

International Lecture Series

UNMCE or ABQ Journal, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Troubled Waters – Waves of Change

January 25: *Taxes Around the World*, by TR Reid, one of the nation's best-known reporters. Sponsored by Dr. Charles & Sherri Karaian

February 22: *China's Great Gamble: Can China's Government Create a Technological Superpower?* by Barry Naughton, Ph.D., UC, San Diego. Sponsored by Drs. David & Kathy Hsi

March 1: *NATO in the 21st Century: Posture Towards Russia*, by Lt. General Frank Kisner (Ret.) Sponsored by Pete & Pat Robinson

March 24: *Declassified Stories of US Spies and Why the Public Needs to Hear Them*, by Domini Hofmann, Executive Producer & Director. Sponsored by Douglas Wise

April 5: *Afghanistan after 9/11*, by Douglas Wise, Senior Intelligence Officer (Ret.)

May 19: *The Islamic Republic at 40: Iran-China-US Triangle*, by Alex Vatanka, Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute, Washington D.C. Sponsored in part by Lynn Carrozza

June 21: *US Approach to Nuclear Weapons in the Trump Administration: Is the World Safer or More Dangerous?* by Jill Hruby, SNL

July 19: *Politics and Paranoia: India from Gandhi to Modi*, by Dr. Aroop Mangalik, UNM

August 2: *Water and Conflict* by Elizabeth Kistin Keller, SNL

September 27 – *Reflections on Counterterrorism under the Trump Administration*, by Col. Christopher P. Costa (Ret), Executive Director, International Spy Museum. Sponsored by Douglas Wise.

October 4: *Britain After Brexit: The Insider Story*, by Jason Karaian, Global Finance Editor, Quartz

November 1: *China: Environmental Crises, History, and Lessons for the Anxious World*, by Robert. B. Marks, Ph.D., Wittier College

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Trips Abroad: AIA Membership benefit

2019

Lebanon

April 29 to May 9th, 2019

Wonders of Southwest India

November 11 -22nd, 2019

2020 Preview

Russian River Cruise:

Moscow to Rostov-on-Don

18 Day Cruise

End of September/Early October, 2020

International Potluck & Bazaar

June 2

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AIA @ Albuquerque Museum

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Art, Architecture, Literatures, Cultures & Travel around the World

January 13: *Gauguin, Modern Art, and its Ancient Sources*, by Diana McDonald, Ph.D., Boston College

February 10: *Architecture of India*, by Sanjay Kadu, Sajini Badrinarayan, Dekker, Perich, & Sabatini Design (3:30 - 5:00 pm)

March 10: *What is Hinduism?* by V. Kenkre, Ph.D., UNM

April 14: *Beirut - Gateway to the Middle East*, by Monika Ghattas, Ph.D., CFIS-AIA

May 12: *Vibrant Cinema in India*, by Nandini Kuehn, Ph.D.

June 9: *Chilies around the World*, by Stephanie Walker, Ph.D., NMSU

July 14: *The Spirit of Flamenco*, by Nicolasa Chavez, Curator, International Folk Art Museum

August 11: *Muslims in India*, by Abbas Akhil

September 8: *Golden Prague - From the Middle Ages to Today*, by Pavlina Peskova, Ph.D. UNM

October 13: *Budapest – Architecture, Culture, History*, by Steve Borbas, UNM & Anna Powells

November 10: *Bucharest – Paris of Eastern Europe?* by Ioana Engstrom, UNM

December 8: *Unknown Belgrade*, by Melissa Bokovoy, Ph.D., UNM

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