

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

April 1, 2009

EVENTS

- [Film: *Ever Again*](#), Wed April 1, 8pm, Ayres 120
- [Chico Performances: San Jose Taiko](#), Thurs Apr 2, 7:30pm, Laxson Auditorium
- [The Visual Poetry of Pablo Del Barco](#), Thurs Apr 2, 3-5pm, Trinity 100
- [Film: *Born into Brothels*](#), Thurs Apr 2, 6:30-8:30pm, Holt 170
- [Chico Performances: Habib Koite & Bamada](#), Sat Apr 4, 7:30pm, Laxson Auditorium
- [Book-In-Common: The View from Pakistan and Afghanistan](#), Mon Apr 6, 7:30pm, PAC 134
- [International Forum: Working in India: A Cross-Cultural Experience](#), Tues Apr 7 5-6pm, Plumas 102
- [University Film Series: *Still Life*](#), Tues Apr 7, 7:30pm, Ayres 106
- [Multicultural Echoes: A Creative Reading Event](#), Tues Apr 7, 3-5pm, Trinity 100
- [International Career Series: International Education](#), Thurs Apr 9, 6-7pm, SSC 150
- [International Forum: Leisure, Life, and Music in Israel](#), Tues Apr 14, 5-6pm, Plumas 102
- [Chico Performances: Doug Lansky](#), Tues Apr 14, 7:30pm, Laxson Auditorium
- [University Film Series: *M. Hulot's Holiday*](#), Tues Apr 14, 7:30pm, Ayres 106

OPPORTUNITIES

- [Intensive Language Study Scholarships: The CSU Consortium for the Strategic Language Initiative \(SLI\) Program](#), This CSU consortium program provides opportunities for intermediate-level students and heritage learners to study Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Persian, or Russian. The program includes a 6-week language immersion program in the summer, online study during the school year, and a summer study abroad immersion program the next summer. Scholarships are available.
- [Title VIII Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and Eurasia](#), Brings mid-level professionals from developing countries to the U.S. for a year of academic study & professional experiences. Awards contracts or grants to U.S. institutions of higher education or non-profit corporations to support: post-doctoral research projects; graduate, post-doctoral & teaching fellowships for advanced training; & research on Eastern Europe & the NIS. See www.grants.gov or <http://www.state.gov/s/inr/grants/> for details when available. Deadline April 17, 2009.
- [Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access Program](#), The U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) proposes to allocate \$1,700,000 for new awards for the Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access Program - 84.337A (TICFLA) for FY 2009. The actual level of funding, if any, depends on final Congressional action. However, the department is inviting applications to allow enough time to complete the grant process if Congress appropriates funds for this program. The deadline for submitting an application is April 16.
- [ExchangesConnect](#), ExchangesConnect is a growing global community of people interested in cross-cultural dialogue and international exchange. It is open to anyone who wishes to join, and its purpose is to form an online community of individuals dedicated to building bridges among cultures and making a positive contribution to the world. There are several affinity groups within ExchangesConnect, including one for the Fulbright Program. It is particularly useful in helping prospective candidates learn more about the Fulbright Program.
- [Study Abroad Scholarship](#), The Gilman International Scholarship Program provides awards of up to \$5,000 for U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad for up to one academic year. The program

aims to diversify the kinds of student who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go. The program serves students who have been under-represented in study abroad which includes but is not limited to: students with high financial need, community college students, students in under-represented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students from diverse ethnic backgrounds, students attending minority-serving institutions, and students with disabilities.

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