

FORUM FACULTY / SPEAKERS

John Cusick coordinates the Environmental Studies undergraduate program at the UH-Manoa and is faculty advisor for the Ecology Club. His research focuses on areas with Protected Area status where the interests of residents, conservation research and tourism merge. As an East-West Center Degree Fellow, he completed graduate studies of protected areas on the islands of Maui and Yakushima, Japan. He is a member of the World Conservation Union (IUCN) and World Commissions on Protected Areas and Ecosystem Management, and has conducted fieldwork related to sustainable development in the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, New Zealand, North America, and Latin America. He currently collaborates on an environmental leadership program for international students at the East-West Center.

Jim Dator is Professor and Director of the Hawaii Research Center for Futures Studies, Department of Political Science, and Adjunct Professor in the School of Architecture, the Program in Public Administration, and the Center for Japanese Studies, of the UH-Manoa. He is a Danforth, Woodrow Wilson, and Fulbright Fellow. Prof. Dator has taught at Rikkyo University (Tokyo), the University of Maryland, Virginia Tech, the University of Toronto, and the InterUniversity Consortium for Postgraduate Studies in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. He consults widely on the futures of law, governance, education, and space.

Craig Howes, Director of the Center for Biographical Research at the UH-Manoa, has been Editor and Co-editor of the journal *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly* since 1994, and a faculty member in the Department of English since 1980. His book, *Voices of the Vietnam POWs* (Oxford UP, 1993), was selected as a notable academic book by *Choice* magazine, and his collection co-edited with Jonathan K. Kamakawiwo'ole Osorio, *The Value of Hawaii: Knowing the Past, Shaping the Future* (2010), has gone into a second printing. He teaches courses in editing, lifewrit-

ing, composition, literary theory, and drama, and he has produced Hawaii-themed shows for television and radio. He currently serves on the boards of Kumu Kahua Theatre, the Hawaiian Historical Society, and Monkey Waterfall Dance Theatre Company.

Deane Neubauer is Emeritus Professor of Political Science at the University of Hawaii, and Senior Advisor to the East-West Center. He has been in the Department of Political Science at UH since 1970, serving as chair of the department from 1975 to 1978. From 1980-88, he was the Dean of the College of Social Sciences; he has also served as Chancellor of UH-Manoa, and as Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Ilan Noy is Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Hawaii, having earned his Ph.D. in International Economics from the University of California, Santa Cruz in 2003. He has been a Teaching Fellow at UC-Santa Cruz as well as a Visiting Fellow with the East-West Center. Author of numerous journal articles and book reviews, Dr. Noy's research and teaching interests include Political and International Macroeconomics. He is currently the Undergraduate Chair and Economics Honors Program Chair at UH-Manoa, and serves on the Contemporary Ethical Issues Focus Board as well as the General Education Advisory Board.

John Rieder has been a Professor with the English Department at UH-Manoa since 1980. For the first 20 years of his career, Dr. Rieder was mainly a specialist in English Romanticism. For the past 10 years, his research has focused on science fiction with a recent publication in 2008 on early science fiction, *Colonialism and the Emergence of Science Fiction* (Wesleyan University Press). His areas of interests are in science fiction, the Gothic, Marxist theory, and British Romanticism.

ABOUT CAPE

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• _____ I have enclosed the \$400 registration & tuition fee.

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THE CENTER FOR ASIA-PACIFIC EXCHANGE
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FORUM COURSE DESCRIPTION



JOHN
CUSIK

■ Sustainability Education and Public Diplomacy

by John Cusik
The Study of the United States Institute for Student Leaders on Global Environmental Issues organized by the East-West Center hosts undergraduate and graduate students from Pacific Islands and Southeast Asia on six-week programs. Participants gained an understanding of the environmental movement in the US by engaging advocacy, market, policy, cultural, and scientific perspectives to environmental issues and seeing how these approaches are intertwined in the quest for developing sustainable pathways to environmental stewardship. Education for Sustainable Development has provided a framework for designing such a program with outcomes that include public diplomacy. The take-home lessons of each participant and the long-term cumulative impacts students will have in their respective fields of study and places of residence will ultimately measure success. This presentation will review learning objectives and outcomes, as well as discuss preliminary results of participant implementation of action plans upon return to their home countries.



JAMES A.
DATOR

■ Alternative Visions of America's Future

by James A. Dator
Throughout most of her history, America's citizens have agreed upon the basic purpose and direction of American society. The goal was to modernize, industrialize, develop and progress. Certainly, there have always been persons who disagreed with these goals, but it is fair to say that until recently, Americans had a shared sense of social purpose. Now that sense is shattered, and a number of alternative visions of America's future are jostling for primacy. We will consider the reasons for the loss of single-purpose; the bases of the alternatives; and certain aspects of the emerging discipline of future studies which tries, among other things, to assess the likelihood and consequences of America's alternative futures.



CRAIG
HOWES

■ Celebrity, Notoriety, "Reality," and Fame in America

by Craig Howes
How Americans become famous, and for what reasons, has been an especially intriguing topic, at least in part because of its strongly democratic traditions. This seminar will discuss the history of American celebrity and notoriety, extending back to the Indian captivity narratives, and moving up through the virtual deification of such figures as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. A discussion of the phenomenon of frontier fame--Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett, Buffalo Bill, George Armstrong Custer--will then shift into a look into the more recent cults of celebrity, whether in the field of entertainment, or politics, or business. Throughout, we'll be thinking about Andy Warhol's famous/notorious claim that "In the future, everyone will be famous for 15 minutes."



DEANE
NEUBAUER



ILAN
NOY

■ Political Biography and Autobiography: Life Writing as Campaigning and Justifying

by Craig Howes
Since Andrew Jackson, a biography of America's presidential candidates has been a part of every political campaign. And at least since General Grant, American Presidents who have survived the office have frequently

tried to defend themselves for their actions in office, and take credit for the changes for the good during their presidency. In this seminar, we'll talk about how getting the public to accept a particular life narrative within American politics is often the key to political success, and to preserving a legacy.

■ The End of Globalization As We Know It

by Deane Neubauer
The process of contemporary globalization has proceeded through three stages and is now entering the fourth. During the first three the United States played a very leading and formative role. In the current stage this role is transforming, in part as a result of the growing economic strength of China, India, Brazil and other newer comers to the global stage. This lecture examines this fourth stage and seeks to make clear some of the dynamics and processes that are forming it.

■ The Shifting Basis of American Politics

by Deane Neubauer
What do Obama's healthcare reform, the continuing financial crisis and enduring weak economy, and the strength of the Republican Party in the 2010 Congressional elections tell about the changing nature of American politics? And, what can we predict as a probable future to emerge from this cluster of events? This lecture seeks to develop a framework for the "re-analysis" of American politics.

■ The Great Recession of 2008-2010

by Ilan Noy
The American economy plunged into dramatic financial distress in September, 2008, following the collapse and eventual bankruptcy of a large investment bank, Lehman Brothers. This financial crisis spread rapidly to the rest of the world, and the global economy sank into the most severe recession since the Great Depression of the 1930s. In this lecture we will trace the events that led up to this surprising collapse and compare it with previous financial crises, including the Great Depression. We will also discuss the policies adopted by the U.S. government following the crisis, and evaluate their merits by comparison with policies pursued by other governments and in other circumstances. The current state of the U.S. economy, and its possible paths forward will also be examined.

■ American Science Fiction and the Plot of Invasion

by John Rieder
Although the continental United States has been remarkably free of invasions by foreign powers for most of its history, fantasies of invasion have been one of the most persistent plot elements in American science fiction from American adaptations of H. G. Wells's War of the Worlds in the 1890s to recent blockbuster films like the Terminator series and Independence Day. This seminar will ask what we can learn about American nationalist ideology from these narratives. Our conversation will have to do with how these narratives (mis)represent American's place in international politics, on the one hand, and how they reflect upon America's history of dealing with immigration issues and racial and ethnic diversity, on the other.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Dates

August 3 - 10, 2011

Place

Accommodations: Pagoda Hotel
Workshop: The Center for Asia-Pacific Exchange
Most sessions will be held at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Expenses (8 days)

Tuition Fee\$400.00

(Payment due by June 20, 2011)

Accommodations (double occupancy)

\$51.00 x 8 nights\$408.00

Total Expenses\$808.00

The tuition costs include a \$100 non-refundable registration fee. The tuition fee will be fully refunded when cancelled prior to the start of the program.

Housing

A special rate of \$51.00 per person on a double occupancy basis at Pagoda Hotel is available. Single occupancy is available at \$102.00 per night. Double occupancy can be arranged as numbers of participants permit. When an odd number of participants are enrolled, alternate occupancy arrangements may be made. Double occupancy arrangements cannot be guaranteed in the event of cancellation or reservation changes by participants. It is strongly suggested that you select your roommate yourself, either prior to or upon arrival. Please be advised that you will pay a single occupancy rate should you not have a roommate.

Dining

Participants are free to purchase individual meals from the hotel restaurant, or try the numerous fine restaurants nearby, or cook their own dishes in their rooms.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

If a participant informs CAPE of cancellation prior to the beginning of the formal program start date, tuition fees will be fully refunded within thirty (30) days of the first scheduled day of the program or the date of cancellation, whichever is sooner. No refunds will be given thereafter, and the \$100 registration fee is non-refundable.

Registration

The completed application form and the \$400.00 tuition/registration fee should be sent to CAPE no later than June 20, 2011. **Registration can also be completed electronically at www.cape.edu.**

This forum is specifically designed for scholars, faculty, and graduate students interested in subjects related to America and American Studies.

Medical Insurance

It is recommended that participants purchase medical insurance prior to departure.

Paper Presentation

If you are interested in presenting a paper dealing with America and American Studies, please enclose a 200 word abstract or description of the proposed presentation with your completed registration form. You will be notified if the schedule permits the inclusion of your paper in one of the sessions.

FORUM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 3Hotel Check-In
1:00 - 3:00 pmRegistration

Thursday, August 4
8:30 am - 12:20 pmSessions

Friday, August 5
8:30 am - 12:20 pmSessions

Saturday, August 6Free

Sunday, August 7Free

Monday, August 8
8:30 am - 12:20 pmSessions

Tuesday, August 9
8:30 am - 12:20 pmSessions

Wednesday, August 10
8:30 am - 11:20 amSessions
11:30 am - 12:20 pmClosing

- A detailed schedule of course topics will be available upon your arrival in Honolulu.
- Afternoons are free for individual research and/or sight-seeing and tours.
- While attending the workshop, participants have access to University of Hawai'i libraries.
- A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the program.
- CAPE can assist participants when they visit places of historical and educational significance as well as popular tourist attractions, upon request. When necessary, CAPE arranges group tours to popular tourist spots such as the Polynesian Cultural Center and Sea Life Park.