

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **THE NEW SCHOOL PUBLIC PROGRAMS: POLITICS & CURRENT AFFAIRS**

#### **March Update, Spring 2009**

**NEW YORK, March 16, 2009**—The New School, including the Media Studies and Film program, India China Institute, the Center for New York City Affairs at Milano The New School for Management and Urban Policy, The New School for Social Research, and the Vera List Center for Art and Politics, offers a range of programs addressing topical issues of New York City, national and international affairs.

Among the highlights is **Intelligent Immigration Reform: A Real-World Legislative Approach** (April 23). Hosted by New School President **Bob Kerrey**, the panel features **Michael Aytes**, the acting deputy director of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at the Department of Homeland Security. Panelists will analyze previous immigration reform proposals to discuss reform provisions that could be successful in the new Obama Administration.

The Center for Communication and New School Media Studies and Film present **Buyouts, Takeovers, Downsizing: Financial Reporting in Today's Economy** (April 22), a panel discussion with leading financial journalists discussing their careers and the role reporters play in shaping perceptions of today's economic crisis. Panelists include **Maria Bartiromo**, business news anchor, *Closing Bell*, and financial columnist; **Farnoosh Torabi**, correspondent, *TheStreet.com TV*; **Liz Claman**, anchor, *Fox Financial Network*; and **Alan Murray**, deputy managing editor, *The Wall Street Journal* and executive editor, Journal Online and WSJ Television. Moderated by **Charles Gasparino**, on-air editor, CNBC.

The New School for Social Research will host a lecture by distinguished writer and academic **Ian Buruma** (April 7), titled "The Limits of Free Speech." Buruma is the Henry R. Luce Professor of Human Rights and Journalism at Bard College. His books include *The China Lover*, *God's Dust*, and *Murder in Amsterdam*, which won a *Los Angeles Times* book prize for the best current interest book.

The India China Institute will host three events on the future of global giants India and China. **The Future of Inequality in China** (April 9) features a lecture by post-Maoist economic development expert **Carl Riskin**, distinguished professor of Economics at Queens College, City University of New York. **Historical Chindian Paradigm: Intercultural Transfusion and Solidification** (April 21) hosts **Tan Chung**, author and expert on Sino-Indian studies, in a talk on the "Chindian paradigm." On April 30, the institute will join with Parsons The New School for Design to present a two-day conference titled, "**Emerging Exchanges: New Architectures of India.**" The conference will include presentations of architects who are currently working in India and multi-disciplinary panels who will present a critique of modern rationalism and utopianism, as well as a shaky and unstable postmodern regionalism and ethnocentrism.

**The New School** is a progressive university comprising eight schools bound by a common goal: to prepare and inspire its students to bring positive change to the world. **Milano The New School for Management and Urban Policy** trains leaders for the nonprofit, public, and private sectors with a curriculum that engages its students in local and global issues. **The New School for Social Research** fosters the highest standards of scholarly inquiry through graduate programs in anthropology, economics, global finance, historical studies, liberal studies, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology. The **India China Institute** is emerging as the hub of an international network of institutions and activities that nurture conversations about India, China, and the United States and deepen our understanding of global processes.

**EDITOR'S NOTE: A FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS IS ATTACHED.** All public programs are subject to change.

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### **The New Newark Part II: Creating A Government That Works**

**Thursday, March 26, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Rutgers University, Paul Robeson Campus Center, Essex Room, 350 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Newark, NJ**

**Admission: Free; reservations required at 212.229.5418 or [centernyc@newschool.edu](mailto:centernyc@newschool.edu)**

The Center for New York City Affairs and Rutgers School of Public Affairs and Administration present the second event in a two-part series, The New Newark. Newark Mayor Cory Booker discusses the progress of his agenda for urban reform in the third year of his administration and his efforts to inculcate new values and entrepreneurial passion in city bureaucracies. A panel discussion will follow to analyze how other cities can learn from Newark's experience and what challenges remain for civic reform in Newark. Panelists include **Paula Franzese**, professor, Seton Hall School of Law; **Celia King**, executive director, Leadership Newark, Inc.; **Harry Pozycski**, chair, Center for Civic Responsibility; **Michelle Thomas**, business administrator, City of Newark, NJ and moderator **Bob Curvin**, distinguished public policy fellow, The Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University.

### **Psychology Speaker Series: George A. Bonanno**

**Wednesday, April 1, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**80 Fifth Avenue, 5th-floor conference room**

**Admission: Free; no tickets or reservations required; seating is first-come first-served**

**George A. Bonanno**, professor of Education and Psychology, Teachers College, Columbia University presents a lecture titled, "Resilience to Loss and Potential Trauma."

### **Ian Buruma Public Lecture**

**Tuesday, April 7, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

**Wollman Hall, Eugene Lang Building, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor (enter at 66 West 12th Street)**

**Admission: Free; seating is limited; reservations required by emailing [mcnamard@newschool.edu](mailto:mcnamard@newschool.edu).**

As part of our Annual Hans Maeder Lecture Series, The New School for Social Research invites you to a public lecture delivered by **Ian Buruma**, titled "The Limits of Free Speech." Ian Buruma is the Henry R. Luce Professor of Human Rights and Journalism at Bard College. His books include *God's Dust*, *Behind the Mask*, *The Missionary and the Libertine*, *Playing the Game*, *The Wages of Guilt*, *Anglomania*, *Bad Elements*, and *Murder in Amsterdam*, which won a *Los Angeles Times* book prize for the best current interest book. He was awarded the 2008 Shorenstein Journalism Award, which honored him for his distinguished body of work and the 2008 Erasmus Prize. His most recent book is *The China Lover*.

### **Psychology Speaker Series: Kevin Ochsner**

**Wednesday, April 8, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**80 Fifth Avenue, 5th-floor conference room**

**Admission: Free; no tickets or reservations required; seating is first-come first-served**

**Kevin Ochsner**, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Columbia University, presents "The Role of Thinking in Feeling: Insights From Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience."

### **The Future of Inequality in China**

**Thursday, April 9, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

**Alvin Johnson/J. M. Kaplan Hall, 66 West 12th Street, room 510**

**Admission: Free; no tickets or reservations required; seating is first-come first-served**

**Carl Riskin**, Distinguished Professor of Economics at Queens College, City University of New York, is an expert on Maoist and post-Maoist economic development policies. Professor Riskin discusses his views on the future of inequality in China. His book, *China's Political Economy: The Quest for Development since 1949* (Oxford University Press, 1987), serves as the definitive study of the interrelations of politics, ideology, technology, and incentives in the nation's recent economic history. For more information, please visit [www.newschool.edu/ici](http://www.newschool.edu/ici).

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**SCEPA Policy Workshop: Miriam Rehm**

**Wednesday, April 15, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**80 Fifth Avenue, room 802**

**Admission: Free; no tickets or reservations required; seating is first-come first-served**

**For additional information, please contact the Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis at 212.229.5901 x4911.**

**Miriam Rehm**, PhD candidate and SCEPA research assistant will present a lecture.

This event is sponsored by the Bernard Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis, which holds workshops throughout the academic year to promote discussion of contemporary policy and applied research issues. Workshops begin with a presentation and end with questions and discussion. Workshops are open to the public and background research papers are usually posted in advance on SCEPA's website. Please visit [www.newschool.edu/cepa/](http://www.newschool.edu/cepa/).

**Historical Chindian Paradigm: Intercultural Transfusion and Solidification**

**Tuesday, April 21, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

**Wollman Hall, Eugene Lang Building, 65 West 11th Street, 5th floor**

**Admission: Free; no tickets or reservations required; seating is first-come first-served**

**Tan Chung** delivers a talk on the "Chindian paradigm," a summary of more than twenty centuries of Sino-Indian civilizational interaction and its contribution to the unique tenacity and power of China. For more information, please visit [www.newschool.edu/ici](http://www.newschool.edu/ici).

**Psychology Speaker Series: Alex Todorov**

**Wednesday, April 22, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**80 Fifth Avenue, 5th-floor conference room**

**Admission: Free; no tickets or reservations required; seating is first-come first-served**

**Alex Todorov**, assistant professor of Psychology, Princeton University, will present a lecture on "Evaluating Faces on Social Dimensions"

**SCEPA Policy Workshop: Sheba Tejani**

**Wednesday, April 22, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**80 Fifth Avenue, Room 802, 8th Floor**

**Admission: Free; no tickets or reservations required; seating is first-come first-served**

**Sheba Tejani**, PhD candidate and SCEPA research assistant will present a lecture.

**Buyouts, Takeovers, Downsizing: Financial Reporting in Today's Economy**

**Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 p.m.**

**Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor**

**Admission: Free; seating is limited; reservations required by emailing [info@cencom.org](mailto:info@cencom.org) or visiting [www.cencom.org](http://www.cencom.org).**

Once again, the economy is front-page news. Now more than ever, we are turning to financial reporters to help us figure out what's going on. A panel of experts discusses the perils of financial reporting, how and why they got started, and the skills and talents needed to break in. With **Maria Bartiromo**, business news anchor, *Closing Bell*, and financial columnist; **Farnoosh Torabi**, correspondent, *TheStreet.com TV*; **Liz Claman**, anchor, *Fox Financial Network*; and **Alan Murray**, deputy managing editor, *The Wall Street Journal*; executive editor, Journal Online, and WSJ Television. Moderated by **Charles Gasparino**, on-air editor, CNBC; author *Blood on the Street*. Cosponsored by the Center for Communication and the New School Department of Media Studies and Film.

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**Intelligent Immigration Reform: A Real-World Legislative Approach**

**Thursday, April 23, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

**Tishman Auditorium, Alvin Johnson/J. M. Kaplan Hall, 66 West 12th Street**

**Admission: Registration required by April 6, 2009 at <http://19836.rsvpmenow.com>.**

New School President **Bob Kerrey** and a panel of leading experts with divergent viewpoints will engage in lively debate to hammer out practical, legislative approaches to immigration reform. Speakers will examine the McCain/Kennedy Secure America and Orderly Immigration Act and subsequent proposals and discuss which aspects of those proposed solutions are feasible. Finally, the speakers will assess what the new Administration has accomplished in its first 100 days and what it needs to address going forward.

Speakers include: **Senator Charles Schumer** (D, NY) (invited); **Michael Aytes**, acting deputy director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; **Tamar Jacoby**, president & CEO, ImmigrationWorks USA, Inc.; **Mark Krikorian**, executive director, The Center for Immigration Studies; **Marshall Fitz**, director of advocacy, American Immigration Lawyers Association; and **Jeffrey Passel**, senior demographer, Pew Hispanic Center. For additional program information, please contact Stephen Kimmerling ([kimmerls@newschool.edu](mailto:kimmerls@newschool.edu)) or Lindsey Jochets ([jochetsl@newschool.edu](mailto:jochetsl@newschool.edu)) in the Office of the President at The New School.

**Fridays@One: Women and Peace in the Middle East**

**Friday, April 24, 1:00 p.m.**

**Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor**

**Admission: Free; seating is limited; reservations required by calling 212.226.5682 or emailing [irp@newschool.edu](mailto:irp@newschool.edu).**

**Lilly Rivlin**, filmmaker and peace activist, describes the activities women in several Middle Eastern countries who are working to bring peace to the region. Fridays@One is partly supported by a bequest in memory of Estelle Tolkin. Sponsored by the Institute for Retired Professionals.

**Emerging Exchanges: New Architectures of India**

**Thursday-Friday, April 30-May 1, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday, May 1, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor**

**Admission: Free; no tickets or reservations required; seating is first-come first-served**

Parsons the New School for Design and the India China Institute host a two-day conference to probe material and territorial shifts in Indian architecture today. These circulations and realignments will be examined by keynote speakers, project presentations and interdisciplinary panels in order to present a body of emerging architectural practices, while unraveling the forces of the larger cultural and social dynamics that these projects generate, concentrate and disperse. To view the conference schedule, please visit [www.newschool.edu/ici/events.aspx](http://www.newschool.edu/ici/events.aspx).

**Psychology Speaker Series: Qi Wang**

**Wednesday, May 6, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**80 Fifth Avenue, 5th-floor conference room**

**Admission: Free; no tickets or reservations required; seating is first-come first-served**

**Qi Wang**, associate professor, Cornell University, presents a lecture titled "Developing an Autobiographical Self in Cultural Contexts."

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**Book Launch Celebration: Considering Forgiveness**

**Monday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.**

**Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th Street, 2nd floor**

**Admission: Free; no tickets or reservations required; seating is first-come first-served**

Join us in celebrating the publication of *Considering Forgiveness*, the first Vera List Center book. The book is edited by **Aleksandra Wagner**, faculty member at The New School for General Studies. Contributors to the publication gather for an intimate conversation on the political currency of forgiveness. In addition to Wagner, who will be moderating the event, confirmed participants include filmmaker **Anne Aghion**; writer and filmmaker **Gregg Bordowitz**; artists **Lin + Lam**; scholar **Jeffrey Olick**; writer and radio talk show host **Brian Price**; writer and playwright **Jane Taylor**; and psychoanalyst and scholar **Elisabeth Young-Bruehl**. This event is co-presented by D.A.P. (Distributed Art Publishers) and the Vera List Center for Art and Politics at The New School. For more information, please contact the Vera List Center for Art and Politics at 212.229.2436 or email [vlc@newschool.edu](mailto:vlc@newschool.edu).

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