Boston College
Political Science
Spring 2015 events

Wed., 1/28  12:00 p.m.  Boisi Center luncheon colloquium, 24 Quincy Rd.
Ali Banuazizi, Boston College
“Politization of Religion or Sacralization of Politics: Two Faces of Political Islam”
(RSVP required - susan.richard@bc.edu)

Wed., 2/11  12:00 p.m.  Boisi Center luncheon colloquium, 24 Quincy Rd.
Benjamin Braude, Boston College
“Simone’s Svengalis: A Petainist, a Missionary, and the Making of Simone Weil”
(RSVP required - susan.richard@bc.edu)

Thurs., 2/12  5:30 p.m.  Boisi Center’s 14th Annual Prophetic Voices Lecture, Higgins Hall 300
Charles Marsh, University of Virginia
“I Heard the Gospel Preached in the Church of the Outcasts”: Dietrich
Bonhoeffer’s Transformative Encounters with the American Prophetic
Tradition, 1930-1931

Wed., 2/18  12:00 p.m.  John Marshall Program Luncheon talk, 10 Stone Ave
Haig Patapan, Griffith University, Australia
“Dangerous Passions: The Politics of Modern Honour”
(RSVP required - clough.center@bc.edu)

Wed., 2/25  12:00 p.m.  Boisi Center luncheon colloquium, 24 Quincy Rd.
Frank Brennan, S.J., Australian Catholic University
“Being a Priest in the Public Square: The Experience from Down Under”
(RSVP required - susan.richard@bc.edu)

Wed., 3/11  12:00 p.m.  Prog. For the Study of Western Heritage Luncheon Talk, McGuinn 226A
Rodrigo Chacon, Harvard University
“On a Forgotten Kind of Grounding: Strauss, Jacobi, and the Phenomenological
Critique of Modern Rationalism”
(RSVP required)

Fri., 3/13  4:00 p.m.  Fortin Memorial Lecture, Cushing 001 Auditorium
Harvey Mansfield, Harvard University
“Tocqueville’s Machiavellian Reference”
Dinner and Discussion to follow lecture, McElroy Faculty Dining Room
Discussant: Peter Lawler, Berry College
(Dinner RSVP required)

Mon., 3/16  12:00 p.m.  Initiative for the Study of Constitutional Democracy Luncheon Talk, McGuinn 334
Stephen Thomas, Ohio Dominican University
“La religion que je professe...: Tocqueville and Catholics”
Discussant: Daniel Mahoney, Assumption College
(RSVP required)
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| Wed., 3/18 | 12:00 p.m. | Political Science Luncheon Talk, McGuinn 226A  
Michael G. Miller, Barnard College  
“Congressional Scandals and Campaign Financing”  
(RSVP required) |
| Wed., 3/25 | 12:00 p.m. | Boisi Center luncheon colloquium, 24 Quincy Rd.  
Jenny White, Boston University  
“Religion, Politics and Nationalism in Contemporary Turkey”  
(RSVP required - susan.richard@bc.edu) |
| Wed., 4/8 | 5:30 p.m. | Boisi Center Lecture co-sponsored with Environmental Studies Program & Earth and Environmental Sciences Department, McGuinn Hall 121  
Katharine Hayhoe, Climate Science Center at Texas Tech University  
Stephen Pope, Boston College  
“Religion and the Roots of Climate Change Skepticism” |
| Fri., 4/10 | 4:00 p.m. | Thomas W. Smith Fnd & John Marshall Program Lecture, Cushing 001 Auditorium  
Steven Forde, University of North Texas  
“Locke, Science, and Politics”  
Dinner and Panel Discussion to follow lecture, McElroy FDR  
with Nasser Behnegar, Boston College, Peter McNamara. Utah State University, and  
Michael Zuckert, University of Notre Dame  
(Dinner RSVP required) |
| Wed., 4/15 | 4:00 p.m. | John Marshall Program Luncheon talk, McGuinn 521  
Charles Rubin, Duquesne University  
“Scientistic Utopianism and the Eclipse of Man”  
(RSVP required) |
| Fri., 4/17 | 12:00 p.m. | Initiative for the Study of Constitutional Democracy Luncheon talk, McGuinn 226A  
J. David Alvis, Wofford College  
“Title: TBA”  
(RSVP required) |
| Thurs., 4/23 | 5:30 p.m. | Boisi Center Lecture, Fulton Hall 511  
Shaun Casey, U.S. State Department Office of Faith-based Community Initiatives  
“Religion, Peacebuilding and U.S. Foreign Policy” |