



# BCICS Events

## Spring 2008

Roberta Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies

### APRIL

**GlobeMed Global Health Summit :: Thu Fri Sat :: 04/3 - 5**

**BCICS Keyman Modern Turkish Studies :: Mon 04/07 :: 4:00 - 5:30 pm**

*Mimesis in Istanbul: Jewish-German Exile in Turkey*

Kader Konuk, Departments of Germanic Languages and Literatures and Comparative Literature, University of Michigan; Fellow of the National Endowment of the Humanities.

**BCICS presents :: Wed 04/09 :: Noon - 2:00 pm**

*The Powers to Lead*

Joseph S. Nye Distinguished Service Professor at Harvard University,  
Kennedy School of Government.  
Harris Hall 108, 1881 Sheridan Road, Evanston

**BCICS Documentary Film Series :: Wed 04/09 :: 4:00 - 5:30 pm**

*A Hebrew Lesson [Ha' Ulpán] A Film By David Ofek, Ron Rotem and Elinor Kowarsky*

*Screening followed by Q&A with director David Ofek.*

Library Forum Room, Second Floor, South Tower,  
Northwestern University Library, 1970 Campus Drive

**NU Conference on Human Rights :: Thu Fri Sat 04/10 - 13**

**Faculty and Fellows Colloquium :: Fri 04/11 :: Noon - 1:00 pm**

*Pluralism, Freedom of Expression, and the Danish Cartoon War*

Lars Toender, Department of Political Science.

**Global Engagement Summit :: Wed Thu Fri Sat :: 04/16 - 20**

**BCICS and the Kellogg present :: Fri 04/18 :: 9:00 - 11:00 am**

*The Three Trillion Dollar War: The True Cost of the Iraq Conflict*

Joseph E. Stiglitz, Winner of the 2001 Nobel Prize in Economics, Columbia University.  
Tribune Auditorium, James L. Allen Center, 2169 Campus Drive, Evanston

**BCICS Keyman Modern Turkish Studies :: Mon 04/21 4:00 - 5:30 pm**

*Tales From the Expat Harem: Foreign Women in Modern Turkey*

Library Forum Room, Second Floor, South Tower,  
Northwestern University Library, 1970 Campus Drive

**Czech Workshop :: Fri Sat 04/25 - 26**

**BCICS Keyman Modern Turkish Studies :: Mon 04/28 :: 4:00 - 5:30 pm**

*Recent Developments in Turkey and US-Turkey Relations*

Abdullah Akyuz, Director, Turkish Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association.  
Library Forum Room, Second Floor, South Tower,  
Northwestern University Library, 1970 Campus Drive

**BCICS Presents Torture in the Era of Democracy :: Tue 04/29 :: 4:00 - 5:30 pm**

*Panel Discussion :: TAMMS Closed Maximum Security Prison: Year Ten*

Jean Maclean Snyder, MacArthur Justice Center of the University of Chicago Law School;  
Reginald Akkeem Berry, former Tamms prisoner;  
Stephen Eisenman, Department of Art History, Northwestern University.

### MAY

**Faculty and Fellows Colloquium :: Fri 05/02 :: Noon - 1:00 pm**

*Law and Order in Medieval Cairo*

Kristen Stilt, Northwestern University School of Law and Department of History.

**BCICS, TGS and WCAS present :: Conference :: Thu Fri 05/8 - 9**

*Decolonizing the Nation, (Re)imagining the City: Indigenous Peoples Mapping New Terrain*

McCormick Tribune Auditorium, 1870 Campus Drive, Evanston.

**Faculty and Fellows Colloquium :: Fri 05/09 :: Noon - 1:00 pm**

*Arbitrary Passions*

Mary Ann Mohanraj, Visiting Writer-in-Residence,  
Center for the Writing Arts, Northwestern University.

**BCICS and Globalizing American Studies present :: Tue 05/13 :: 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

*Edward Lansdale and the Problem of American Imperialism*

Jonathan Nashel, Department of History, Indiana University South Bend,  
Hagstrum Room, University Hall 201, Evanston.

**Faculty and Fellows Colloquium :: Fri 05/16 :: Noon - 1:00 pm**

*An Ottoman Apocalypse in Fifteenth-Century Anatolia*

Kaya Sahin, Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Middle Eastern Studies,  
Department of History, Northwestern University.

**BCICS and Center for the Writing Arts present :: Mon 05/19 :: 5:00 pm**

*Writings from Sarajevo*

Aleksander Hemon, Author;

Igor Štikl, writer and PhD candidate at Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris and NU;

Joshua Ellison, editor, *Habitus: A Diaspora Journal*.

McCormick Tribune Auditorium, 1870 Campus Drive, Evanston.

**Faculty and Fellows Colloquium :: Fri 05/23 :: Noon - 1:00 pm**

*The New Thucydides*

Robert W. Wallace, Department of Classics, Northwestern University.

**Roberta Buffett Visiting Professorship Lecture :: Thu 05/29 :: 4:00 - 5:30 pm**

José Kagabo, Roberta Buffett Visiting Professor  
and École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in France  
Harris Hall 108, 1881 Sheridan Road, Evanston.

**Faculty and Fellows Colloquium :: Fri 05/30 :: Noon - 1:00 pm**

*Money, Power, and the State: Late Qing China in Comparative Perspective*

Stephen Halsey, Alice Kaplan Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University.

### JUNE

**BCICS End of the Year Open House and Reception :: Tue 06/03 :: 4:00 - 6:00 pm**