

CAS SPEAKERS SERIES 2006-2007

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Jeffrey Cole, Research Professor at the University of Southern California's Annenberg School of Communication, Director of the Center for the Digital Future, and the founder and Director of the World Internet Project, gave a presentation entitled "The Internet: Just an Essential Part of Everyday Life." Further details of Dr. Coles' work on the World Internet project can be found on his website. <http://www.digitalcenter.org/>

Thursday, March 22, 2007

The Region's Edge Conference. Panel discussion on the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative. Featuring United States Ambassador to Canada David Wilkins. Panelists: Dr. Donald Abelson, Director, Centre for American Studies, Dr. Kathryn Friedman, Deputy Director of the University at Buffalo Regional Institute, and Mr. Gerry Macartney, CEO & General Manager of the London Chamber of Commerce. The session was moderated by Michael Hawes, Executive Director of the Fulbright Program.

Thursday, March 15, 2007

Elaine Frantz Parsons, Assistant Professor at Duquesne University and a specialist in 19th century American history gave a talk entitled, "The Early Ku Klux Klan in U.S. Culture: Understanding the Popularity of a Nineteenth-Century Terrorist Movement."

Wednesday, February 21, 2007

Lawrence Hill, critically acclaimed author on the African-American/African-Canadian experience gave a reading from his recent novel, *The Book of Negroes*. Lawrence Hill has written several novels, non-fiction books and essays. Sponsored by the Black Students Association and the Centre for American Studies.

Thursday, February 15, 2007

Christopher Klemek, Assistant Professor of History at George Washington University and Jane Jacobs' Authorized Biographer, delivered a talk entitled, "Jane Jacobs and the Fall of the Urban Renewal Order in New York and Toronto."

Monday, February 5, 2007

Ted Whiteside, Head, Weapons of Mass Destruction Centre, Defence and Planning Division, NATO headquarters. His talk was entitled "Major Security Challenges: Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism." Sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the Centre for American Studies.

Friday, February 2, 2007

Lauren Berlant, Professor of English at The University of Chicago gave a talk entitled, "On the Desire to be Normal: la Promesse and Rosetta" (on the Dardennes' recalibrations of globalization)

in the figure of the child/citizen). Sponsored by the Centre for Theory and Criticism and the Centre for American Studies.

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

The First Annual Morrison Lecture featured special guest James Carroll. His talk was entitled, "The Making of Catastrophe: Where the U.S. War in Iraq Comes From." James Carroll is a regular columnist with the *Boston Globe*, and the author of several award winning books. His most recent publication is, *House of War: the Pentagon and the Disastrous Rise of American Power (2006)*.

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

A forum on THE U.S. ELECTION featured panelists, **Don Abelson** (Department of Political Science, Centre for American Studies), **Peter Ferguson** (Department of Political Science), **Rob MacDougall** (Department of History, Centre for American Studies), **John McDougall** (Department of Political Science), and **Aldona Sendzikas** (Department of History). Moderator: **Laura Stephenson** (Department of Political Science). Sponsored by The Centre for American Studies.

Monday, October 23, 2006

Steven Staples delivered a talk entitled "Missile Defence to Afghanistan: How citizens can confront the Bush agenda in Canada." Sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the Centre for American Studies.

Monday, October 23, 2006

Carole Boyce Davies, Professor and Director, African-New World Studies, Florida International University gave a talk entitled, "Women, Creativity, and Power in the African Diaspora." Sponsored by the Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research, and supported by the Centre for American Studies, Department of English, Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism, and the Social Science Student Donation.

Thursday, October 19, 2006

Professor John N. McDougall gave a talk entitled, "Drifting Together: Free Trade Agreements and Political Integration between Canada and the United States." Dr. McDougall is from the department of Political Science and is the author of [Drifting Together: The Political Economy of Canada-US Integration](#).