

## FEBRUARY 1, 2008 E-NEWSLETTER

In this February edition of our monthly E-Newsletter you will find information about Burkle Center hosted or supported events, recent news and announcements. Please visit our website [www.international.ucla.edu/burkle](http://www.international.ucla.edu/burkle) for the latest information, as event details are subject to change.

As a supporter of the Burkle Center, your attendance at our events and feedback are invaluable. We encourage you to stay engaged and involved and hope to see you at our next event!

Best wishes,  
The Burkle Center

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### Upcoming Events

#### 1. [A Conversation with Wesley K. Clark](#)

Join us for a lunchtime Q & A session with General Wesley K. Clark (ret.), Senior Fellow, UCLA Burkle Center; Former NATO Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; and 2004 Democratic Presidential Candidate. Co-sponsored by the UCLA School of Public Affairs.

**Date:** Monday, February 11, 2008

**Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

**Place:** School of Public Affairs Building, Room 2355

**Special Instructions:** Free and open to the public. Lunch will be provided, please RSVP to [rsvp@spa.ucla.edu](mailto:rsvp@spa.ucla.edu) or call 310.206.8034.

#### 2. [Marschak Colloquium: Greenhouse Gas Emission Trends and Ecosystem Feedbacks](#)

A presentation by Christopher Field, Carnegie Institute, Department on Global Ecology, Stanford University. Co-sponsored by the UCLA Institute of the Environment.

**Date:** Friday, February 15, 2008

**Time:** 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

**Place:** Entrepreneur's Hall, Room C-301, Anderson School of Management

**Special Instructions:** Free. For more information, contact [marschak.colloquium@agsm.ucla.edu](mailto:marschak.colloquium@agsm.ucla.edu).

#### 3. [The Rise of Asia in the 21st Century: Can America Handle the Challenge?](#)

A lecture and book signing by the Honorable Kishore Mahbubani, Singapore's Former UN Ambassador & Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore. Co-sponsored by the UCLA Media Center.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 19, 2008

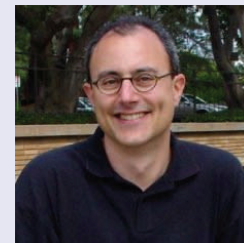
**Time:** 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

**Place:** UCLA Faculty Center

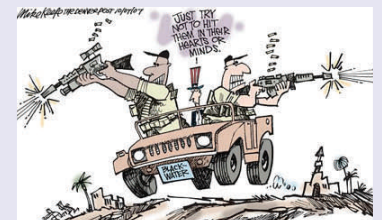


#### [U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Rogue States: Engage, Isolate or Strike?](#)

March 11, 2008: Register Now!



**Coming soon: Video op-ed on "Burma and the Oil Bul-lies?" by Michael Ross, Associate Professor at the UCLA Political Science Department and Acting Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies**



#### [Podcast of Deborah Avant's lecture on Blackwater](#)

Dr. Avant discusses and answers questions regarding her recent paper titled "What Does Private Security in Iraq Mean for US Democracy at Home?"

**Special Instructions:** Free and open to the public. Books will be available for sale at the event and at the UCLA Bookstore. Limited seating available, please RSVP to [ucla.mc@gmail.com](mailto:ucla.mc@gmail.com).

#### **4. Asia Institute Event: American Diplomacy: A Career Discussion**

Information session with Andrew Ou, foreign service officer in Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Peter Kovach, UCLA's State Department Diplomat-in-Residence.

**Date:** Friday, February 22, 2008

**Time:** 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

**Place:** History Conference Room, 6275 Bunche Hall

**Special Instructions:** Free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Nick Menzies at (310)825-0007 or [nmenzies@international.ucla.edu](mailto:nmenzies@international.ucla.edu).

#### **5. Daniel Pearl Memorial Lecture with NYT Columnist David**

##### **Brooks**

In cooperation with [The Daniel Pearl Foundation](#) and [The Yitzhak Rabin Hillel Center for Jewish Life at UCLA](#), we will be hosting the annual [Daniel Pearl Memorial Lecture](#) featuring New York Times' columnist David Brooks who has contributed publications to The New York Times, PBS, The New Yorker, The Washington Post, Forbes, The Public Interest, the TLS, The New Republic and Commentary among others.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 26, 2008

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Place:** Korn Convocation Hall, UCLA Anderson School of Management

**Special Instructions:** Free and open to the public. Parking available in lot 5. RSVP to [burkle@international.ucla.edu](mailto:burkle@international.ucla.edu).

#### **6. Burkle Annual Conference: U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Rogue States: Engage, Isolate, or Strike?**

This public conference will explore and analyze several crucial questions: Is "rogue state" a useful concept, and if so, what defines a rogue? How has the United States treated such states in the past, and what lessons can be gleaned from these episodes? Under what conditions is engagement, isolation through sanctions and other means, or military action likely to be most effective? From North Korea and the Six-Party Talks to sanctions against Iran and Burma, questions about U.S. foreign policy toward rogue states dominate the headlines, making this a propitious time to examine former challenges and those emerging on the horizon.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 11, 2008

**Time:** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Place:** UCLA James West Alumni Center

**Special Instructions:** Open to the public. Online registration required. Visit our [website](#) for registration and conference information.

## **News**

### **1. A Song for Bobby Fisher**

The Nation, January 27, 2008: Burkle Center Senior Fellow Kantathi Suphamongkhon remarks on the life of Bobby Fisher who died January 17, 2008.

### **2. Why US Spy Agencies Failed to Adapt**

UCLA Spotlight, January 17, 2008: Former CIA agent Larry Johnson interviews Amy Zegart, an associate professor in the UCLA School of Public Affairs and a Burkle Center Senior Fellow, on her recent book "Spying Blind: The CIA, The FBI, and the Origins of 9/11."

### **3. Can the U.S Thrive in a New Era of Big Powers?**

NPR, January 24, 2008: Burkle Center Director Kal Raustiala can be heard on NPR as moderator for a Zocalo and NPR West event featuring co-authors Nina Hachigian and Mona Sutphen. **An audio podcast of this event will be available on our [website](#) soon.**



#### **Podcast of Tom Plate's talk at UCLA**

Syndicated Asia columnist and Burkle Center Faculty Advisory Board Member, Tom Plate, discusses coverage of Asia in the media.

**Coming Soon...** podcast of Feb. 1, 2008 Burkle Talk with Stanford Law Professor, David Victor, on Climate Change.

## **INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

**Congratulations! We welcome our second class of interns: Dallyna Moser, Erik Preston, Zack Ritter & Cody Schultz. Welcome back to our first class of interns: Azadeh Ghafari, Ruth Parcon, Andrius Tursa & Danielle Vu.**

Applications for winter/spring have now closed. Information about summer internships will be posted by April 1, 2008 on our [website](#).



## Announcements

### [Alice Belkin Memorial Scholarship Competition Closed](#)

Thank you to all who submitted an application for the Alice Belkin Memorial Scholarship competition. We will announcement the winners by the end of February.

### [IGCC Funding Deadlines Fast Approaching](#)

The Burkle Center serves as liaison between UCLA and the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) at the University of California. IGCC provides funding for UC graduate students from all campuses through its annual fellowship, internship, and grant competition. IGCC also offers support for University of California faculty research projects in the form of individual faculty grants up to \$20,000 and collaborative multi-campus faculty grants up to \$40,000.

Applications for the Internship Program in Washington, D.C. and the Dissertation Fellowships are no longer being accepted. The deadline for 2008-2009 IGCC Faculty Grants is fast approaching – applications are due to IGCC by Monday, February 11, 2008 (and UCLA required documents are due Tuesday, February 5, 2008).



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