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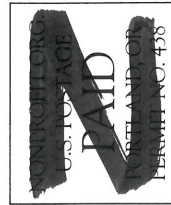
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Identity in a Changing World



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MONDAY, APRIL 10

3:15 p.m.

The Ties That Bind: Do Immigrants' External Loyalties Threaten the National Identity?

Immigrants bring different values, norms, and cultures to their adopted country. This session investigates whether these divergent identities threaten the host state.

STANLEY RENSHON is Coordinator of the Interdisciplinary Program in the Psychology of Social and Political Behavior at the Graduate Institution of the City University of New York. He is the author of over ninety articles in the field of presidential politics, leadership, and political psychology as well as the author of twelve books.

DAVID A. MARTIN is the Warner-Booker Distinguished Professor of International Law at the University of Virginia Law School. Before joining the law faculty in 1980, he served as special assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, and as General Counsel for the INS.

7:30 p.m.

Paths to Peace: Can Intractable Conflicts Be Resolved by Altering the Identities of Hostile Factions?

Seemingly intractable conflicts persist in many regions of the world. This session examines the debate between resources and identity as causes of conflict.

LOUIS KRIESBERG is Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Maxwell Professor Emeritus of Social Conflict Studies at Syracuse University. He was the founding director of the Program on the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts (1986–1994) and continues as an associate of PARC. He has published over 100 book chapters and articles, as well as several books.

ROBERT KAPLAN is a correspondent for *The Atlantic Monthly* as well as the best-selling author of ten books on international affairs and travel, which have been translated into 20 languages. He has reported from nearly 80 countries, and his essays have appeared on the editorial pages of *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Washington Post*. He has been a consultant to the U. S. Army's Special Forces Regiment, the U. S. Air Force, and the U. S. Marines. In 2002, he was awarded the State Department's "Distinguished Public Service Award for outstanding contributions to international affairs."

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

3:30 p.m.

Freedom Fries and McFalafel: Do Societies Embrace Exclusive Identities in Response to Globalization?

The forces of globalization are pervasive, and their influence is felt even in places that do not seek to globalize. This session considers the implications of globalization for group identities.

CATARINA KINNVALL is Associate Professor at the Department of Political Science, Lund University, Sweden. Her research is particularly centered on issues of globalization, religion, nationalism and identity-conflicts. She is the author of a number of books and articles. She is currently Vice-President of the International Society of Political Psychology.

JAN NEDERVEEN-PIETERSE is Professor of Sociology at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, specializes in transnational sociology with research interests in globalization, development studies and intercultural studies. He is also the author of many books on globalization and multiculturalism.

7:00 p.m.

Tricolour to Twelve Stars: Does the Formation of a Common European Union Identity Threaten the Futures of Member States?

Critics argue that the European Union suppresses national identities, while supporters believe that the creation of a common European identity is a positive step for Europe's future. This session will explore the potential effects of the EU on the nations and peoples of Europe.

JENS-PETER BONDE has represented Denmark in the European Parliament since 1979. He is a co-founder of the People's Movement against the European Community and is a member of the Independence/Democracy Group within the European Parliament. He is the author of over 50 books concerning Europe in both Danish and English, and is a long-standing critic of the EU.

T.R. REID is the *Washington Post's* Rocky Mountain Bureau Chief, and has become one of the nation's best-known correspondents through his coverage of global affairs for the *Post*. He has written and hosted documentary films for National Geographic TV and for the A&E network, and is a regular commentator on National Public Radio's "Morning Edition." He is the author of six books in English and three in Japanese.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

3:30 p.m.

Laws or Landscapes: Does a Society's Culture or its Environment Determine its Trajectory?

Profound disagreements exist regarding the factors that determine a society's success or failure as a group. This session explores two of the central factors contributing to a society's identity, and to its potential future.

TOM BETHELL is a visiting media fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford. He writes a monthly article for the *American Spectator*, and regularly for the *New Oxford Review*. He has written for a wide range of magazines, including *Harper's*, *The Atlantic* and the *New York Times Magazine*, and is the author of several books on topics ranging from economic development to global warming.

ALEXANDER MURPHY is a Professor of Geography at the University of Oregon. He is the immediate past President of the Association of American Geographers, a Vice-President of the American Geographical Society, and an editor of both *Progress in Human Geography* and *Eurasian Geography and Economics*. He has received numerous grants and awards, including a National Council for Geographic Education Distinguished Teaching Award in 2001.

7:00 p.m.

Holy Law, Secular States: Should a Religious Identity Be the Basis for a Modern State?

Within the last century, many states have chosen to enshrine religious principles within their national identity. This session explores the implications of religious identities as the foundation of modern states.

ANWAR IBRAHIM is a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Georgetown University and the current Malaysia Chair of Islam in Southeast Asia in the Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding. Formerly the Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister of Malaysia, Ibrahim started the Muslim Youth Movement of Malaysia, the first mass-based NGO in the country to raise social and political awareness and emphasize social justice and human rights.

TAJ HASHIMI is a professor in modern South Asian history at the Simon Fraser University in Canada. He was born in India, and raised and educated in Bangladesh and Australia. He has held teaching posts in Singapore, Australia, Bangladesh and Canada. He has been a fellow at the Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University and the National Centre for South Asian Studies, Melbourne, Australia. He is currently a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland.