Boston College
Political Science Lectures/Luncheons, Fall 2013

Tue., 9/17 4:30 Clough Center Reception, Barat House, Newton Campus
5:00 Clough Center Panel, Barat House, Newton Campus
Chief Justice Aharon Barak, Judge Lech Garlicki, and Vicki Jackson
“Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendments”

Wed., 9/18 7:00 ICS, film screening, Fulton 511
“Out of Cordoba”
Q&A with Jacob Bender, Director

Tue., 9/24 12:00 Boisi Center Luncheon, Boisi Center
Alan Wolfe, Boston College
“The Blessings of Exile: Why Minority Status is Good for the Jews—and Everyone Else”

Tue., 9/24 12:00 Clough Center Luncheon, 10 Stone Avenue, room 201
Pavlos Eleftheriadis, University of Oxford
“Democracy and the Eurozone”

Wed, 9/25 5:00 Clough Center Panel, Devlin Hall, room 101
Panel: David Kirp, Andreas Alonso, Gigi Georges, and Jal Mehta
Moderator: R. Shep Melnick
“The Future of America’s Schools”
Co-sponsored by the Political Science Department and the LSOE

Fri., 9/27 12:00 Clough Center Luncheon, Barat House, Newton Campus
Mattias Kumm, New York University
“Cosmopolitan Legitimacy in Constitutional Democracy”

Mon., 9/30 5:00 ICS Distinguished Lecture Series, Higgins 300
Thomas Barfield, Boston University
“Afghanistan Approaches 2014: Transition or Drop Dead Date?”

Tue., 10/1 7:00 ICS Musical Performance, Gasson 100
Tunisian singer Sonia M’barek and ud player Kinan Idnawi

Wed., 10/2 12:00 Boisi Center Luncheon, Boisi Center
Jonathan Trejo-Mathys, Boston College
“Political Obligation in the World Society”

Thur., 10/3 7:00 Boisi Center Lecture, Heights Room, Corcoran Commons
John Baumann, S.J., PICO National Network
“Beyond Ignorance, Hostility, and Fear: Organizing for Justice by Embracing Religious and Ethnic Passion”

Fri., 10/4 12:00 JMC Constitutional Day Initiative Luncheon talk, RSVP required; seating is limited
McGuinn Hall 334 Conference Room
Jean Yarbrough, Bowdoin College
“Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive Challenge to the Constitution”
Mon., 10/7  12:00  Clough Center Roundtable, 10 Stone Ave., Room 201
“New Scholarship on Constitutionalism”

Wed., 10/9  5:30  ICS Distinguished Lecture Series, Loc: TBA
Co-sponsored by the Clough Center
Vali Nasr, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
“The Dispensable Nation: American Foreign Policy in Retreat”

Thurs., 10/17  6:00  ICS Distinguished Lecture Series, Cadigan Alumni Center, Brighton Campus
Ford M. Fraker, former US Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
“US-Saudi Relations: Strategic and Complex”

Fri-Sat  10/18-19  Clough Center Symposium, Thompson Room, Burns Library
“Constitutionalism in Central and Eastern Europe”
Keynote Speaker: Jan-Werner Mueller, Princeton University

Fri., 10/18  7:00  ICS, Rumi Night on the Heights, Heights Room, Corcoran Commons
Poetry, Music, and Whirling Dervishes

Tues., 10/22  6:00  Boisi Center Lecture, Fulton 511
James Q. Roberts, U.S. Department of Defense
Response by: Kenneth Himes, O.F.M., Boston College
“U.S. Counter-Terrorism Strategy”

Fri., 10/25  4:00  Program for the Study of the Western Heritage-T.W. Smith Lecture
Cushing Hall 001 Auditorium
Arthur Melzer, MSU
“Philosophy and Secrecy: On the Practice of Esoteric Writing”
5:45/6:00  Dinner/Discussion, McElroy Faculty Dining Hall
Respondent: TBA

Tues., 10/29  12:00  Boisi Center Luncheon, Boisi
Mary McAleese, Former President of Ireland
“Peacebuilding and Post-Conflict Reconciliation”

Wed., 11/6  12:00  Boisi Center Luncheon, Boisi Center
Drew Christiansen, S.J., Boston College
“The Narrow Path: From Just War to Nonviolence”

Fri., 11/8  4:00  John Marshall Program in Political Philosophy Lecture, Higgins 300
Charles Griswold, Boston University,
“Exchange and Self-falsification: J.-J. Rousseau and Adam Smith in Dialogue”
5:45/6:00  Dinner/Discussion, Loc: Heights Room, Corcoran Commons

Wed., 11/13  9:30-5:30  Boisi Center Conference to Honor Boston College’s Sesquicentennial
Corcoran Commons Heights Room
“Religious Diversity and the Common Good”

Mon., 11/25  Clough Center Conference on “Albert Camus on Algeria”
Thompson Room, Burns Library
Keynote speaker: Adam Gopnik, *The New Yorker*