

2010-2011 Events
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September 20

Greening Study Abroad: Sustainable Study Abroad Grant presentations by Middlebury College seniors: "A National Survey of Chilean Attitudes Towards Littering on Beaches" by **Luke Eastman**, Middlebury School in Latin America, Chile; "350 Buenos Aires—Marcha en Bici" and "Los Cartoneros: the Unofficial Recycling Phenomenon in Buenos Aires" by **Nora Hirozawa**, Middlebury School in Latin America, Argentina; "Slow Food: Tradition Meets Sustainability in European Culture and Cuisine" by **Brittany Lehnhart**, Middlebury School in France; "Low Carbon Technology and Policy in Europe" by **Jia Coco Liu**, Middlebury School in Germany; "Harmonization of Conservation and Development Is a Reality" by **Rachel Ochako**, CIEE Senegal; "Getting Montevideo to 350—Starting at la Playa Pocitos" by **Melissa Segil**, Middlebury School in Latin America, Uruguay.

September 27

"Dancing in a Pool of Gray Grits: Imagining the Body in the Japanese Dance Form *Butoh*" by **Bruce Baird**, assistant professor of Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

September 28

"Diversity in Foreign Language Teaching and Learning" with Middlebury College panelists **Kevin Moss**, professor of Russian; **Armelle Crouzières-Ingenthron**, associate professor of French; **Roman Graf**, professor of German; **William Poulin-Deltour**, assistant professor of French, **Natasha Chang**, Brainerd Commons Dean, **Hang Du**, assistant professor of Chinese, and **students from the foreign languages**.

September 30

"Women, Memories and War: Two Testimonies of the Peruvian Truth and Reconciliation Commission" by **Rocio Silva-Santisteban**, Universidad Antonio Ruiz de Montoya, Lima, Perú.

October 1

"When Is Racial Discrimination OK?" by **Paul Frymer**, associate professor of politics, Princeton University.

October 3

"The Inside Story of China's Transformation" by **Victor Zhikai Gao**, interpreter for the former Chinese President Deng Xioping.

October 5

"Rethinking the Global War on Drugs: Criminalization, Race and the Failure of Drug Prohibition" by **Ethan Nadelmann**, founder and executive director, Drug Policy Alliance, and author of *Cops Across Borders*.

October 6

"Will the Environment Survive Peace in the Middle East?" by **Alon Tal**, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, Ben Gurion University.

October 7

"A Cosmologist Reflects on the Work of Michelangelo Antonioni" by **Bruce Winstein**, Samuel Allison Distinguished Service Professor in Physics, University of Chicago.

October 8

"The Future of Foreign Assistance" by **John Hewko**, nonresident senior associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Democracy and Rule of Law Program.

October 11

"The Dark Side: Civil Liberties in the Age of State-Sanctioned Torture" by **Jane Mayer**, staff writer, *New Yorker* magazine. Part of the Meet the Press Series, organized by the Middlebury College Institute on Working Journalism.

October 14

"Hate, Harmony and Homo sapiens: Zones of peace (ZoP) amidst War" by **Pushpa Iyer**, assistant professor, Graduate School of International Policy and Management, Monterey Institute of International Studies. Part of the Global Vision-Global Reach Middlebury-Monterey Lecture Series.

October 20

Screening and discussion of *Climate Refugees* with **Michael Nash**, filmmaker, and **Pat McConathy**, executive producer and Middlebury Trustee, and **Bill McKibben**, Scholar in Residence in Environmental Studies, Middlebury College.

October 22

"Diplomacy without Diplomats" by **Quinn Mecham**, assistant professor of political science, Middlebury College

October 22 & 23

"Political Philosophy and the Constitution" conference organized by alumni to honor **Murray Dry**, Charles A. Dana Professor of Political Science.

October 25

"Go East, my boys, go East': The Rise and Fall of the Dutch East India Company, 1602-1800" by **D. Jost C.A. Schoekkenbroek**, curator and manager of academic programs, Netherlands National Maritime Museum.

October 25

"Why We Refuse" by **Maya Wind**, member of Shministim, Israel's young conscientious objectors.

October 28

"Saving Schools: From Horace Mann to Virtual Learning," by **Paul Peterson**, Henry Lee Shattuck Professor of Government, and director, Program on Education Policy and Governance, at Harvard University.

October 28

"Rising China: Military Modernization and Power Transitions in East Asia" by **Robert S. Ross**, professor of political science, Boston College.

October 29

"Balancing Relief and Development in Humanitarian Organizations" by **Charles MacCormack '63**, president, CEO, and member of the board of trustees, the Save the children Federation.

November 2

"Developing Sustainable Energy around the Globe" and Career Conversation "How Do You Really Get to Be an Entrepreneur" by Middlebury College Executive-in-Residence **Ray Rothrock P'12**, managing general partner, Venrock Associates.

November 4

“My Life in Pictures’: Autofiction, Feminism, and Grete Stern’s *Sueños* (1948-51)” by **Kathleen Sibbald**, professor of Hispanic studies, McGill University.

November 9

“Prophets and Entrepreneurs in Botswana: Holy Hustlers” by **Richard Werbner**, professor emeritus in African anthropology, Manchester University, UK.

November 12

“Emperor Otto III at Aachen: *spolia*, Historical *mimesis*, and Political Representation” by **Eliza B. Garrison**, assistant professor of history of art and architecture, Middlebury College.

November 17

“Dancing with Dynamite: Social Movements and States in Latin America” by **Benjamin Dangl**, Burlington College.

November 19

“Before Yellowness: The Chinese as Perceived by Self and Other at the Beginning of European Contact” by **Don Wyatt**, John M. McCardell, Jr. Distinguished Professor, Middlebury College.

December 2

“A New Approach to Online Foreign Language Teaching: New Technologies and Current Second Language Acquisition Principles” by Anna Martinez-Lage, associate professor of Spanish, Middlebury College.

January 5

Panel discussion: “Does Wikileaks Threaten American Interests?” with Middlebury College faculty **Murray Dry**, Charles A. Dana Professor of Political Science; **Jeffrey Lunstead**, Diplomat in Residence; **Stanley R. Sloan**, visiting professor of political science; **Allison Stanger**, Leng Professor of International Politics; and **Michael Kraus**, Frederick C. Dirks Professor of Political Science.

January 14

“The Lycée Jean-Jacques Rousseau and its *Classe préparatoire*: Diversifying France’s *Grandes écoles*?” by **William Poulin-Deltour**, assistant professor of French, Middlebury College.

January 20

“Lee Harvey Oswald Inside the Soviet Complex” by **Peter Savodnik** ’94, visiting lecturer, Middlebury College, and journalist.

January 21

“How Do Cyber Attacks Change International Relations and Defense?” by **Scott Borg**, director and chief economist, U.S. Cyber Consequences Unit.

January 25

Rohatyn Center for International Affairs International Research Travel Grant presentations by Middlebury College seniors: “The Women’s Movement in Modern Lebanon (1920-1990): A Critical Reassessment” by **Molly Biko Brister**; and “The Politicization of Japanese Humanitarian Aid: What Political and Economic Factors Shape the Process?” by **Xiaoxue Weng**.

February 8

"Tunisia...Egypt...Who's Next? The Middle East on the Brink of Change" with panelists **Febe Armanios**, associate professor of history, Middlebury College; **Quinn Mecham**, associate professor of political science, Middlebury College; **Tamar Mayer**, professor of Geography, Middlebury College; **Pathik Root '12**; and **Gregory Gause**, professor of political science, University of Vermont.

February 11

"Geography, History, and Philology: The Multiple Challenges of Cistercian Exempla" by **Stefano Mula**, assistant professor of Italian, Middlebury College.

February 15

"The Future of the Food Movement" by **Eric Schlosser**, journalist and author of *Fast Food Nation*.

February 16

"The Israeli-Palestinian Peace Plan That Could Still Be" by **Bernard Avishai**, political economist.

February 17

Greening Study Abroad: Sustainable Study Abroad Grant presentations by Middlebury College juniors: "Ecoturismo sobre dos ruedas/Ecotourism on Two Wheels" by **Michael Dickerson**, Middlebury School in Latin America, Chile; "Las voces de la Tierra – The voices of the Earth" by **Lorena Dariana Espinoza Guerrero**, Middlebury School in Latin America, Mexico; and "The Intention of Public Art Fair: Reflections on Community" by **Jue Yang**, Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Denmark.

February 28

"Transforming Energy into Culture: Oil, Gas, and Corporate Social Responsibility in Russia" by **Douglas Rogers '95**, assistant professor of anthropology, Yale University.

March 1

"From Alexander the Great to Mubarak: Reporting on History and Politics in the Middle East" by **Theodore May '08**, journalist.

March 3

Multilingual Communication in a Globalized World: Why English Isn't Enough" by **Barry Slaughter Olsen**, assistant professor of conference interpretation, Graduate School of Translation, Interpretation and Language Education, Monterey Institute of International Studies. Part of the Global Vision-Global Reach Middlebury-Monterey Lecture Series.

March 4

"Fighting for the Soul of Germany: Catholics and National Identity after 1871" by **Rebecca Bennette**, assistant professor of history, Middlebury College.

March 8

Screening and discussion of *Living in Emergency: Stories of Doctors without Borders*.

March 11

"Teatro barroco; entre propaganda y crítica" by **Jesús Pérez-Magallón**, professor of Hispanic Studies, McGill University.

March 14

"Don Quixote among the Saracens" by **Frederick de Armas**, Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities, Spanish Literature, and Comparative Literature, University of Chicago.

March 15

“Mao Zedong and China: Perspectives on the Twentieth-Century World” by **Rebecca E. Karl**, associate professor of history and East Asian studies, New York University.

March 16

“What, Who is an ‘Authentic’ African?” by **Uzodinma Iweala**, author of *Beasts of No Nation*. Part of the student-organized symposium, “Touch of Africa Week.”

March 18

“America’s South Asia Conundrums” by **Robert M. Hathaway**, director, Asia Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

March 21

“In Search of Proliferation Trends and Tendencies: No Waves on the Horizon” by **William C. Potter**, Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar Professor of Nonproliferation Studies, and director, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies; and **Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova**, research associate and NPT project manager, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies.

March 22

“The Worst Kept Secret: Israel’s Bargain with the Bomb” by **Avner Cohen**, senior fellow, James Martin Center for Non-Proliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Relations.

March 24

“How Wars End” by **Gideon Rose**, editor, *Foreign Affairs*.

April 6

“Shalom/Salaam: A Mystical Fraternity” by **Thomas Block**, writer, artist, activist.

April 7

“The Dynamics of Nonviolent Power: Egypt, Tunisia and Beyond” by **Hardy Merriman**, senior advisor, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict.

April 8

“Biblical and Midrashic Models of the Islamic Foundation Narrative” by **David Powers**, professor of Near Eastern studies, Cornell University.

April 11

“Food, Work and Migration: The Caribbean and the Global Economy” by **Aviva Chomsky**, professor of history, Salem State College.

April 12

“From Enlightenment to Revolution: Basic Human rights?” by **Jonathan Israel**, professor of modern European history, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study.

April 13

“Nepal 1975-2010: A Photographer’s Journal” by **Kevin Bubriski**, photographer.

April 20

“Wikileaks and the Toppling of Mideast Dictators: Covering a Winter of Global Surprises” by **David E. Sanger**, chief Washington correspondent, *The New York Times*.

April 21

“The Rights of Israel: Negotiating the Non-negotiable” by **Joseph Massad**, associate professor of modern Arab politics and intellectual history, Columbia University.

April 22

“Being Yoko Ogawa: Translation and Authority” by **Stephen Snyder**, professor of Japanese Studies, Middlebury College.

April 25

“The 1989 East European Revolutions and the 2011 Arab Spring Compared: Similarities and Differences” with panelists **Jacques Rupnik**, director of research, CERI, Sciences-Po, Paris, and visiting scholar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University; **Quinn Mecham**, assistant professor of political science, Middlebury College; and **Michael Kraus**, Frederick C. Dirks Professor of Political Science, Middlebury College.

April 26

“From Rabble-rousers to Revolutionaries: Inside Egypt’s Youth Movement, First in 2008, Again in 2011” by **David Wolman** ’96.5, author, journalist, and contributing editor, *Wired Magazine*.

April 26

“Global Hunger 2011 and Our Role as Global Citizens” by **Ruth W. Messinger**, president, American Jewish World Service.

April 29

“The Dictator’s Learning Curve” by **William J. Dobson** ’95, journalist and writer. 2011 Alumni Achievement Award lecture.

May 4

“Nonproliferation in the 21st Century: New Tools for Fast, Changing Times” by **Amy Smithson**, senior fellow, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies.