted Legacy: 9/11 and the Ruin of Human Rights."

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Contact: CWSL at (619) 525-1686; lunch provided to those that RSVP to events@cwsl.edu.

European Studies Faculty Lunch

The Worm and the Caterpillar:
The Amazing Surge of Small Enterprises in Post-Communist Central Europe

AKOS RONA-TAS
Assoc. Professor of Sociology
UCSD

Tuesday, February 8
12:00-1:30 PM
IICAS Seminar Conference Room 115
ERC Admin Bldg, 1st floor

Akos Rona-Tas authored "The Great Surprise of the Small Transformation: The Demise of Communism and the Rise of the Private Sector in Hungary", a book on the social origins of the market economy in post-Communist Hungary. His general areas of interest include economic sociology, comparative social stratification, East European societies, rational choice theory, and statistical and survey methodology.

Interested faculty members are welcome to attend this lunch; please RSVP by February 3rd to Leslie Kamps at (858) 822-5297 / lkamps@ucsd.edu

IICAS/California Western School of Law Joint Speaker Series

Human Rights in an Age of Terror

JENNIFER MARTINEZ
Assistant Professor of Law
Stanford Law School

Thursday, February 10
12:10 PM
350 Moot Court Room
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JENNIFER MARTINEZ, argued the case of Jose Padilla, the purported enemy combatant, before the United States Supreme Court in October 2003. Martinez, an international law specialist, clerked for Judge Guido Calabresi on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Justice Stephen Breyer on the U.S. Supreme Court, and Judge Patricia Wald at the U.N. International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. Her book, "Guilty Associations: Joint Criminal Enterprise, Command Responsibility, and the Development of International Criminal Law" (co-authored with Allison Danner), is forthcoming January 2005.

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Homeland Security

STEPHEN E. FLYNN
Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow for National Security Studies
Council on Foreign Relations

Monday, February 28
4:30-6:00 PM
Weaver Center
Institute of the Americas, UCSD campus

STEPHEN E. FLYNN, a retired U.S. Coast Guard commander, is the foremost expert on homeland security, transportation security, and border control for the Council on Foreign Relations. Serving as director of the Council's Hart-Rudman independent task force on homeland security through 2002, Flynn was the lead author of the task force report, "America: Still Unprepared, Still in Danger". During the George H. W. Bush administration, Flynn served in the White House Military Office, and he was director for Global Issues on the National Security Council staff during the Clinton administration. His most recent book, "America the Vulnerable", Harper Collins (2004), points out shortcomings in America's homeland security while outlining his own bold plan.

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NEWS

IICAS announces its 2005-2006 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS!

IICAS grants are directed to UCSD students and faculty primarily in the social sciences and humanities. Supported research should be *about* other societies rather than simply conducted *in* other societies. Applications from fields outside the social sciences and humanities may be eligible if they deal with global issues, cross-national comparisons, or research on particular societies and should also have a substantial human dimension. Strong implications for public policy or human ecology are examples of such a dimension.

Categories Funded:

- Research Conference
- Faculty Research Planning Grants
- Student Travel Grants

DEADLINE (for all categories): 4:30 PM, March 14, 2005.

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

IICAS Survey Emailed Soon

The goal of the IICAS Newsletter is to provide timely information to faculty members and the public community about upcoming internationally-related events and news sponsored by IICAS. In our quest to improve, we will be emailing a survey to all our members come mid-February. We appreciate your response as we work toward making the newsletter more valuable to our readers.
