

ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Looking Forward by Looking Back: Clashes, Revolutions, and the Future of World Civilizations

2017 is the centennial of two world-changing events: America's entry into the Great War and the Russian revolutions. In 2017, AIA will present a series of public lectures at the UNM Continuing Education Building in three "clusters." The first will concentrate on the U.S. global role since WWI until present and especially its relations with the Middle East and East Asia. Another "cluster" will focus on Russia, the impact of its revolution both at home and abroad, giving special attention to the Baltic region, Transcaucasia and Central Asia. The third "cluster" will start examining the roots of Middle Eastern conflicts and their influence on the wider Muslim world. In 2017, we will concentrate on Turkey, emerging from the ruins of the Ottoman Empire, and Iraq.

In addition to the International Lecture Series, CFIS-AIA will present a wide variety of cultural programs, specifically **AIA @ the Albuquerque Museum**: lectures on art, architecture, world literatures and cultures around the world. Lectures will take place at the Albuquerque Museum auditorium (AM) every 2nd Sunday of the month (except for December).

All lectures are 3-5 p.m.

1/8 (Sun) – Nobel Prize through the Prism of Russian Writers, Dr. Natasha Kolchevska, UNM @ AM

1/20 (Fri) – The United States as a Global Power: How it Got There and What Is Its Future, Dr. Noel Pugach, UNM @ UNMCE

1/26 (Thu) – Book Club, AIA Member Residence, 7:00pm; *Nagasaki: Life After Nuclear War* by Susan Southard

1/31 (Tues) – International Cuisine Club, 5:30p; AIA Member Residence

2/7 (Tues) – Global Affairs Roundtable Dinner, 5:30p-7:30p; Chez Axel French Restaurant

2/12 (Sun) – Wars and Art: Antiquities and Local Cultural Artifacts Protection during Military Operations, Dr. Laurie Rush, Cultural Resource Manager and Army Archaeologist at Fort Drum, NY @ AM

2/26 (Sun) – U.S and the Arab World: The Significance of a Broken Relationship, Dr. Ussama Makdisi, Rice University @ UNMCE

3/5 (Sun) – Movie Club, AIA Member Residence, 4:00pm; *Eye in the Sky (British)*

3/12 (Sun) – The Roots of Harlem's Renaissance, Dr. Brian Goldstein, UNM @ AM

3/19 (Sun) – Americans and the World, Dr. Adam Garfinkle, American Interest Magazine @ UNMCE

3/23 (Thu) – Book Club, AIA Member Residence, 7:00pm, *Country Driving: A Chinese Road Trip* by Peter Hessler

3/31 (Fri) – Was Iraq a Bad Idea? Dr. Sarah Pursley, New York University @ UNMCE

4/9 (Sun) – Swaziland: Africa in a Nutshell, Ann Harris Davidson, CFIS-AIA @ AM

4/28 (Fri) – Everything Under the Heavens: How the Past Helps Shape China's Push for Global Power, Howard French, Columbia University @ UNMCE

5/5 (Fri) -- *Russia: 100 Years Later*, Dr. Richard Robbins, UNM & Dr. Marina Oborotova, CFIS/AIA @ UNMCE

5/7 (Sun) – *Movie Club*, AIA Member Residence, 4:00p; *Afterimage (Polish)*

5/14 (Sun) - *The Unbearable Heaviness of Antiquity: Museum Architecture in Modern Greece*, Dr. Eleni Bastea, UNM @ AM

5/16 (Tues) – *Global Affairs Roundtable Dinner*, 5:30p-7:30p; Chez Axel French Restaurant

5/25 (Thu) – *Book Club*, AIA Member Residence, 7:00pm, *The Invention of Russia: The Journey from Gorbachev's Freedom to Putin's War* by Arkady Ostrovsky

6/2 (Fri) -- *Contemporary Central Asia: Histories, Cultures, Geographies, and Politics*, Dr. Russell Zanca, Northern Illinois University @ UNMCE

6/11 (Sun) - *Great Cities of the World: Barcelona*, Dr. Marina Oborotova, CFIS-AIA @ AM

7/9 (Sun) – *Auto Vehicle Revolution: The Impact of Driverless Cars on Our Cities and Our Way of Life*, Dale Dekker, Dekker, Perich, and Sabatini @ AM

7/18 (Tues) – *Global Affairs Roundtable Dinner*, 5:30p-7:30p; Chez Axel French Restaurant

7/23 (Sun) – *Movie Club*, AIA Member Residence, 4:00pm; *Mustang (Turkey)*

7/28 (Fri) – *U.S. – Russian Relations: Is the Past Always Prologue?* Ambassador Paul Robinson @ UNMCE

8/13 (Sun) – *Brazillionaires: Wealth and Inequality in Brazil and Beyond*, Alex Cuadros @ AM

8/27 (Sun) -- *Transcaucasia: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia. From Shared Cultural and Historical Heritage to Different Evolution*, Dr. Valery Dzutsati, Jamestown Foundation @ UNMCE

8/31 (Thu) – *Book Club*, AIA Member Residence, 7:00pm, *Everyday is a Thief* by Teju Cole

9/10 (Sun) - *Why Mesopotamia Matters: Masterpieces of Ancient Art*, Dr. Diana McDonald, Boston College @ AM

9/17 (Sun) – *Movie Club*, AIA Member Residence, 4:00pm; *Distant (Turkey)*

9/19 (Tues) – *Global Affairs Roundtable Dinner*, 5:30p-7:30p; Chez Axel French Restaurant

9/29 (Fri) - *Turkey: Identity and Belonging*, Dr. Roberta Micallef, Boston University @ UNMCE

10/8 (Sun) - *Memory and Transitional Justice in Architectural and Literary Representations of Brazilian Military Dictatorship*, Dr. Leila Lehnen, UNM @ AM

10/22 (Sun) - *Turkey: A Perpetual State of Emergency*, Dr. Mustafa Minawi, Cornell University @ UNMCE

10/26 (Thu) – *Book Club*, AIA Member Residence, 7:00pm, *Brazillionaires: Wealth, Power, Decadence and Hope in an American Country* by Alex Cuadros

11/3 (Fri) -- *Small Neighbors of a Big Country. What Can Russia's Neighbors Learn from the Experience of Finland and Estonia?*, Dr. Marina Oborotova, CFIS @ UNMCE

11/12 (Sun) – *Architecture of India*, Sanjay Kadu, Dekker, Perich, and Sabatini @ AM

11/19 (Sun) – *Movie Club*, AIA Member Residence, 4:00pm; *A Separation (Iran)*

12/3 (Sun) - *Great Cities of the World: Beirut, the Paris of the Middle East*, Dr. Monika Ghattas, CFIS-AIA @ AM

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