

Letter from the Executive Director



Dear Reader:

In November we will be celebrating International Education Week (IEW) 2010 on the campus of the University of Arizona (UA), a

national celebration, sponsored jointly by the U. S. Departments of State and Education. The leadership of the country has changed twice since the initiation of this important event, but Presidents Clinton, Bush and Obama all have shared the common value of celebrating our global engagement with the world community and the importance of higher education in bridging cultures and facilitating world peace.

This year we are fortunate to have two, outstanding, keynote speakers, Dr. Eva Egron-Polak, Secretary General of the International Association of Universities of UNESCO in Paris, and Dr. Jamil Salmi, Tertiary Education Coordinator of the World Bank. In addition, we have the highest participation rate ever of UA departments and colleges in IEW. I want to extend special thanks to the International Education Week Committee, which has worked tirelessly to make this week-long celebration of events and programs a success, and to Francisco Marmolejo, Executive Director of the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC), for his support in securing our keynote speakers.

Finally, I am delighted to report that the "Projects and Experts" database section of the "Global Engagement" gateway on the main UA website will be live by the end of the year. This will provide access to the full range of information on the international research engagement of our faculty. I extend special thanks to Dale LaFleur, Assistant Director of International Affairs, and Dr. Barbara Hutchinson of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences for bringing this project to completion.

My warmest regards to all as we approach the end of a perplexing, but very gratifying year.

Sincerely,

Kirk Simmons, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Establishing a World-Class University in a Changing International Context

Please join us for a panel discussion where Dr. Eva Egron-Polak, secretary general of the International Association of Universities (IAU), and Dr. Jamil Salmi, tertiary education coordinator at the World Bank, will discuss the current international environment influencing higher education, and the lessons learned in establishing a world-class university. Mike Proctor, vice provost for outreach and global initiatives at the University of Arizona, will moderate the discussion. The panel is open to the university community and will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2010, at the Student Union Memorial Center Santa Rita Room from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., as part of the celebration of International Education Week.



Jamil Salmi

Dr. Salmi, a Moroccan education economist, is the principal author of the World Bank's new Tertiary Education Strategy entitled "Constructing Knowledge Societies: New Challenges for Tertiary Education." He recently published the book "The Challenge of Establishing World Class Universities." In the past

13 years, he has provided policy and technical advice on tertiary education reform to the governments of over 35 countries around the world. Dr. Salmi has also guided the strategic planning efforts of several public and private universities in Colombia, Kenya, Mexico and Peru. Prior to joining the World Bank, he was a professor of education economics at the National Institute of Education Planning in Rabat, Morocco. He was educated in France, the United States and the United Kingdom.



Eva Egron-Polak

Dr. Eva Egron-Polak, is the Secretary-General of the International Association of Universities (IAU), the worldwide umbrella higher education organization based at United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) headquarters in Paris, France. Under her leadership, IAU just published the 3rd Global Survey Report

on Internationalization of Higher Education, which is the largest analysis of its kind at the world level. Dr. Egron was educated in the Czech Republic, Canada and France. She has had extensive experience in international cooperation in higher education, having served for more than 15 years in various senior positions at the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) prior to becoming the Secretary General of IAU in 2002.

Both renowned international experts will be on campus as part of an international workshop that the International Association of Universities is co-organizing with the University of Arizona and the World Bank. The workshop will bring together senior representatives from 10 universities from Asia and the Americas that have undertaken a coordinated self-assessment of their institutional policies and practices in order to improve equitable access and retention of learners from under-represented groups in their respective countries. The workshop is designed to test whether the self-assessment instrument and approach developed by IAU can be generalized to additional higher education institutions in the world.

International Perspectives



The Myths and Facts about Palestinian-Israeli Negotiations

A public talk by
Ambassador Maen Areikat

Palestine Liberation Organization Representative to the United States



U.S. - Azerbaijan: Strategic Interests

A public talk by
Elin Suleymanov

Consul General of Azerbaijan to Los Angeles, California and the Western United States

Date: Friday, November 12, 2010
Time: 3:00 pm
Location: Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Building, Room S202

Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2010
Time: 11:00 am
Location: Meinal Optical Sciences Building Room 410

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION:

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Film Screenings:

Center for Latin American Studies and International Affairs:

Global Lens 2010

Dioses (Gods), Peru 2008

A film by Josué Méndez
Spanish with subtitles in English
Integrated Learning Center, Room 150
November 15, 2010 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Peace Corps Fellows:

One Peace at a Time, 2009

A film by Turk Pipkin
Student Union Memorial Center, Gallagher Theatre
November 16, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Center for Latin American Studies and International Affairs:

Global Lens 2010

Becloud (Vaho), Mexico 2009

A film by Alejandro Gerber Bicecci
Spanish with subtitles in English
Integrated Learning Center, Room 150
November 17, 2010 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Center for Middle Eastern Studies and International Affairs:

Global Lens 2010

My Tehran for Sale, Iran 2009

A film by Granaz Moussavi
Farsi and English with subtitles in English
Integrated Learning Center, Room 140
November 17, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Department of German Studies:

Nordwand (North Face), Germany 2008

A film by Philipp Stözl
German with subtitles in English
Integrated Learning Center, Room 150
November 18, 2010 at 7:30 pm

Lectures and Presentations:

Center for Middle Eastern Studies:

"History Teaching and the Formation of National Identity: The Greek and Turkish Cases Compared"

By Dr. Hercules Millas
Louise Foucar Marshall Building, Room 490
November 9, 2010 from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

"The Myths and Facts about Palestinian-Israeli Negotiations"

By Ambassador Maen Areikat, Palestinian Liberation Organization Representative to the U.S.
Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, Room S202
November 12, 2010 at 3:00 pm

Department of Spanish and Portuguese:

"Composing Goya: Martin Bresnick and 'Caprichos Entaticos'"

By Professor Martin Bresnick, Composer at the Yale School of Music
Helen S. Schaefer Building (Poetry Center), Rubel Room
November 15, 2010 at 3:00 pm

"Tango Itineraries: Travels in the Transnational Imaginary"

Professor Melissa Fitch examines how Argentine tango is

being used to forge transnational communities.
Helen S. Schaefer Building (Poetry Center), Rubel Room
November 16, 2010 at 4:00 pm

Department of French and Italian:

"Le Festival de Cannes"

By Oliver Barrot
In French, Q & A in French and English
Helen S. Schaefer Building (Poetry Center), Rubel Room
November 15, 2010 at 6:00 pm

"Women and Politics in the Italian Renaissance"

Professor Aileen Astorga Feng discusses the debate surrounding the "dignity of women" during the Italian Renaissance
Helen S. Schaefer Building (Poetry Center), Rubel Room
November 18, 2010 at 4:30 pm

UA Libraries:

"The Borderlands and the Mexican Revolution"

By Regents Professor Oscar J. Martinez, Department of History. Light refreshments will be served.
Main Library, Special Collections Room
November 10, 2010 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

"The Role of Women in the Mexican Revolution as Portrayed Through the Corrido"

By Raquel Rubio Goldsmith, Department of Mexican American and Raza Studies and Celestino Fernandez, Department of Sociology. Presentation will be illustrated by a performance by a local musical quartet, Los Cuatro Vientos.
Main Library, Special Collections Room
November 18, 2010 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Russian and Slavic Studies and International Affairs:

"U.S. - Azerbaijan: Shared Strategic Interests"

By Elin Suleymanov, Consul General of Azerbaijan
Meinel Optical Sciences Building, Room 410
November 17, 2010 from 11:00 am – 11:50 am

Office of Western Hemispheric Programs and Center for the Study of Higher Education:

Panel Discussion: "Establishing a World-Class University in a Changing International Context"

Guest Speakers include Dr. Eva Egron-Polak, Secretary General, International Association of Universities and Dr. Jamil Salmi, Tertiary Education Coordinator, World Bank
Moderated by Mike Proctor, J.D., Vice Provost for Outreach and Global Initiatives
Student Union Memorial Center, Santa Rita Room
November 17, 2010 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Religious Studies Program:

"The History of Wonder in the New World"

By Professor Alex Nava, Department of Classics
Helen S. Schaefer Building (Poetry Center), Rubel Room
November 17, 2010 at 4:30 pm

College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture:

"Global Perspectives"

By Dr. Martin Despang, Associate Professor, School of Architecture
Dinsmore, Room 200, CALA West
November 17, 2010 at 5:00 pm

College of Humanities:

"Tolstoy: The Man Behind Those Big Books"

By Professor Adele Barker, Department of Russian and Slavic Studies
Helen S. Schaefer Building (Poetry Center), Rubel Room
November 17, 2010 at 5:45 pm

Department of Classics:

"Teaching Classics Today: Sparta and Athens as Classroom Models"

By Professor Michael Lippman
Helen S. Schaefer Building (Poetry Center), Rubel Room
November 18, 2010 at 5:45 pm

Arizona Historical Society:

Fall 2010 Speaker Series – "Celluloid Pueblo: Western Ways Film Service"

By Jennifer Jenkins
Arizona History Museum, 949 E. 2nd St.
November 20, 2010 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Information Sessions:

All sessions last for one hour unless noted otherwise.

Center for Middle Eastern Studies Sessions:

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships for Undergraduate Students

Marshall Building, Room 476
November 8, 2010 at 12:00 pm
November 16, 2010 at 3:30 pm

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships for Graduate Students

Marshall Building, Room 476
November 9, 2010 at 3:30 pm
November 15, 2010 at 12:00 pm

Opportunities for Undergraduate Studies in the Middle East & North Africa

Marshall Building, Room 476
November 16, 2010 at 11:00 am

Office of Study Abroad and Student Exchange Sessions:

Arizona in Yalta and Arizona in Ukraine Study Abroad Programs

Student Union Memorial Center, Presidio Room
November 12, 2010 at 12:00 pm

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship for Study Abroad

Student Union Memorial Center, Santa Cruz Room
November 16, 2010 at 11:30 am

Study Abroad in Eastern Europe and Russia

University Services Building, Room 307
November 17, 2010 at 12:00 pm

Primate Studies Field School in Rwanda

Student Union Memorial Center, Santa Cruz Room
November 17, 2010 at 1:00 pm

Study Abroad in the Middle East

Student Union Memorial Center, Santa Cruz Room
November 17, 2010 at 2:00 pm

Study Abroad in Africa

Student Union Memorial Center, Santa Cruz Room
November 17, 2010 at 3:00 pm

Desert Ecology and Conservation Biology in Namibia

Student Union Memorial Center, Santa Cruz Room
November 17, 2010 at 4:00 pm

Myth and Landscape in Ancient Greece

Student Union Memorial Center, Presidio Room
November 18, 2010 at 3:30 pm

Department of German Studies:

Study Abroad Program: Medieval Study Tour

By Professor Albrecht Classen

Come learn more about the medieval study tour through Europe every summer.

Psychology Building, Room 306

November 17, 2010 at 4:00 pm

Department of Classics, Eta Sigma Phi and Italian Club:

"The Italian Peninsula: Ancient through Modern"

Graduate students and students who have traveled and studied in Italy will share texts and experiences from the ancient through modern Italian Peninsula. Faculty from Classics and Italian will discuss study abroad opportunities through their departments and disciplines.

Learning Services Building, Room 246

November 18, 2010 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Peace Corps Recruitment Office:

Peace Corps Information Session

Student Union Memorial Center, Career Services 411

November 19, 2010 at 12:00 pm

Exhibits:

UA Libraries:

GIS Map Representing International Students at the UA and International Resources at the UA Libraries

Science and Engineering Library

Exhibit will run November 15 – 19, 2010

Arizona State Museum:

Exhibit Opening: "Many Mexicos: Vistas de la Frontera"

Commemorating the bicentennial of Mexican independence from Spain (1810) and the centennial of the Mexican Revolution (1910).

Arizona State Museum

November 19, 2010 from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Exhibit open for two years until November 18, 2012

General Admission: \$5

Community Events:

Office of Study Abroad and Student Exchange:

Study Abroad Fair

UA Mall

November 10, 2010 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

The University of Arizona School of Music:

Second International Tucson Guitar Festival: Sergio Assad and Odair Assad

Grammy winning guitar duo

Music Building, Holsclaw Hall

November 10 & 12, 2010 at 7:00 pm

General Admission: \$35 | Senior/UA Employee: \$25 | UA Student: \$20

La Aldea Residence Hall:

Community Service Event: Build Sandwiches and Help Fight Hunger!

In honor of National Hunger and Homelessness

Awareness Week, La Aldea staff invites you to come help make 300 sandwiches and bagged lunches for Casa Maria.

La Aldea Community Room, 825 E. 5th Street

November 13, 2010 at 10:00 am

UA Bookstores and College of Humanities:

Launch of "UA Reads" Program: "Into the Beautiful North", a book by Luis Alberto Urrea

Guest Speaker: President Shelton

UA Bookstore

November 18, 2010 from 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Associated Students of the University of Arizona (ASUA) and Arizona Refugee Connection in cooperation with the Marshall Foundation and the School for Abul Project:

ARC's GiveBack KickBack

Featuring an evening of comedy, bands, refugee dancers/musicians, and refugee/non-refugee art, craft and entertainment booths. The goal is to raise \$50,000.

Main Gate Square

November 19, 2010 from 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Various Community Churches:

International Student Thanksgiving Dinner

First United Methodist Church, Corner of Park and 4th
November 19, 2010 at 6:00 pm

Only 100 tickets available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tickets may be picked up at ISPS. Free dinner.

Only for international students.

La Aldea Residence Hall:

International Salsa Night

Sur Real, 3001 East Skyline Drive

Dance salsa and other Latin dance styles to a live band! Entry to Sur Real is free, but please bring a photo ID showing you are over 21 years of age. To sign up for transportation please contact Amanda Brobbel at brobbel@life.arizona.edu by November 17th.

November 20, 2010 - Meet at La Aldea at 9:30 pm and return at 1:30 am.

Workshops and Symposia:

Office of Western Hemispheric Programs:

"Equitable Access and Success in Higher Education"

This workshop will convene representatives of various higher education institutions from different parts of the world.

November 18 – 19, 2010

By invitation only

Center for Latin American Studies:

6th Annual Tinker Symposium Graduate Student Field Research in Latin America

Student Union Memorial Center, Agave and Copper Rooms

November 18, 2010 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Rachel Sieder, Professor and researcher at Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social in Mexico

Student Union Memorial Center, Rincon Room

November 18, 2010 at 4:00 pm

Special Events:

International Affairs and the Center for English as a Second Language:

Global Excellence Reception

November 16, 2010 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

By invitation only

International Affairs:

Fall 2010 International Affairs College Advisory Committee Luncheon

November 17, 2010 from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

By invitation only

Russian and Slavic Studies and International Affairs:

Luncheon with Elin Suleymanov, Consul General of Azerbaijan

November 17, 2010 from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

By invitation only



Kira Sund, Namibia



Marni Mendelson, Argentina



Elizabeth Gyek, China



Megan Baker, Peru



U.S. Peace Corps Celebrates 50th Anniversary

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of U.S. Peace Corps, UA Peace Corps Fellows will present a film, "One Peace at a Time" (2009) on Tuesday, November 16, in Gallagher Theater at 7:00 p.m. A discussion of the film will follow.

Directed by Turk Pipken, it is filmed in 20 countries on five continents. The film looks at the possibility of providing basic rights – water, nutrition, health care, education and more - to every child. The film features the insights of Nobel Laureates: Muhammad Yunus (Nobel Peace Prize), Steve Chu (Nobel Prize Physics and President Obama's Secretary of Energy) and Desmond Tutu (Nobel Peace Prize), with Helene Gayle (CEO of CARE, International) and a special appearance by American legend, Willie Nelson. Tickets are \$5.00 for the UA community. For information contact Richard Mora at 520-626-2292 or rpcf@grad.arizona.edu.

6th Annual Tinker Symposium on Graduate Field Research in Latin America

By Colin Deeds

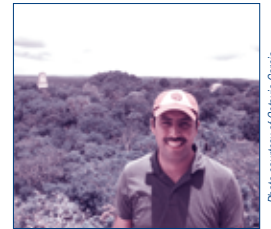
With grant money from the Tinker Foundation, the University of Arizona funded 20 graduate students from eight departments across campus to conduct original research in Latin America this past summer. The University and Tucson community are invited to come and listen to students' research experiences and outcomes on November 18th at the Student Union Memorial Center.

Date: Thursday, November 18, 2010
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Student Panels
4:00 pm - Keynote Speaker
Dr. Rachel Sieder
Location: Student Union Memorial Center
Agave, Copper, and Rincon
Rooms

Graduate students will discuss their field experiences in nine countries, from Mexico to Argentina. This year's research topics span multiple disciplines, and address issues such as politics and the environment, immigration and identity, and development and public health. Student presentations will begin, following a brief introduction, at 8:30 am. For a complete listing of student topics and presentations, visit: <http://clas.arizona.edu/tinker/symposium>

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Rachel Sieder, a professor and researcher at Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Mexico, D.F. Dr. Sieder received her Ph.D. and M.A. from the University of London and her BSc. (Economics) from the London School of Economics. She is the author of multiple book chapters and has contributed articles to the Journal of Latin American Anthropology, the International Journal of Constitutional Law, Desacatos, Alteridades, Social Movement Studies, and

Democratization. Her talk, entitled "Indigenous Law and Sovereign Claims: Mayan Epistemologies, Rights and Violence in Postwar Guatemala" will begin at 4:00 pm. A free reception will follow, which the public is welcome to attend.



Octavio Garcia, Tikal, Guatemala

The Tinker Symposium is organized by the University of Arizona Center for Latin American Studies. The Tinker Foundation was created in 1959 with a focus on providing funding for research possibilities in Latin America, Spain and Portugal. Additional funding is provided by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, College of Humanities, College of Public Health, the Vice President for Research, International Affairs and the Center for Latin American Studies.

COLLEGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES - FALL 2010

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College of Humanities

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Tango Itineraries: Travels in the Transnational Imaginary

By Patricia Brooks

Spanish professor Melissa Fitch explores the transnational reach of the tango in one of the rich and diverse presentations by College of Humanities faculty during the third annual Humanities Week, which coincides with International Education Week this year. As a scholar of Latin American culture, film, theatre and narrative, Fitch has lent special attention to the Argentine tango, traveling around the world to study the unusual ways in which the dance is being used to forge transnational communities. She will comment on how the global popular culture images of tango mingle with local elements from particular countries, sometimes in wildly unexpected ways. This "tango voyage" will run through Buenos Aires, Beijing, Beirut, Paris and Istanbul, with a remarkable stop in Jerusalem where tango breaks barriers.

Melissa Fitch is an associate professor in the University of Arizona Department of Spanish and Portuguese. She has received many of the University of Arizona's teaching awards, including the Five-Star, and has directed UA study abroad programs in Brazil and Spain. Her essays on Latin American theater, film and popular culture have been published in numerous journals.

Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2010
Time: 4:00 pm
Location: Helen S. Schaefer Building
UA Poetry Center, 1508 E. Helen St.

Humanities Week will offer community lectures November 15-19, 2010. Find a complete listing of these events at <http://humanities.arizona.edu/hw2010>.

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