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-Ingenthorn, 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

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


November 4
"My Life in Pictures': Autobiofiction, 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**


**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**


**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**


**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**


**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


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


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


April 11


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.

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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


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“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