

Institute for International, Comparative, & Area Studies (IICAS)  
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Details on these events follow.

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European Studies Speaker Series

Spaces of Past and Present: Crypto-Colonialism and the Negotiation  
of European Identity in and out of Europe – Athens, Rome, Bangkok

MICHAEL HERZFELD

Professor of Anthropology

Harvard University

Monday, January 24

3:00 PM

RIMAC, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

Ridge Walk, UCSD campus

MICHAEL HERZFELD, a member of the Anthropology Department at Harvard since 1991, is a social anthropologist with area specializations in the ethnography of southern Europe (especially Greece and Italy) and of Thailand. He has served as President of the Modern Greek Studies Association and the Society for the Anthropology of Europe. His current research interests include the negotiation and construction of the past, the inculcation of social and cultural values,

performance and social identity, and the politics of the past. A few of his many publications include "The Body Impolitic: Artisans and Artifice in the Global Hierarchy of Value (2003)," "Anthropology: Theoretical Practice in Culture and Society (2001)," and "Cultural Intimacy: Social Poetics in the Nation-State (1997)."

Co-sponsored by the Anthropology Department

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European Studies Speaker Series

U.S.- European Relations in the Aftermath of the U.S. Elections:  
Further Estrangement or Reconciliation?

WILLIAM DROZDIAK  
President  
American Council on Germany

Thursday, January 27  
4:30-6:00 PM  
Social Science Bldg, SSB 107  
UCSD campus

WILLIAM DROZDIAK, the new President of the American Council on Germany, was Executive Director the last two years at the German Marshall Fund's Transatlantic Center in Brussels. Prior to his move to Brussels, Drozdiak served for over 20 years as foreign correspondent, foreign editor, and chief European correspondent for the Washington Post, including two stints in Germany. Prior to joining the Washington Post, he worked as State Department correspondent for Time Magazine and as foreign correspondent for both Time and the Washington Star.

Co-sponsored by the American Council on Germany

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European Studies Speaker Series

Down in Turkey far away: Human Rights and Orientalism in Imperial Germany

MARGARET LAVINIA ANDERSON  
Professor of History  
University of California at Berkeley

Monday, January 31  
3:00 PM  
Deutz Conference Room

Institute of the Americas, UCSD campus

MARGARET LAVINIA ANDERSON, at UC Berkeley since 1990, recently participated in a conference on the relationship between democracy, the economy and the middle class at the Strassler Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies (Clark University). Supported this year by an ACLS fellowship and by the Stanford Humanities Center, she is now doing research on the triangular relationship between Imperial Germany, the Ottoman Empire, and the latter's Armenian minority, from the massacres of the 1890s to the aftermath of the subsequent genocide, a subject on which she lectured last spring at the national meetings of the Great War Society. Her most recent book is "Practicing Democracy: Elections and Political Culture in Imperial Germany."

Co-sponsored by the Department of History

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

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

WILLIAM SCHULZ  
Executive Director  
Amnesty International USA

Thursday, February 3  
12:10 PM  
Gafford Moot Court Room  
California Western School of Law

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."

Co-sponsored by the California Western School of Law

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