

## *2013 – 2014 Programs*

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| October 17<br>7:00 pm - 8:30<br>pm<br>9208(QDR) | <a href="#">China's Worldview</a><br><a href="#">Joe Borich</a> , President, Washington State China Relations Council<br><i>*part of Worldviews Series</i><br>[Video]  |
| October 18<br>12:30 - 1:30 pm<br>1508           | <a href="#">National Identity and Modernity</a><br><a href="#">Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows</a> , Evan's School of Public Affairs<br>University of Washington<br>[Video]   |
| October 24<br>12:30 pm - 1:30<br>pm<br>1402     | <a href="#">The Role of the United Nations in Resolving International Conflict</a><br><a href="#">Dr. Trevor McMorris-Tate</a> , Professor of Political Science and International<br>Studies, Bellevue College<br><a href="#">Dr. James Maynard</a> , CLA Senior Fellow Bellevue College, and Co-President<br>UNA-USA Seattle<br>[Video] |
| October 24<br>7:00 pm - 8:30<br>pm<br>9208(QDR) | <a href="#">Russia's Worldview</a><br><a href="#">Derek Norberg</a> , Executive Director, Council for U.S.-Russia Relations<br><i>*part of Worldviews Series</i><br>[Video]  |
| November 1<br>10:30 am -<br>11:20am<br>1104     | <a href="#">Alternative Perspectives on the Global Economy</a><br><a href="#">Bob Francis</a> , Acting Dean, Social Sciences Division, Shoreline Community<br>College<br><a href="#">Tim Payne</a> , Professor of Economics, Shoreline Community College<br>[Video]  |
| November 7<br>7:00 pm - 8:30<br>pm<br>9208(QDR) | <a href="#">Brazil's Worldview</a><br><a href="#">Steve Murphy</a> , Senior Advisor, Pacific Northwest Advisors<br><a href="#">Pedro Costa</a> , Honorary Consul General for Brazil, Seattle<br>[Video]  |

- November 14  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
9208(QDR)  
[Iran's Worldview](#)  
[David Woodward](#), President, Associates in Cultural Exchange  
[Nader Nazemi](#), Professor, Cascadia College  
*\*part of Worldviews Series*  
[Video]
- November 21  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
9208(QDR)  
[Turkey's Worldview](#)  
[John Gokcen](#), Honorary Consul General for Turkey, Seattle  
[Recep Demir](#), Commercial Attaché of Turkey in Seattle  
*\*part of Worldviews Series*  
[Video]
- January 30  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
9208(QDR)  
[Jordan and the Syrian Refugee Crisis](#)  
[Dr. Dima N. Malhas](#), Esq., Managing Partner, Chung, Malhas & Mantel, Seattle  
[Ms. Alaa Malhas](#), Communication Consultant, UNICEF Jordan Office  
*\*part of National Identities & Worldviews*  
[Video]
- February 6  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
9208(QDR)  
[India: The History and Culture of an Aspiring Power](#)  
[Jonathan Bensky](#), Pacific Northwest Advisors  
[Anand Yang](#), Jackson School of International Studies, UW  
*\*part of National Identities & Worldviews*  
[Video]
- February 18  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
9208(QDR)  
[Nurse Volunteer Experience in Haiti and Africa](#)  
[Lisa Libassi](#), Nursing faculty, SCC  
*\*co-sponsored by SCC Association of Nursing Students*  
[Video]
- February 20  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
9208(QDR)  
[African Identities and Worldviews](#)  
[Dr. Omara Benjamin Abe](#), Professor Emeritus, Anthropology Department, North Seattle Community College  
[Mr. Onumsinachi \(Onum\) Abbey Esonu](#), Member, Africa Diaspora Advisory Committee to the African Union Ambassador to the U.S.  
[Mr. Peter Gishuru](#), President, African Chamber of Commerce of the PNW (moderator)  
*\*part of National Identities & Worldviews*  
*\*cosponsored by African Chamber of Commerce of the PNW*  
[Video]
- February 25  
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
pm  
[Arab-American Youth and Assimilation](#)  
[Mary Toutonighi](#), Arab Center of Washington  
[Video]

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February 27  
7:00 pm - 8:30  
pm  
9208(QDR)

[The World's Largest Archipelago: Indonesia's Culture, History and Worldview](#)

[Ms. Anita Sulaiman](#), Consultant and Trainer, Inter-cultural Business Excellence; Founder and Board chair, Indonesia Business Council Greater Seattle

[Ms. Diah Satya Darmawaty](#), Co-Founder & Board member, Indonesian Diaspora Foundation Global

*\*part of National Identities & Worldviews*  
[Video]

March 5  
12:30 pm – 1:30  
pm  
1010M

[Race and Humanitarian Assistance](#)

[Michelle Kleisath](#), Multicultural Studies Faculty, SCC  
Re-engagement between the U.S. and Iran  
[Video]

March 13  
2:30 pm – 3:30  
pm  
9208(QDR)

[Transforming Lives Through Education](#)

[Daryl Campbell](#), Acting President, SCC

[Benson Mutua](#), Director, Clay International Secondary School, Ngomano, Kenya  
[Video]

April 10 – May  
29, 2014  
6:30 pm – 8:00  
pm  
1010M

**Great Discussion 2014**

Weekly discussions of current global issues and U.S. foreign policy.

Guest discussants, including

**China's foreign policy**, Chen Xi, History Instructor, SCC

**Turkey's Challenges**, John Gokcen, former Honorary Consul General to the State of Washington for the Republic of Turkey, and President, WA State Consular Association

**Islamic Awakening**, Mohamed Laid Slougui Humphrey Fellow, Dan Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington

**Energy independence**, Chip Dodd, Geography, Shoreline Community College

**Food and climate**, Matt Loper, Environmental Science, Shoreline Community College

**Israel and the U.S.**, Yoav Duman, Graduate Student, Political Science Department, University of Washington

**U.S. Trade Policy**, Robert Francis, Acting Dean, Social Sciences, Shoreline Community College

**Defense technologies**, Kristiné Reeves, Director, Military and Defense Sector Programs, Economic Development and Competitiveness Office, Washington State

[Video:N/A]