PEACE and HUMAN RIGHTS  
Event Series, Fall Program  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Wednesday, September 3, 2014 @ 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
Hoffman Auditorium, Bruyette Athenaeum  
**Thook: A Theatre Production on the Future of Food in a Global Context**  
A Theatre Production on the future of Food in a Global Context by the Indian Ensemble, Bangalore, India. *Thook (Spit)* explores issues of food trade, food security and hunger.  
Note: This event will be preceded by an information fair on local organizations focused on food issues from 6:00 until the performance.  
**Sponsors:** Department of English, Queenses Company, Office of International Programs and Studies, Hartbeat Ensemble  
**Contact:** Dr. Mark Zelinsky mzelinsky@usj.edu  

Friday, September 12, 2014 @ 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Art Gallery, Bruyette Athenaeum  
**Amistad II and War/Peace Art Exhibition**  
**Sponsor:** Art Gallery  
**Contact:** Ann Sievers asievers@usj.edu

Monday, September 22, 2014 @ 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
Reception Room, Bruyette Athenaeum  
**Open World: Diversity, Reconciliation and Leadership in Civil Society: Roundtable Discussion with Serbian Parliament delegates and USJ Faculty**  
In celebration of International Peace Day, Serbian Parliament delegates and USJ faculty will discuss the challenges and opportunities of diversity and reconciliation in Serbia and the United States.  
**USJ Faculty:** Dr. Kevin Callahan (moderator), Dr. Jennifer Cote, Dr. Catherine Hoyser, Dr. Elizabeth Vozzola  
**Sponsors:** Department of History and Society, Office of International Programs and Studies, Honors Program, Women’s Studies Program, Connecticut Chapter of Friends, Open World Program: U.S. Department of State  
**Contact:** Dr. Kevin Callahan kcallahan@usj.edu

Monday, September 22, 2014 @ noon – 12:45 p.m., quad just outside McGovern  
**Taimyo for Peace in Celebration of International Peace Day**  
The Taimyo Network for World Peace uses the meditation form "Taimyo Kata" as a form of prayer. Taimyo means “Great Mystery” and kata means “form.” Taimyo is a distillation of the creative experience of Shinaitodo founder Hiroyuki Aoki. Regardless of where we live in the world, we are working to bring forth a vision of world peace, a safe and clean environment and freedom for all oppressed people. No experience necessary to participate, just a heart of peace.  
**Contact:** Dr. Nancy Billias nbillias@usj.edu

Tuesday, September 23, 2014 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Hoffmann Auditorium, Bruyette Athenaeum  
**Spanish Language Film Festival: No**  
directed by Pablo Larraín (Chile, 2012)  
**Remarks** by Dr. Roger Zapata, Montclair University  
**Sponsor:** Department of Foreign Languages  
**Contact:** Dr. Diana Valencia dvalencia@usj.edu

Wednesday, October 1, 2014 @ 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Crystal Room, Mercy Hall  
**Dr. Sakena Yacoobi, world renowned peace builder, Transforming Afghan Lives and Communities with the Afghan Institute of Learning (AIL)**  
AIL is an Afghan non-governmental organization (NGO) which was founded in 1995 by Dr. Sakena Yacoobi, to help address the problem of inadequate access for Afghans, especially women and children, to education and health services.  
**Contact:** Kelley Streeter Hill kstreeter@usj.edu

Tuesday, October 7, 2014 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Crystal Room, Mercy Hall  
**Forced out! Refugees in CT**  
Chris George, Executive Director Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services (IRIS), will speak about the challenges that refugees face when resettling here in our own local communities!  
**Sponsors:** World Affairs Council of Connecticut and Office of International Studies and Programs, University of Saint Joseph  
**Contact:** international@usj.edu

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Hoffmann Auditorium, Bruyette Athenaeum  
**Spanish Language Film Festival: El viaje de Carol**  
(Carol’s Journey), directed by Imanol Uribe (Spain 2002)  
**Remarks by TBA.**  
**Sponsor:** Department of Foreign Languages  
**Contact:** Dr. Diana Valencia dvalencia@usj.edu

Thursday, October 16, 2014 @ 7:00-9:30 p.m.  
Crystal Room, Mercy Hall  
**The Holocaust Experience: Past and Present**  
Ruth Fishman, Holocaust Survivor  
Lisa Fishman, Voices of Hope  
Dr. Avinoam Patt, Associate Director of Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, University of Hartford  
Learn about the Holocaust from testimonies of survivors and scholars and reflect on genocide and human rights abuses in our world today.  
**Sponsors:** Department of History and Society, Honors Program, Office of International Programs and Studies, Jewish Community Relations Council  
**Contact:** Dr. Kevin Callahan kcallahan@usj.edu and Professor Lauri Miller laurimiller@yahoo.com

Tuesday, November 4, 2014 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Hoffmann Auditorium, Bruyette Athenaeum  
**Foreign Language Film Festival: La lengua de las mariposas**  
(Butterfly’s Tongue) directed by José Luis Cuerda (Spain 1999)  
**Remarks by Dr. Rachel Payne, University of Saint Joseph**  
**Sponsor:** Department of Foreign Languages  
**Contact:** Dr. Diana Valencia dvalencia@usj.edu

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Hoffmann Auditorium, Bruyette Athenaeum  
**World War I Centenary: Roundtable Discussion of Rebecca West’s The Return of the Soldier**  
Participants: Dr. Dennis Barone, Dr. Kevin Callahan, Dr. Elizabeth Vozzola, Dr. Mark Zelinsky (moderator)  
**Sponsors:** Department of English, Department of History and Society  
**Contact:** Dr. Mark Zelinsky mzelinsky@usj.edu

Wednesday, November 19, 2014 @ 4:00 p.m. Location TBA  
**Dr. Paulo Nogueira, “Apocalypse and Violence: Reading Religious Language Critically in Search of Peace”**  
**Sponsor:** Department of Religious Studies  
**Contact:** Dr. Joseph Cheah jcheah@usj.edu

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