

CENTER FOR URBAN AND GLOBAL STUDIES

GLOBAL VANTAGE POINT LECTURE SERIES SPRING 2019

JAN 29

SAROJ BHANDARI

ENGINEER, CT DEPT OF
TRANSPORTATION

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP THROUGH

ENGINEERING AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

How an engineer and a chemist built a school in Nepal in the wake of the 2015 earthquake and went on to found a 501c3 non-profit

FEB 5

EMILY YEN

KELTER POST- DOCTORAL
FELLOW IN URBAN STUDIES

MOBILIZING FOR CLEAN AIR

The story of Southern California's ports and its working class communities, gathered from a 5-year ethnography examining how the communities took collective action that led to change at the ports

FEB 12

MARIAM AVAGYAN '18

DAVIS PROJECTS FOR PEACE
GRANT RECIPIENT

ZERORO ARMENIA

Presenting on her Project for Peace, Mariam will discuss how a robotics camp used engineering and education to promote peace among children affected by conflict in Armenia.

FEB 26

YUAN CHENG

THOMAS VISITING PROFESSOR
FROM FUDAN UNIVERSITY

TOURISM AND AIR TRANSPORTATION

INFRASTRUCTURE: A GRAVITY APPROACH

An investigation of the impact of available operating airlines and visa regulations of departure and destination countries on international tourism

MAR 12

THOMAS COOKE

UConn PROFESSOR OF
GEOGRAPHY

THE NEW NORMAL? THE LONG-TERM DECLINE IN
U.S. GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY

Rates of both local and long-distance moves within the U.S. have declined to about 50% of their previous levels over the last 40 years. This talk will examine the U.S.'s transition from a highly mobile to a more rooted society.

MAR 28

SYMPOSIUM IN

WASHINGTON ROOM

SAVAS ERGUL
UTKU BALABAN
CEM OZATALAY
NAZAN BEDIRHANOGU

AT THE CROSSROADS:

IDENTITY AND CONFLICT IN TURKEY

Drawing on the expertise of a philosopher, political scientist, economist, and sociologist, this panel will offer perspectives on the domestic, regional, and global factors contributing to Turkey's progressing distance from the North Atlantic world.

APRIL 2

JULIE GAMBLE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF
URBAN STUDIES

MACHISMO AND TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE IN
QUITO, ECUADOR

Using ethnographic and qualitative data, this talk will discuss the ways in which machismo is spread materially and immaterially in the shared spaces of transit in Quito, Ecuador.

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