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Mershon Center events

Monday, Nov. 13, 2006

Richard Ned Lebow

"The Politics of Memory in Post-War Europe"

3:30 p.m., Mershon Center for International Security Studies



Richard Ned Lebow is the James O. Freedman Presidential Professor of Government at Dartmouth College and Fellow of the Centre of International Studies at the University of Cambridge. He is currently an Onassis Fellow of Classical Civilization, and formerly Director of the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. His most recent single-authored books are *The Tragic Vision of Politics: Ethics, Interests and Orders* (Cambridge University Press, 2003) and *Conflict, Cooperation and Ethics* (Routledge, 2006). Recent co-edited volumes include *Ending the Cold War* (Palgrave, 2004), *The Politics of Memory in Postwar Europe* (Duke, 2006) and *Unmaking the West: "What-If" Scenarios that Rewrite World History* (Michigan, 2006).

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006

Andrew Cottey

"The End of Humanitarian Intervention? Norms and International Politics after 9/11"

12 p.m., Mershon Center for International Security Studies



During the 1990s, there was much debate on the topic of humanitarian military intervention. This presentation will examine changing patterns of military intervention and peacekeeping since 9/11. **Andrew Cottey** will argue that despite an apparent retreat from humanitarian intervention, there is a deeper normative shift in international politics that is redefining the boundaries of state sovereignty and will create ongoing pressures for military intervention in internal conflicts and humanitarian crises. Cottey is Senior Lecturer and Jean Monnet Chair in European Political Integration in the Department of Government, University College Cork, specializing in international relations, security and European politics.

This lecture is open to the public. Lunch will be served to invited students and faculty who RSVP to [Ann Powers](#).

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006

William Perry

Joseph J. Kruzel Memorial Lecture

12 p.m., Mershon Center for International Security Studies



Each year the Mershon Center for International Security Studies sponsors a lecture in honor of Joseph J. Kruzel, an Ohio State faculty member in Political Science who served in the U.S. Air Force as well as other posts in the federal government. Kruzel was killed in Sarajevo, Bosnia, while serving as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Affairs. This year, the Kruzel Memorial Lecture will be given by **former Secretary of Defense William Perry**, now the Michael and Barbara Berberian Professor at Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and School of Engineering.

Perry was the 19th U.S. Secretary of Defense, serving from February 1994 to January 1997. He previously served as Deputy Secretary of Defense (1993-94) and as Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (1977-81). Perry is on the board of directors of several high-tech companies and is chairman of Global Technology Partners. He also serves as co-director of the Preventive Defense Project, a research collaboration of Stanford and Harvard universities. Among other publications, Perry is co-author of *To the Brink of Peace: New Challenges in Inter-Korean Economic Cooperation and Integration* (Shorenstein APARC, 2001), and *Preventive Defense: A New Security Strategy for America* (Brookings, 1999).

This lecture is open to the public. Lunch will be served to invited students and faculty who RSVP to [Ann Powers](#) no later than Friday, Nov. 17, 2006.

Conference

Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 27-28, 2006

Living Jerusalem: Cultures and Communities in Contention

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Living Jerusalem: Cultures and Communities in Contention

brings together two Israeli and two Palestinian scholars for a working conference to complete a publication begun in the 1990s. Participants will review, critique and revise essays on cultural identities and practices in Jerusalem written under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution's Jerusalem Project in light of events over the past decade. Two colleagues from the Smithsonian will join the group.

Two public presentations will be given by Jerusalem Project participants on **Monday, November 27**.

- **Noon-1:30 p.m.:** "Dualing Jerusalems," with an introduction by James Early, Director of Cultural Policy at the Smithsonian Institution Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage.
- **6-8 p.m.:** "Jerusalem's Shifting Identities," with an introduction by Jacqueline Jones Royster, Executive Dean of the OSU Colleges of the Arts and Sciences.

Co-sponsored in part by the [Melton Center for Jewish Studies](#), [CIRIT](#), and the [Middle East Studies Center](#).

More information, including participant biographies, is available on the [conference website](#). Meals at the two public forums will be served to faculty and students who RSVP to [Beth Russell](#) by Nov. 20, 2006.

Conference

Dec. 1-2, 2006

Nixon in the World: American Foreign Relations, 1969-77

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Nixon in the World: American Foreign Relations, 1969-77 will examine U.S. foreign policy during the Nixon and Ford administrations. Topics include American grand strategy, nuclear issues and arms control, the opening to China, U.S.-Soviet relations, and the Vietnam War. Attending will be the contributors to *The Dilemmas of Power: American Foreign Policy Under Nixon, Kissinger and Ford*, to be published in 2007 by Oxford University Press, as well as commentators from a variety of departments at OSU and other universities.

More information, including a schedule, is on the [conference website](#). If you would like to attend, please e-mail [Ann Powers](#) by Wednesday, Nov. 29. Please let her know if you'd like lunch on Friday or Saturday.

Other events

Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006

German Kim

"Roots of and Routes into the Korean Diaspora in Kazakhstan"

4:30 p.m., 1188 Postle Hall, 305 W. 12th Ave.

Sponsored by the OSU [East Asian Studies Center](#) and [Center for Slavic and East European Studies](#).

Today there are some 500,000 Koreans living in the former Soviet Union, about 100,000 in Kazakhstan. The history of Koreans in the post-Soviet space is one of the longest among all Korean diasporas, thus can be considered a history of constant territorial mobility. The ancestors of the koryo saram (Russian, Soviet and post-Soviet Koreans) first moved from the northeastern part of the Korean peninsula to the Russian Far East in the mid-1860s and early 1870s. They were driven by famine, disasters and the tyranny of local Korean officials. The second generation was forced to adapt yet again after the deportation of 1937. Now a third generation has to adapt to the nationalizing new sovereign state of the post-Soviet area – Kazakhstan. Professor **German Kim** is one of the leading experts in the field of Korean diaspora studies. He has written and edited numerous books and published more than 200 papers. Most recently, he has published a three-volume work on the history of Korean immigration covering the second half of the 19th century to 2000.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006

Qubad Talabani

8:30 p.m., 1000 McPherson Hall, 140 W. 18th Ave.

Sponsored by the [Foundation for the Defense of Democracies](#).



Qubad Talabani serves as Representative of the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) to the United States. He works closely with the U.S. government, the media and research institutions, providing critical analysis and up-to-date information about the situation in Iraq

and the Kurdistan Region. In the aftermath of Operation Iraqi Freedom in spring 2003, he served for one year as a Senior Foreign Relations officer for the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK), working closely with the U.S-led Coalition Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance. In addition, Talabani was a key negotiator during the drafting of the Transitional Administrative Law, Iraq's first post-Saddam constitution. Talbani's family has been in Iraqi politics for decades; his father, Jalal Talabani, is President of the Republic of Iraq and Secretary General of the PUK.

Friday, Nov. 17, 2006

Wang Binghua

"Shamanistic Remains as Seen from Xinjiang Archaeology"

1:30 p.m., 130 Page Hall, 1810 College Road

Sponsored by the [Institute for Chinese Studies](#) and the [East Asian Studies Center](#).

Dr. Wang Binghua, a specialist in Xinjiang archaeology, is a visiting scholar at Yale University. His research on the mummies of Xinjiang, China, has been featured on *Nova* and Discovery Channel documentaries. Wang's presentation will focus on recent archaeological work in Xinjiang, which has revealed early shamanistic remains in the Altai, Lop Nor, and Turfan areas. He will discuss concepts in shamanistic worship, drawing examples from the Hezhen, Ewenki, and Oroqen peoples. He will also discuss objects of shamanistic worship and their associated rituals. Included in Dr. Wang's presentation will be a discussion of archaeological discoveries of shamanistic remains in the Altai Mountains, the Lop Nor Xiaohu, Gumugou, Turfan Yanghai, and Hami Wubao Bronze Age burial grounds; as well as the burial grounds of Turkish leader Bilga Khaghan (716-734 A.D.) in Mongolia.

International Education Week

International Education Week, **November 13-17**, is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of an effort to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States. The Ohio State University joins other educational institutions and a variety of organizations and governmental agencies in celebrating International Education Week 2006. The week will be comprised of a full schedule of events, including a foreign film series, guest speakers, cultural events, and informational sessions about opportunities to work and study abroad. For a complete list of events, please visit the Office of International Affairs website at www.osu.edu/oia

