



School of Public and International Affairs

Masters of International Studies Newsletter

December 2008

CAPSTONE PANEL SYMPOSIUM

Please join us for this semester's capstone panel discussions. They will be Wednesday, December 3 from 6:00-8:30 in Tompkins G112.

Panel 1: 6:00-7:00

"Competing Global Issues: Development Strategies, Refugee Resettlement, Environmental Challenges and Global Security"

"Tourism Development in Latin America and the Caribbean: Is there room for pro-poor tourism?"
– Chantell Lapan

"Best Practices in North Carolina Refugee Resettlement: A case study of Lutheran Family Services"
- Nichole Krause Grossman

"Disparity in Climate Change Adaptation: Can Developing States Catch Up?"
- Laura Pyles

"The Russian Superpower Reborn: Implications for Global Security"
– Jessie Hardison

Break 7:00-7:15

Panel 2: 7:15-8:15

"Issues in International Education: Politics, Policy and Administration"

"The Bologna Process: Europeanization and Implementation in France and the Czech Republic"
– Emily Burnett

"European Education Policy: A Potential Global Model"
– Lauren Ball

"Exploring Academic Pathways into International Program Administration"
– Elizabeth Behringer

We will adjourn to Mitch's after the symposium and hope you will join us.

Please feel free to come for only one panel if you are interested in a particular topic. There will be a break between 7:00 and 7:15.

MIS Holiday Newsletter

- Capstone Panel Symposium
- Cynthia Enloe to speak at UNC
- Debate: NYU Game Theory Professor

MORE EVENTS ON CAMPUS AND IN THE TRIANGLE

CYNTHIA ENLOE TO SPEAK AT UNC CHAPEL HILL

Political scientist and feminist writer Cynthia Enloe will give a lecture and public talk on Tuesday, December 2. The lecture requires an RSVP and is from 4:00 to 5:30 pm at UNC-CH FedEx Global Education Center room 4003. The talk, "When Women think about Security: Some Feminist Lessons from the Iraq War," is in the same location and is open to the public. It will go from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Following the talk, refreshments will be served. To RSVP email: pumphrey@duke.edu

Cynthia Enloe (Ph.D. University of California-Berkeley, 1967) is Research Professor, Department of International Development, Community, and Environment and Women's Studies, Clark University (MA). Much of Professor Enloe's work has focused on the struggle for women in developing countries to gain a political voice, and her research on how militaries, governments and corporations shape women's lives has received international acclaim. She was the 2007 (and first female) recipient of the Susan Strange Award - given to that person judged to have done the most in a given year to challenge conventional wisdom in the international studies community.

NYU PROFESSOR TO DEBATE DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE FOR SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

On January 15th, Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Julius Silver Professor of Politics at NYU, and Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford, will be debating Michael Doran, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Support for Public Diplomacy, about the future of U.S. relations with Iran. Professor de Mesquita is well known for developing a mathematical model that is extremely successful at predicting international events, while Mr. Doran, as former Senior Director for Near East and North Africa on the National Security Council, has a great deal of experience working the Iranian issue. More information is forthcoming, so save the date.

Professor Bueno de Mesquita is also the feature of a 2-hour special on the History Channel on December 1st, 9:00 pm. The show will focus on his application of game theory to forecasting and engineering policy outcomes. It promises to be very interesting both for students of international conflict and those curious about the role of social science methodology in policy-making.