International Forum, Spring 2019
Ayers 120
Tuesdays, 4:00-4:50 pm
Stephen E. Lewis, coordinator

January 22  Introduction and presentation of this summer’s faculty-led trip “Highland Peoples of Southeast Asia” with Dr. Chunyan Song, Sociology, and Dr. Will Nitzky, Anthropology.

January 29  “What Happened to Venezuela’s Bolivarian Revolution?”
Dr. Steve Lewis, History

February 5  "What's the Matter with Israeli Politics?"
Dr. Eran Zelnik, History

February 12  “The Role of American Leadership in International Organizations: the UN and NATO During the Trump Presidency”
Dr. Adam Irish, Political Science and Criminal Justice

February 19  “Canada: Our Friendly Neighbour to the North”
Dr. Daniel Veidlinger, Comparative Religion and Humanities

February 26  “China’s New Population Crisis”
Dr. Chunyan Song, Sociology

March 5  “Monsters: Terrors, Aliens, and Wonders”
Dr. Asa Mittman, Art and Art History  (This Forum will meet in Ayers 201)

March 12  “Teaching Modern German History in the Age of Trump”
Dr. Laird Easton, History

March 26  “Brain Drain: Trends in Bulgarian Emigration”
Desislava Pedeva-Fazlic, History

April 2  "Brexit”
Dr. Jason Nice, History

April 9  “When Conspicuous Consumption Isn’t Cool: Women and Consumer Culture in Cuba”
Dr. Sara Cooper, Multicultural and Gender Studies

April 16  “Will the Internet Make China Democratic?”
Dr. Jason Clower, Comparative Religion and Humanities

April 23  “Jair Bolsonaro and the Fate of Brazil’s Democratic Transition”
Dr. Jacque Chase, Geography and Planning and Steve Lewis, History (possibly a third panelist)

April 30  “South Korea between Kim-Jung Un and Donald Trump”
Dr. Eunhee Park, History

May 7  “Is the EU the Wrong Direction for Europe and the Modern Age?”
Dr. Dean Fairbanks, Geography and Planning