

# INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES



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**I**nternational Perspectives is intended to provide information to the UMD community, Duluth, and the surrounding area about international events or opportunities for international education and grants. The Royal D. Alworth, Jr. Institute for International Studies welcomes your contributions to this newsletter. Please send announcements regarding international programs, speakers, films or other events to Carol Michealson, Alworth Institute for International Studies, 108 Cina, UMD, phone 726-8229, e-mail [ints@d.umn.edu](mailto:ints@d.umn.edu) or fax 726-6386.

## ALWORTH INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL LECTURE

**"FOREIGN POLICY CHALLENGES FOR THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION"** will be presented by **Walter Russell Mead**, Senior Counselor at the World Policy Institute at the New School in New York, at **noon on Wednesday, November 20, in the Garden Room, Kirby Student Center at UMD**. Mr. Mead is a political economist engaged in the study of the evolving global economic system and its implications for American policy and society. His books and articles on contemporary economic and political issues are widely read in the U.S. and abroad. Mr. Mead's articles on economic policy and foreign affairs appear regularly in the *Los Angeles Times*, and have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The International Herald Tribune*, *The London Times*, *Le Monde*, *Asahi Shimbun*, *Japan Times*, *Jornal do Brasil* and *Pravda*. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

## COMMENTARY AND POLITICAL ANALYSIS.

**Paul Sharp**, Director of the Alworth Institute for International Studies and Associate Professor and Head of the Political Science Department at UMD, can be heard every Monday at 8:15 a.m. on KUMD radio (103.3 FM) where he answers questions about and analyzes current international political news.

**INTERNATIONAL BROWN BAG LECTURES.** A popular series featuring UMD's faculty, staff, students, and Duluth community members sharing their international experiences. Presentations are free and are held at noon in Ballroom A, Kirby Student Center at UMD.

Nov. 7 "EXPLORATION TO LOCATE THE BURIED CAPITAL OF THE EARLY SHANG DYNASTY." **George (Rip) Rapp**, professor at UMD's archaeometry laboratory, will provide an update on his cooperative archaeological effort in China since 1990 with the Chinese Institute of Archaeology and Harvard

University. He is conducting research with Dr. Zhichun Jing also of UMD.

*The winter quarter brown bag schedule begins on December 12. If you or someone you know would like to be considered for a brown bag presentation, please telephone 726-8229 or E-mail [ints@d.umn.edu](mailto:ints@d.umn.edu).*

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION NEWS

### Information Sessions:

**England:** Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Room, Kirby Student Center. Students can spend an academic year in Birmingham, England, where they may learn how to speak proper English, eat fish and chips, and explore Great Britain and Europe.

**Exchange Programs in Finland and Sweden:** Find out how you can study courses *in English* for a semester or a year at the universities of Växjö or Umeå in Sweden or at Joensuu University in Finland. The **spring quarter program in Växjö, Sweden** is nearly full, so students who are seriously considering participation should sign up soon! Stop by the International Education Office in 108 Cina to find out about these and other study abroad opportunities.

**CREATIVE VISIONS IN MEXICO.** University College/Continuing Education is offering its Art Workshops in San Miguel, Mexico, for the sixth year February 22 to March 8, 1997. San Miguel de Allende has a population of 45,000 and is located 180 miles north of Mexico City at an elevation of 6,000. The climate is always between 70 and 85 degrees. The city was founded in 1542 by the Franciscan monk Juan de San Miguel. San Miguel has been granted a national historic monument status to preserve its colonial atmosphere. Instituto Allende was founded in 1930 and has emerged as an important art school affiliated with the University of Guanajuato. Field trips will be taken to neighboring cities which are famous for their architecture, arts, and crafts. The courses and instructors are: printmaking by **Robert Repinski**; watercolor painting by **Marilyn Russell-Bogle**; and Ceramic Jewelry and Tiles by **Thomas Kerrigan**. Each workshop may be taken for

three college credits. The cost is \$990 for double occupancy. Tuition is an extra \$288. Travel arrangements can be made through AAA. Breakfast is included in the costs. For more information or for a brochure, contact Terry Anderson at 726-8833. A few brochures are available in the International Education Office, 108 Cina.

### STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship for Study Abroad Faculty, please tell any of your students interested in a year of study abroad that this is an excellent scholarship for students who wish to spend their fifth year abroad. It covers all or a portion of in-country educational expenses (tuition, fees, books, research costs, etc.), room and board, and round-trip transportation between the Twin Cities and the study abroad site. A total of \$30,000 will be available for approximately three scholarships. Applicants must be enrolled at any U of M campus, have a GPA of no less than 3.5, have senior status, and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. **Deadline is January 15, 1997, for study during the 1997-98 academic year.** Applications are available in the International Education Office, 108 Cina.

### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity sponsors an annual essay contest intended to challenge junior and senior students in colleges and universities to give attention to the ethical questions and issues facing them in a complex and ever-changing world. First prize is \$5,000. Since only three entries can be received from UMD, a pre-screening process has been established in Academic Affairs (contact Jan Bower at 726-8837.) **The local deadline is December 20, 1996.**

### FACULTY NEWS

**Alexis Pogorelskin**, associate professor and head of the history department at UMD, has been invited to attend a conference commemorating 100 years of Finnish studies in the United States on November 9 and 10 at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

### ALWORTH INSTITUTE LECTURE TAPES

For the past several years, the Alworth Institute has videotaped its major evening lectures. Copies are available for loan to faculty and students at UMD and members of the community. Each tape is approximately one hour. Please contact the Alworth Institute at 726-8229 to borrow a tape. Following is a list of speakers and titles which are available:

**Thomas Friedman** - "The Rabin-Arafat Handshake: Will it Last?" February 13, 1994.

**Gerda Haas** - Holocaust Commemoration - "A Tribute to the Victims of the Holocaust by a Survivor." April 12, 1994.

### Global Population & Consumption Forum Autumn, 1994

**Werner Fornos** - "Gaining People, Losing Ground." September 22, 1994.

**Mary E. Clark, Ph.D.** - "Consumption, Commoditization, Alienation: Social Ideas Ripe for Change." September 29, 1994.

**Panel of Four** - "Toward a Sustainable Population Level" - October 6, 1994.

**Panel of Five** - "Toward Sustainable Economies." October 13, 1996.

**Henry Oertelt** - Holocaust Commemoration - "Memories of a Holocaust Survivor 50 Years Later." April 5, 1995.

**James F. Hoge, Jr.** - "International Trade: Promises and Pitfalls for the U.S." April 23, 1995.

### UN 50th Anniversary Forum Autumn, 1995

**Michael Stopford** - "The U.N., the U.S., and the Limits of Intervention." September 27, 1995.

**David P. Forsythe** - "The United Nations and Human Rights: Revolutionary Change and Politics as Usual." October 5, 1995.

**Arvonne S. Fraser** - "The Little Known UN Record: 50 Years of Progress on Women's Human Rights." October 12, 1995.

**Sakiko Fukuda-Parr** - "Economic and Human Development and the United Nations." October 19, 1995.

**Thomas G. Weiss** - "The United Nations and Civil Wars." October 26, 1996.

**Matti Kaups** - "Remembering Sweden and Swedes in America." Part of the Swedish Immigration Jubilee. March 26, 1996.

**Jay Tcath** - Holocaust Commemoration - "50 Years After Nuremberg: Promises Realized and Unfulfilled." April 17, 1996.

**Peter Schey** - "U.S. Immigration Law and International Human Rights." April 25, 1996.

**Consul General Robert Déry** - "When the U.S. Provokes Its Best Trading Partner." October 17, 1996.

### RESEARCH AND TRAVEL SUPPORT

University of Minnesota Travel Grants for 1996-97. The Institute of International Studies and Programs (ISP) grants are available to faculty with regular (tenured and tenure-track) appointments. International travel grants, including China Center grants, have a common application. **The deadline for activities in January, February, or March, 1997, is November 15, 1996.** Grants generally range from \$500 to \$800 and must be matched by another institutional source. For applications and instructions, stop by or phone the Alworth Institute in 108 Cina, 726-8229, or e-mail [ints@d.umn.edu](mailto:ints@d.umn.edu).

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