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Living Democracy:
Citizen Power in a Global Age

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   by Aqib Shirazi
2. U of A Alumni: Mid-Night Taxi  
   by Rachel Olson
3. General Public: A Forgotten Lifestyle  
   by Brent Burden
4. U of A Staff & Faculty: What Should I Do  
   by Alexander Riedel

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Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our minds.

–Bob Marley

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WELCOME and THANKS

Welcome to International Week, the largest educational extracurricular event on the University of Alberta campus!

One of the University of Alberta’s signature events, International Week (or I-Week) features over 60 free events designed to instigate new thoughts, inspire discussions and animate debates on current global issues. Let’s develop our collective global citizenship at the U of A and beyond.

I-Week’s award-winning program is developed each year in partnership with all segments of the U of A community—students, staff and faculty—as well as government departments, non-governmental organizations and civil society.

The title is inspired by a challenge given by previous I-Week speaker Francis Moore Lappé to find, “democracy as a way of life, no longer something done to us or for us but what we ourselves create.” 2012 calls on I-Week participants to critically analyze “democracy,” and our perceptions of freedom and responsibility. As citizens all over the world struggle for their rights, from claiming Indigenous sovereignty and treaty rights here in Canada to toppling oligarchs in Northern Africa, a new global ethic is springing up. I-Week 2012 is an important opportunity to contribute to discussions and actions that will foment change and bring us all closer to living democracy.

Connect with your community during presentations, panel discussions, exhibits, creative workshops and film screenings throughout the week. Learn from the realities of on-the-ground research and community action to gain new perspectives on issues like global health equity, human trafficking, temporary foreign workers and deliberative democracy.

Check out this guide for events that interest you, and spring into action. Re-energize your conviction to give of yourself to our new world, just on the horizon!

Let’s keep building community!

Rodrigo Loyola
Global Education Programming Lead
Global Education Program
University of Alberta International

Thank You CIDA

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) is Canada’s largest agency for development assistance. CIDA’s aim is to contribute resources to achieve meaningful, sustainable results and engage in policy development in Canada and internationally, enabling Canada to realize its development objectives.

Currently, CIDA’s work is focused on three themes: increasing food security, securing the future of children and youth, and stimulating sustainable economic growth. Improving the health of mothers, newborns and children and reducing the number of preventable deaths are thus top priorities for CIDA.

The Global Education Program graciously acknowledges CIDA’s support for International Week 2012 and its other programs.

Learn more at www.acdi-cida.gc.ca

Thank You to Our Volunteers

International Week would not be possible if not for the wonderful volunteers who work tirelessly for months to promote and prepare I-Week events. From painting banners and putting up posters to introducing speakers, the volunteers are the ones making I-Week happen! Each volunteer brings a unique experience and a personal story to the table, truly representing citizens of the world. What you may not know is that almost all of our presenters are also volunteers. We appreciate and acknowledge their great work and energy in making I-Week a wonderful experience.

Divine Ndemeye
International Week Volunteer Coordinator
Global Education Program
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In Dare to Deliver, President Samarakere presented a vision of a university creating an exceptional and life-changing experience through curricular and extra-curricular offerings that integrate learning, discovery, and citizenship to develop intellect, imagination and global perspective.

The Global Education Program of University of Alberta International is making that vision a reality through workshops, film presentations, panel discussions, awards, and International House activities during the academic year and International Week.

We hope we will all deepen our understanding of the global challenges we face—challenges like protecting the environment, preserving human rights, building a culture of peace, and eliminating poverty—and will actively engage with those challenges as responsible global citizens. Our democracy is as strong as our level of citizen engagement.

We are grateful for the cooperation we have with professors in all faculties, student organizations, and government and community organizations. We are particularly grateful for the support we have received from Britta Baron, the Vice-Provost and Associate Vice President (International). I am personally grateful for the dedication of the Global Education Program I-Week staff: Rodrigo Loyola, Divine Ndemeye, Chris Chang-Yen Phillips, Kristina Prinke, Lynn Sutankayo, and Leslie Weigl.

Please see our website www.globaled.ualberta.ca for details on our programming. We welcome your suggestions.

Earl Choldin
Global Education Program Team Leader
Global Education Program
University of Alberta International

Lee Global Education Awards
The Lee Global Education Awards were established in 2004 through a legacy endowment by the Clifford E. Lee Foundation. The goal of the endowment is to create and support opportunities for young Albertans to deepen their understanding of the challenges facing developing nations and Canada’s role in assisting developing nations to meet those challenges.

The awards also support experiential global education programming for young Albertans undertaken locally by the University of Alberta and by other organizations on and off campus.

The deadline to apply is March 12, 2012. To learn more and apply visit www.iweek.ualberta.ca/funding.cfm
Living Democracy: Citizen Power in a Global Age
Monday, January 23 – Friday, January 27 • 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Feel the Global Rhythm on SUB Stage

Being in rhythm is what lets us communicate and can even feel like falling in love. It is no wonder then, that music and dance are such powerful sources of social change. Fall in love with the world every day at the Students' Union Building SUB Stage and let the global rhythm take you on a journey of passion around the globe.

Monday, January 23

Lunar New Year Celebration and Gathering
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM SUB Stage
12:45 PM – 3:00 PM @ International Centre
Sponsored by the China Institute

The year of the Water Dragon only comes every 60 years and is said to be particularly lucky since dragons come from the sea. Since Water Dragons are able to see things from many points of view, we think this is a perfect start to International Week. Let’s come together to celebrate the first day of the Lunar year with performances and stories, and then unite with friends over tea and dumplings at the International Centre.

Tuesday, January 24

Desi Hungama!
Deepti Sami and Nishant Jain, Bollywood Beats
Sponsored by the Indian Students’ Association

Bollywood merges diverse styles to fuse classical with modern, Bhangra with Bharatnatyam. Bollywood Beats takes us a step further with the newest craze: Bollyrobics! Shimmy and shake your way into “Democracy: The Musical!”

Wednesday, January 25

Community Drum Circle
Marcus Fung, Sounds Awakening
Lucas Coffey, Music is a Weapon

We have 30 drums and two community drum facilitators, now we need you! Let’s connect our heartbeats and drum up songs of global consciousness.

Thursday, January 26

International Coffee House
Sponsored by International House

I-House is a residence where international students and Canadians come together to create global community. Feasts and festivities are a part of everyday life at I-House. Come enjoy a taste of our world!

Friday, January 27

Afro-Caribbean Dance Party
Orlando Martínez y su FiestaCubana

With a taste of Yoruba, Afro-Cuban and traditional Son, Salsa and Cha-Cha-Cha, FiestaCubana aims to promote Cuban culture in the most exciting ways possible! Shed the shackles of university life and dance all lunch-hour long.

Thursday, January 26, 2:00 PM — 3:30 PM @ Convocation Hall, Arts Building

Latecomers will be asked to wait to enter until a break in the ceremony

Citizenship Court Ceremony

The Canadian citizenship ceremony is the formal welcome and recognition of new citizens into the Canadian family and of their acceptance of the rights and responsibilities of being a Canadian. The ceremony is an important reminder of the values that Canadians share, the strength in diversity, and the responsibility of us all to create a peaceful and just society.

Chancellor Linda Hughes will host the ceremony in which 80 Canadians will take their Oath of Citizenship. It will be opened formally by a bagpiper and an RCMP officer, and the prayers of Enoch First Nation Elder Bob Cardinal. The Oath will be administered by Dr. Lorne Babiuk, Vice President Research.

All new citizens, their family members and the audience are invited to a reception following the ceremony. Latecomers will be asked to wait to enter until a break in the ceremony.
Friday, January 27
5:30 PM Pipe Ceremony, Round Dance and Giveaway to follow, until 12:00 AM
@ Van Vliet Centre, Main Gym
- Women planning to attend the pipe ceremony, please wear a long skirt
- Bring your feastware for the feast!

Master of Ceremonies, Adrian LaChance
Stickman, Arnold Alexis

Featured Drum Groups:
Thundering Spirit
Northern Cree
Young Spirit
One Fire Singers
Blackstone
Youngscouts
Cree Confederation
Logan Alexis Singers

Elder Marge Friedel
On Tuesday, September 6, 2011 Marge passed away suddenly at the age of 75. She will be forever remembered with love. Born into a strong Métis family in Lac St. Anne, Alberta, Marge has long been a strong advocate for First Nations and Métis education and contributed greatly to the University of Alberta. Marge was a valued member of the Métis Nation of Alberta Elders' Council and a founding Elder of Amiskwaciy Academy. Friends and family who would like to contribute to the Marge Friedel Award Fund may contact giving@ualberta.ca, 780-492-7400.

This year will mark the first memorial dance to honour our Elder Marge Friedel. We are so pleased to have the Friedel family join us this evening.

Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect.

–Chief Seattle
Opening Keynote Address

Tariq Ali

Capitalism and Democracy: Economic Crisis and Democratic Deficit
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM @ Myer Horowitz Theatre

Since 2008 the world has been engulfed in a growing economic crisis. One percent of the world’s population has benefited from an exploitative relationship with the remaining “99 percent”. Now, even in Greece, where “democracy” was born, unelected bankers and technocrats rule.

Given the symbiosis between politics and big money, what is to be done? How do citizens embody a just democratic process, and what does it mean to “Live Democracy” on a daily basis?

Tariq Ali is a novelist, journalist, filmmaker, public intellectual and activist based out of London. He has written more than two dozen books on world history and politics, and seven novels that have been translated into over a dozen languages, as well as scripts for the stage and screen. He is an editor of New Left Review and regularly contributes to The Guardian, CounterPunch, and the London Review of Books.
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM
@ International House Meeting Room

Is Democracy for First Nations?
Laura Brookbanks
Sponsored by We The Nations and Aboriginal Student Services Centre

Against the background of historical injustices, Aboriginal peoples in Canada continue to face institutional discrimination, racism and socio-economic inequalities. While this reality is disheartening, in a social media age and a time of global Indigenous consciousness, Aboriginal peoples retain the strength of their communities and are building a bright future. Come for a group brainstorming session to discuss the next steps and directions for students and community members here in Alberta.

2:00 PM – 3:20 PM @ Tory B-38

Towards Sustainable Cities: Democracy and Citizenship
Patrick Miller, Engineers Without Borders

Come and be a city-planner for a day! This hands-on workshop will use a transportation planning and engineering lens to look at the challenges of delivering public services and goods effectively. Experience real-life tensions that arise when citizen group interests clash or when public advocacy runs contrary to evidence-driven urban policy. As our communities become more complex, so, too, must our decision-making processes!

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM
@ International House Meeting Room

Student Social Advocacy and Colonialism
Sahil Gupta

Who is leading social advocacy movements? Do some of these well intentioned initiatives reinforce the traditional power structures and hierarchies that they are trying to change? Let’s take a critical look at traditional social patterns that may be recreated through social justice initiatives.

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM @ Tory 365

Palestine: Democracy in 2012?
Lenora Yarkie, Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine/Israel (EAPPI), World Council of Churches.

Sponsored in part by the United Church of Canada

What is the status of the Palestinian bid for entrance to the United Nations? Presenters were recently in the West Bank and Israel on a 3-month accompaniment program, working with both Palestinians and Israelis. Gain a first-hand account of issues like home demolitions, settler attacks, checkpoints and the separation wall as experienced daily in the region. See how these government policies oppose the quest for peace and democracy in Palestine and perpetuate the occupation of the West Bank.

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM @ Tory B-38

Film: Beats of Freedom
Sponsored by the Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies

Music played a major role in Poland’s fight for democratic freedom. Starting with the rock/punk movement of the 1950s until the fall of communism, Beats of Freedom features archival footage of some of the most iconic festivals and influential bands that gave a voice to those without one and an outlet for emotional release. Discover musicians in present-day interviews who fought for independence and freedom of speech. A discussion will follow about the experience of living in a post-communist country with students from Hungary, Croatia, and the Czech Republic.
MONDAY JANUARY 30

5:00 PM – 5:50 PM @ Education North, 4th Floor
Arts Based Research Studio

Let’s Figure It Out:
Democracy on Stage
Keshotu Leadership Academy

Sponsored by the Centre for Race and Culture

The young citizens of the Keshotu Leadership Academy embody democracy on stage. Through dance, spoken-word, acting, and musical performance, these youth (ages 13-18) bring their understanding of citizen power to life. Be prepared to put your hands up, your hearts out and your heads together.

6:00 PM – 6:50 PM
@ International House Meeting Room

Painting for Change: Youth Citizenship through Mural Art
Christina Kuzyk, Amy Martens and Trina Moyles, CEIBA Association

When Edmontonian youth visited Esteli, Nicaragua, “The City of Murals,” seven years ago, they were inspired by a human rights organization, FUNARTE, that had been working in marginalized neighbourhoods using mural art to empower the community. FUNARTE has used painting as a medium for social change for over 20 years. Now, these same Edmonton youth are working to implement similar projects. Learn how painting can transform youth, build self esteem, and inspire collaborative community spirit.

6:00 PM – 6:50 PM

Environmental Justice from a Native Perspective
Winona LaDuke
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM @ Telus 150

Sponsored by the Office of Sustainability and the Alberta Public Interest Research Group

What responsibilities do we have to the land, the water, and to future generations? How are the environmental issues of our time connected to histories of injustice in Indigenous communities in North America? In recent years, LaDuke has helped move tribal communities in the United States towards wind and alternative energy systems, and influenced tribal and state governments to voluntarily meet the conditions of the Kyoto Accord. How do we create an economy that is divorced from empire, that respects the environment, and that is based on local needs?

Winona LaDuke is an internationally acclaimed Anishinaabe author, orator and activist. She is a founder and Co-Director of Honor the Earth, an advocacy group encouraging public support and funding for Native environmental groups in the United States. In her own community in northern Minnesota, she is the founder of the White Earth Land Recovery Project and a leader on the issues of culturally-based sustainable development strategies, renewable energy and food systems. LaDuke was a 2007 inductee in the National Women’s Hall of Fame.

Stories are one way of sharing the belief that justice is imminent. And for such a belief, children, women and men will fight at a given moment with outstanding ferocity. This is why tyrants fear storytelling; all stories somehow refer to the story of their fall.

– John Berger
9:30 AM – 10:50 AM @ Telus 217/219
**Engaging Democracy: Where is Your Voice?**

Global Education Team, Centre for Global Citizenship Education and Research

Delve into concepts of active citizenship that as a university community we can engage in to create new forms of democracy. What does it mean to reclaim public democratic spaces? What are our responsibilities as citizens? What forms can engagement take? How does the university enable and create unique opportunities for participation? Share your experiences and learn from others. Content will be grounded in the current theory and practice of democratic citizenship.

12:30 PM – 1:50 PM @ Telus 217/219
**Living With Nature: Insights from the Islamic Tradition**

Muzaffar Iqbal

Sponsored by the Muslim Students’ Association

The democratic state is commonly assumed to be the vanguard of justice and the rights of the citizen. Dr. Muzaffar Iqbal, a noted Muslim scholar, will explore the limitations and choices offered by post-modern democracy for living responsibly, drawing on Islamic concepts of nature and the metaphysical, ethical, and social dimensions of human interaction with the natural world. Insight from the Islamic tradition will be used to propose ways of solving the current environmental crisis.

12:30 PM – 1:50 PM @ International House Meeting Room
**The Myth of Universal Democracy**

Interfaith Chaplains Association

It is a commonly held belief that greater global democracy will be the means by which the unprecedented challenges of the 21st century will be overcome. But whose democracy are we talking about? This session will explore the myth of universal democracy by highlighting the particularly Western colonial narrative in which it is embedded, and discuss whether democracy can be extracted from this narrative.

2:00 PM – 3:20 PM @ Telus 217/219
**Health Equity in Times of Globalization**

Solina Richter and Vera Caine, Faculty of Nursing

Sponsored by Health Equity Area of Excellence

Have you ever considered how globalization affects the health status and outcomes of diverse groups? Join us as we learn about the national and international differences in the social determinants of health. We will contemplate the role of global health ethics and global policies in relation to globalization, particularly in the field of maternal health, migration, and homelessness. Discover how you can get involved in your local community and engaged in global health policy development in relation to primary health care.

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**Local Citizens and Local Power**

Sarah Hoffman, Edmonton Public School Board Trustee, Ward G; Michael Phair, Senior Affiliate, IMC Ltd.; Michael Walters, Alberta Party Candidate, Edmonton Rutherford

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM @ Telus 217/219

Who decides if there will be a school in your community or who will have access to affordable housing? Who decides what happens when a new piece of land becomes available for development? Who makes this city into a place you want to live? It is often said that decisions are made by those who show up. What are the ways that we can enter that process? Join three Edmontonians who have felt the need to get involved in mapping our city’s future.

Sarah Hoffman obtained a Masters Degree in Education from the University of Alberta before being elected as a Trustee in Ward G, and worked as the Director of Research for the Alberta NDP Opposition from 2005 – 2007.

Michael Phair is a former City Councillor, representing Ward 4 from 1992 – 2007, and the current Chair of the Community Sustainability Task Force.

Michael Walters is a local community organizer, having worked with the Community Action Project, Bissell Centre and the Greater Edmonton Alliance as Executive Director from 1995 – 2010.
2:00 PM – 3:20 PM
@ International House Meeting Room

**Indigenous Stories**
Keith Calihoo
Sponsored by International House

Living Democracy is in the roots, daily practices and philosophies of indigenous cultures. In this session actor and storyteller, Keith Calihoo, will share stories from the Kanien’kehá:ka tradition sharing a different perspective of what it means to live democracy.

3:30 PM – 4:50 PM @ Tory B-38

**The Necessity of Breaking the Law as a Democratic Act**
Pearl Gregor, Faculty of Education

Respect for “law and order” is embedded deeply in the dominant social codes of Canadian culture. Individuals, families, schools, teachers, churches, corporations and governments generally reinforce institutionalized power structures, even amidst our supposed individualism. Do events like Occupy Wall Street crack open the possibility for something new? What is our response to creative possibilities? “Yes, but” is not an acceptable answer. Are we among Kierkegaard’s corn-filled geese? Come engage in focused conversation.

3:30 PM – 4:50 PM @ Telus 150

**Preparing to Work, Study or Volunteer Abroad**
Evelyn Hamdon and Shelane Jorgenson,
Global Citizenship Curriculum Development

Come explore concepts of global citizenship and their implications for those who work, study or volunteer abroad. In this interactive workshop, consider ideas of reciprocity, difference, citizenship, globalization and equity as they relate to the notion of global citizenship.

5:30 PM – 6:50 PM @ Natural Resources Engineering Facility 1-003

**Artivists and Youth Voices Unite Live Across Cultures**
Jennifer Duby and Leslie Robinson,
Department of Art and Design

Sponsored by Devon Youth Drop-In Centre and Artivists 4 Life, Uganda

In a live virtual exchange, participants will share the experience of using art in their communities for positive social change. As Ugandan youth artivists share lessons of their 3 year history developing their practice, Devon youth will share how engagement through art has helped them to build confidence and participate in their community. You will see community artworks from both groups in mural paintings, collages, and theatre, and this workshop will result in a collective art piece that will later be exchanged by the two youth groups.

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM @ Telus 150

**Indigenous Sovereignty: Expressions from Post-Secondary Institutions in Alberta**
Ryan Heavy Head, Red Crow College, Blood Reserve; Diana Steinhauer, Blue Quills First Nations College, St. Paul

Notions of Indigenous sovereignty are usually understood as being grounded in the languages, ceremonies, spiritual ways, and knowledge systems rooted in the long-term relationships that people have with the places they live. This general understanding of sovereignty is critical to the work of Indigenous educators. Join us as we learn firsthand from First Nations educators how they mitigate the legacy of colonialism through their struggle to assert Indigenous sovereignty while guiding and participating in post-secondary educational institutions in Alberta.
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM
@ International House Meeting Room

New Research on Youth and Democratic Engagement in Canada
Miriam Lapp, Assistant Director, Outreach and Research, Elections Canada; Taylor Gunn, Co-founder and Chief Election Officer, Student Vote
Sponsored by Elections Canada

Elections Canada commissioned two new studies: the National Youth Survey and the Student Vote Evaluation. This research sheds new light on the motivation and access barriers to voting that youth and youth sub-groups experience. It also demonstrates the value of innovative civic education programs like Student Vote. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss and propose ideas for a new national strategy to engage youth in Canadian democracy.

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM
@ Dentistry/Pharmacy Centre 4069

Film: Soldiers of Peace
Sponsored by Edmonton Women in Black
A film with inspiring messages from people and groups in Africa, Israel, and Ireland that are making a real difference in nonviolent conflict resolution. The interviews and personal stories are compelling examples of how seemingly impossible situations can be improved through constructive communication and understanding.

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM
@ Dentistry/Pharmacy Centre 4114

Living Justice: Global Action for Palestinian Human Rights
Palestine Solidarity Network
The struggle for Palestinian human rights has in recent years shifted from political manoeuvring towards a global, Palestinian-led civil society movement. Governments around the world have failed to take meaningful action to end ongoing human rights violations in the region or to enforce calls by the international community to end the 44-year-old occupation of the West Bank and Gaza. Through non-violent direct action and a growing global movement, citizen power has become the main force in promoting human rights and self-determination for the Palestinian people. This presentation will explore this global movement and its implications for a just resolution of the Israel/Palestine question.

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM
@ Dentistry/Pharmacy Centre 4069

The Thin REDD Line: Democratic Decision-Making in Curbing Deforestation
Caitlin Schmidt and Yvette Thompson, Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology

The United Nations’ “Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation” (REDD) programme is a potential opportunity for carbon emission reduction through preservation of forest ecosystems—but at what cost? How can efficient and effective deforestation mitigation programs be implemented in a democratic and equitable way? This session will provide a background on REDD and discuss how the best interests of small landowners have been integrated into the program through recent project examples. Take part in a roundtable discussion on the challenges and opportunities for forest preservation.

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM
@ Dentistry/Pharmacy Centre 4114

Canada’s and Your International Development Research Centre
International Development Research Centre

Interested in a career in international development? The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) supports research in developing countries to promote growth and development. The result is innovative, lasting local solutions that aim to bring choice and change to those who need it most. Come and learn about our research priorities, how to approach IDRC for funding (for both professors and students), what awards and internships are offered to students, and how to access our many resources, including free, full-text online books and 40 years of results from the research that IDRC funds.

I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.
–Nelson Mandela
Global Health and the Media

Bill Ryerson, Population Media Center
12:00 PM – 12:50 PM @ Dentistry/Pharmacy Centre 4069

Sponsored by The Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Office of Global Health, Division of Community Engagement

Some of the world’s most intractable problems are now being addressed through the medium of entertainment mass media. The Population Media Center uses serialized melodramas to change behavior on issues like family planning, women’s rights, and environmental protection. Characters in locally-written and produced prime-time melodramas on radio and television evolve into role models for the audience and, in the process, lead to population-wide changes in behavior. The organization has worked in 27 countries; this presentation will take us to Tanzania, Ethiopia, Mali, Rwanda, and Nigeria where we will see major changes in social norms among broadcast listeners.

William Ryerson is the founder and President of the Population Media Center, and President of the Population Institute. He has a 38-year history of working in the field of reproductive health, including two decades of experience adapting the Sabido methodology for behavior change communications to various cultural settings worldwide. He has also been involved in the design of research to measure the effects of such projects in a number of countries, one of which led to a series of publications regarding a serialized radio drama in Tanzania and its effects on HIV/AIDS avoidance and family planning use. In 2006, he was awarded the Nafis Sadik Prize for Courage from the Rotarian Action Group on Population and Development.

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@ Dentistry/Pharmacy Centre 4069

New Media: Free Press or Free Oppression?
Students Against Global Apathy

Free press is often seen as the backbone to freedom of expression and democracy, and the booming field of social media has been touted as a critical mode of exposing the terrors and abuses of oppressive regimes. Does the internet also help these regimes stifle dissent? We will be exploring the role of media and the power of information in a discussion format following a relevant TED Talk video presentation.

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12:00 PM – 12:50 PM @ Dentistry/Pharmacy Centre 4069

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1:00 PM – 1:50 PM
@ Dentistry/Pharmacy Centre 4114

Queer Nationalism: Social Change and Dialogue Across Borders
Tim McCaskell

How can queers work collaboratively with other marginalized communities for liberation while rejecting capitalist appropriation or erasure of diverse sexual identities? Join us in a lively discussion on “homonationalism”, class structure, and the context of democracy. Tim McCaskell from Queers Against Israeli Apartheid will provide background to the discussion.

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Lubicon Youth Taking Action on Community Water Issues
Melina Laboucan-Massimo and Youth from the Lubicon First Nation

Sponsored by Amnesty International and Canadian Friends Service Committee

Though safe drinking water is a human right, many First Nations communities in Canada do not have access due to oil and gas development and a lack of infrastructure. After visiting the United Nations Human Rights Commission, three Lubicon youth took action to highlight continual difficulties concerning safe and accessible drinking water in the Lubicon community. In a series of short videos, they document how a lack of clean running water affects their education. After the videos, the youth will discuss what it means for them to be involved in educating the public and taking action.

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Librarians Gather in Madrid: A New Social Movement
Toni Samek, School of Library and Information Studies
A new movement of Spanish workers is articulating positions on professional social responsibility regarding national matters like unemployment, multilingualism, poverty, and government transparency on access to information law. More specifically, they are aiming to respond to calls from youth at Puerta del Sol, working with the Coalición Pro Acceso, and responding to the Plan of Voluntary Return and its criticisms, for example. Investigate the Spanish case study and consider how these efforts might relate to our own professional social responsibilities.

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM @ Tory B-38
Deepening Democracy Across Africa: Any Role For China?
Isaac Odoom, Department of Political Science
China’s engagement in Africa has risen rapidly over the last decade. But China does not tend to interfere in the internal affairs of its partner countries or demand democratic or governance reforms. As a result, many believe that China’s engagement threatens good governance and democracy in Africa. Should China be expected to play any meaningful role in democratisation in Africa? Gain some insight on issues that point to the need for a more active citizen-led democratisation process across Africa.

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM @ Tory Lecture B-1
Would Proportional Representation Bring True Citizen Power?
Doug Bailie, Fair Vote Canada; Steve Patten, Department of Political Science
With proportional representation, the number of seats a political party has in the legislature would more closely reflect the number of votes it receives. Proposals for proportional representation have been rejected by the citizens of British Columbia and Ontario. How does proportional representation work? What would its implementation mean to the democratic process in Alberta? Why have proposals for proportional representation in other provinces been defeated?

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM @ International Centre Lobby
North Africa in Focus, a Year After: Lessons and Prospects from the Arab Spring
Mojtaba Mahdavi, Iman Mersal, and Maxwell Zhira, Department of Political Science
Sponsored by the African Students’ Association
Join us for a panel discussion on the rise of “people power” that emerged in 2011 in North Africa (particularly Tunisia, Egypt, and Libya) and led to the overthrow of authoritarian governments. The focus of the panel will be to re-examine the genesis and nature of the “revolutions,” assess the lessons learned, and look at future prospects and the broader impact on the African continent and the world. Central to discussion will be the prospects and challenges of consolidating “democracy” or a kind of constitutional rule that attends to the needs of the people.

4:00 PM – 5:20 PM @ International House Meeting Room
Art: Creation of Culture Rather Than Consumer of Culture
Lindsay Ruth Hunt, Feedback Arts
Join us for an interactive theatre workshop, engaging participants in activities that open up conversations around how art can resist consumer culture by providing a critical space for citizens to “create culture” rather than simply consume it. Drawing on practices such as Theatre of the Oppressed, art and activism, political theatre and interventionist art, this workshop will be a fun thoughtful and creative experience for all. Leave with a greater understanding of art making, democracy, activism and political resistance.

I am a dancer.
I believe that we learn by practice. Whether it means to learn to dance by practicing dancing or to learn to live by practicing living.
– Martha Graham
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
@ 4-02 Students’ Union Building

Make a Living while Making a Difference Career Forum
Sponsored by CAPS: Your U of A Career Centre

Learn about how the guest panelists use their time making a difference in their current work environment and how you can make a difference through your future employment opportunities. Come and ask questions and network with speakers while enjoying pizza and pop.

5:00 PM – 6:20 PM @ Tory Breezeway 1

Cosmopolitical Democracies: ActiveCitizenships in a Time of Global Transformations
Ali A Abdi and Lynette Shultz, Department of Educational Policy Studies; David G. Smith, Department of Secondary Education; Imre Szeman, Department of English and Film Studies
Sponsored by Centre for Global Citizenship Education and Research

In this multi-disciplinary panel, four professors will engage with the ideas and related citizenships of cosmo-politics and cosmopolitanism, universalism, eurocentrism, post-colonial/anti-colonialism, and wisdom traditions in the context of efforts to re-democratize local relationships. Central to the discussion are the current economic, political, and socio-cultural shifts that appear as responses to various forms of globalization.

5:30 PM – 6:50 PM
@ International House Meeting Room

Evoking the Dancing Spirit
Kathleen Hughes Dance Production

Join us for an introductory dance workshop in a Martha Graham-based modern dance technique. Try out exercises in expression that encourage core strength, muscle release and overall health and well-being. All are welcome who want to learn how to move in a more conscious and sensitive way.

BATTLE for BROOKLYN

Film and Co-Director Michael Galinsky in Attendance
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM @ Metro Cinema at the Garneau Theatre
(8712-109 Street)
Sponsored by Global Visions Film Festival
$10 entrance fee

Take an intimate look at the very public and passionate fight waged by owners and residents in Brooklyn facing condemnation of their property. The struggle is in the face of the controversial Atlantic Yards project, a plan to build 16 skyscrapers and a basketball arena for the New Jersey Nets in the heart of the community. Shot over seven years and compiled from almost 500 hours of footage, Battle for Brooklyn is an epic tale of how far people will go to fight for what they believe.
9:00 – 10:20 @ Telus 145

The Middle East in Transition: LIVE from Palestine
Sponsored by the Centre for Global Education at Queen Elizabeth High School and TakingITGlobal

Join us for a first-hand account from Palestine helping us to shed light on the complexity in the region. This session will explore the continued evolution of societal transformation over the last year throughout the Middle East and the implications for Palestine. Learn about the current causes of conflict and uprising, such as poverty and the struggle for women’s rights.

9:30 AM – 10:50 AM @ International House Meeting Room

General Assembly as Used in the Occupy Movement
Occupy Edmonton

“Occupy” movements began in the United States with Occupy Wall Street in September 2011. A month later, people in Canada, Europe and Japan joined in solidarity to address the global problem of corporate interests dominating public policies. Occupy is a leaderless movement that uses a General Assembly consensus model to make decisions and to celebrate the power of people working together. Learn hands-on how a General Assembly works by participating, contributing to an agenda, creating proposals, and considering how the model can be altered to suit the needs of your group or situation. Though this is not an official General Assembly of Occupy Edmonton, the proposals or questions you bring forward could be represented in future meetings.

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM @ Students’ Union Building Main Floor

Organizations in Action: NGO Fair

Dozens of organizations contribute hard work, resources and speakers to I-Week. Some are local NGOs that are on the lookout for volunteers, and others have fascinating stories to share about their work at home and abroad. Come put a face to the names you’ve seen, ask questions about presentations you saw, and find out how you can get involved.

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM @ Telus 145

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM @ Dentistry/Pharmacy Centre 1030

Social Movements as Learning Spaces
Ariel Bowering, Donna Chovanec, Misty Underwood

Sponsored by the Centre for Community Organizing and Popular Education (CCOPE) and Educational Policy Studies

Social Movement Learning (SML) is both the informal learning of people involved in social movements and the learning that takes place in the broader community as a result of social movements. While gaining an overview of the SML field through past and present examples, engage in new concepts and consider how this approach might apply to your own contexts.

Networked Society, Social Media, and Political Changes in North Africa
Florence Ceballos, Senior Program Specialist, Governance, Security and Justice Program, International Development Research Centre

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM @ Dentistry/Pharmacy Centre 2023

Sponsored by the International Development Research Centre

Social media technologies played an important but not totally understood role during the Arab Spring, mobilizing people and ideas and transforming the nature of citizen participation. How might these new forms of digital activism continue to be used to promote state reform processes, rebuild institutions, and facilitate transitions to more legitimate and inclusive governance? How might governments use these technologies to enhance their legitimacy and accountability?

Florence Ceballos is an expert on public access to information and communication technologies (ICTs), and their potential as tools for development of poor and marginalized communities. He has taught Sociology of Education, Sociology of Communications, and ICT4D at several universities in Chile. From 2001 to 2005, he was in charge of research at Ekhos I+C Consultants, where he worked on bringing ICT-based development opportunities to marginalized communities. He joined IDRC in 2005 as Senior Program Officer for Latin America, becoming Program Manager of telecentre.org. Ceballos is a PhD candidate in Sociology at École des hautes études en sciences sociales in Paris and holds a DEA in Education Sciences from Université de Paris 8.
Providing Enough Food for All: An African Perspective

Judith Wakhungu, Senior Agriculture Officer, Kenyan Ministry of Agriculture
12:30 PM – 1:50 PM @ Dentistry / Pharmacy Centre 1030
Sponsored by Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences

We are producing more food than ever before, yet almost a billion people in the world are hungry. Though greater productivity and economic returns on agriculture have immediate effects on hunger and poverty, the depletion of natural resources and declining soil fertility threaten these benefits. Holistic progress requires a strong understanding of diverse farming methods and a range of options for small-scale farmers rather than a one-size-fits-all approach. In Africa, women grow 80 percent of the food, but are marginalized in formal agricultural knowledge and science. How can these issues be addressed by leveraging the diverse experiences of the poor?

Professor Judith Wakhungu is the Executive Director of the African Centre for Technology Studies in Nairobi, an independent, inter-governmental science, technology, and environmental policy think tank that generates and disseminates knowledge through policy analysis and capacity building. Professor Wakhungu serves on several national and international boards, task forces, and committees, including the African Conservation Centre, the GoDown Arts Centre, the Legatum Centre at MIT and several others.

Canada’s Role in International Aid Transparency
Alix Krahn, Engineers Without Borders; Heather MacPherson, Alberta Council for Global Cooperation; Rebecca Mellett, Canadian International Development Agency

The International Aid Transparency Initiative is a voluntary, multi-stakeholder initiative that aims to create a common, open international standard for publishing more and better information about aid. The Canadian government is now considering signing the IATI—what are its implications? This panel will investigate government accountability for aid and development money with respect to donor countries and their taxpayers, and recipient countries and their citizens, the intended beneficiaries of the aid money.

Ingredients for Good Governance
Ingo Pitterle, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Alex Joyce, Engineers Without Borders Governance and Rural Infrastructure Team
Sponsored by Engineers Without Borders

How is “good governance” defined and how do development organizations help countries to build stable governance systems? Join us for a panel discussion and video conference that uncovers the factors that contribute to establishing and maintaining a stable government.
Société Réseautée, Médias Sociaux et Changements Politiques en Afrique du Nord

Florencio Ceballos, Spécialiste de Programme Principal, Programme Gouvernance, Sécurité et Justice au Centre de Recherches Pour le Développement International (CRDI)

3:30 PM - 4:50 PM @ Salle 101, Cité Francophone, 8627- 91ST (Rue Marie-Anne Gaboury)

En mobilisant les personnes et les idées et en transformant la nature de la participation citoyenne, les technologies propres aux médias sociaux (téléphone mobile, SMS, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, la blogosphère) ont joué un rôle important durant le Printemps Arabe; un rôle que l'on ne saisit pas complètement. La question est maintenant de savoir comment les nouvelles formes de cybermilitantisme peuvent contribuer à la promotion du processus de réforme de l’État, à la reconstruction des institutions et à la transition vers des gouvernements plus légitimes et plus inclusifs. De même, comment les gouvernements peuvent-ils utiliser ces technologies pour asseoir leur légitimité et faire preuve d'avantage de transparence?

Florencio Ceballos est spécialiste au sujet de l'accès public aux Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication (TIC), ainsi que le potentiel de ces outils pour le développement des communautés pauvres et marginalisées. M. Ceballos est doctorant en sociologie à l’École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), à Paris, et est titulaire d'un diplôme d'Études Approfondies (DEA) en Sciences de l’Éducation de l'Université Paris 8.

5:00 PM – 6:20 PM @ Tory Lecture 12

Campus Conversations on Asia: The Values Question
Erin Williams, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

Explore Canada’s connections with Asia on issues of democracy and civil and human rights. Consider questions about the ethical practices of Canadian businesses operating in Asia, and the policy of tying diplomatic relations and/or humanitarian aid to a country’s human rights record. The session is meant to be conversational, so please join in!

5:00 PM – 6:20 PM @ Tory Lecture B-2

A Place for Pragmatic Policy or Peaceful Protest? The Occupy Wall Street Debate
Navneet Khinda and Petros Kusmu

2011: A year of uprising. Albania, Algeria, Egypt, Greece, India, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Yemen, and now, Occupy Wall Street. Is this a defining moment in history? Modeled after the Munk Debates, Be It Resolved That the Occupy Wall Street Movement would be better served by embracing a distinct set of policies. This debate will begin with a vote from the audience asking whether you are in favour of or against the resolution, followed by a lively back-and-forth and a question period. After the debate wraps up, it will be followed by a second vote to determine which side gained the most support.

We must pay close attention to those with another imagination: an imagination outside of capitalism, as well as communism. We will soon have to admit that those people, like the millions of indigenous people fighting to prevent the takeover of their lands and the destruction of their environment – the people who still know the secrets of sustainable living – are not relics of the past, but the guides to our future.

– Arundhati Roy

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2
The Ethics of Complacency
Janet Keeping, Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership

The “Occupy” movement elicited a variety of reactions across Canada that ranged from city councillors adamantly refusing to “negotiate with terrorists,” to curiosity and thoughtful reflection, to outright sympathy and support. Some of those especially hostile to the “Occupy” movement seemed motivated by a need to protect their belief that things are basically okay. It is worth thinking about the ethics of complacency and the role for complacency, if any, in a healthy democracy.

Coalition-Building to Combat Human Trafficking in Alberta
Andrea Burkhart, Action Coalition on Human Trafficking Alberta Association

Learn about human trafficking in Canada and Alberta and discuss what citizens can do about this human rights abuse. ACT Alberta uses a collaborative organizational model that addresses human trafficking with the input of multiple stakeholders, including the public. Look into the history of this unique organization, the challenges and benefits of operating as a coalition, and the role of continued citizen participation in addressing human trafficking.

Women, Decision-Making and Development

Aliza Dadani, Edmonton Post Secondary Vice-Chair–Ismaili Council for Canada
Donita Large, Indigenous Community Advocate and Skills Training Specialist
Judith Wakhungu, Senior Agriculture Officer, Kenyan Ministry of Agriculture

What impact does women's participation in decision making have on development, and how does this result in poverty alleviation, personal safety and human rights for all? According to the United Nations Development Program, women and girls account for six out of 10 of the poorest people in the world, yet only 18 percent of the world’s parliamentarians are women and one third of all women are subjected to violence. Join us as we discover how the empowerment of women plays a critical role in food security, income generation, access and management of natural resources, personal health and much more.
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
@ International Centre Lobby
I-Week Quiz
Sponsored by the Education Abroad Program and International Student Services
Take part in the 24th annual International Week Quiz. The quiz is an exciting and challenging tradition that provides a unique set of questions on global issues to test each team’s international quotient (IQ) in a friendly and fun atmosphere. For more info, or to register as an individual or a team, contact 780-492-2692 or email khadija.jetha@ualberta.ca

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM @ Education North 2-119
Citizen Solutions: Mobilizing for Water Justice in Nicaragua
Jessica Gray and Trina Moyles, Change for Children Association
Chinandega is the driest, most ecologically fragile region in Nicaragua. The rural population has struggled for access to potable water for decades, and climate change intensifies the situation with unpredictable weather patterns and periods of severe drought. Since 2003, Centro Humboldt, a Nicaraguan civil society organization, has been helping communities to advocate for their water rights through a holistic water project that drills/repairs wells, uses sustainable technologies, distributes eco-stoves, and most importantly empowers Community Water Committees to organize, advocate and influence water policies and laws on local and national levels. In partnership and solidarity, Canadian educators are integrating social justice learning into their curriculum and mobilizing students to recognize and protect water as a universal human right.

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM @ Education North 2-123
Play Around the World: A Transformative Learning Experience
Brittany Dyke, Kristina Laban, and Allison Pratley
Sponsored by the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation
What if you started a game and the whole world joined in? A child’s right to play is enshrined in Article 31 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Play Around the World (PAW) is an international service learning course that selects and prepares U of A students for a 3-month placement in Thailand and Cambodia, providing underserved populations with opportunities for play and recreation. While abroad, students have the opportunity to explore diversity and experience the interconnectedness of humanity. Join us for a panel discussion and a traditional Thai game.

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM @ Education North 2-117
Student Refugee Panel: A Reflection on Democratic Processes
Sponsored by World University Service of Canada Local U of A Committee
How are concepts of democracy, civil engagement, and dialogue viewed from inside a refugee camp? When striving to meet basic needs, how important is having a democratic voice, and are these practices feasible in all environments? Meet three U of A students who grew up in the refugee camps of Kenya as they reflect on their democratic voice back home and now here, at home in Canada.

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM @ Education North 2-135
Son Preference: Implications on the Status of Women
Sabrina Atwal and Mahvish Parvez, Indo Canadian Women’s Association
Due to female feticide, the number of women and girls in the world is on the decline. More than 80 million females are missing in India and China alone. The practice of “son preference” also restricts women from reaching their full potential, preventing them from accessing basic health care, education, and personal security. What alternatives can we build so women may exercise their full rights as citizens?

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better to speak.
– Audre Lorde
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM @ Tory Lecture 12

**Bill 44: Democratic or Dangerous?**

Janet Keeping, Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership; Kris Wells, Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services

Bill 44 gives Alberta parents the right to withdraw their children from instruction when religion, sexual orientation, or human sexuality are discussed in the classroom. It also grants parents the legal right to lodge complaints against teachers and school boards with the Alberta Human Rights Commission if written notices of such curricular lessons are not provided. This legislation may have a chilling impact on our classrooms and could compromise the nation-building power of public education to develop active, critically-engaged, reflective, and responsible citizens. Learn why Edmonton Public Schools has called for these parental opt-out rights to be repealed.

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM @ Tory Lecture B-2

**Governance According to Need**

Wenjuan Dong and Jillian Pratt, ULead Program, Agricultural, Life, and Environmental Sciences

The Western democratic revolution concept may not be the best approach for every culture or country. Most importantly, a country or group must use a system of governance that can best meet its needs. Using Maslow’s hierarchy of needs, we will take a look at how different countries handle the challenges of governing a diverse population and question the role of culture in a country’s approach to meeting the needs of its people.

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Protest beyond the law is not a departure from democracy; it is absolutely essential to it.

-Howard Zinn
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3

YOUTH DAY

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT WWW.ACGC.CA

A full-day program for global-minded high school students brought to you in partnership with the Alberta Council for Global Cooperation, leading into Canada’s International Development Week celebrations.

Students will participate in youth-focused education activities and take part in International Week programming alongside university students, professors and community members. The day is divided between a morning creative session, a keynote panel, afternoon concurrent sessions, and a closing session.

Students will:

• explore local and global issues linked to greater degrees of democratic practice
• strengthen their understanding of a key development strategy—the empowerment of women and girls—and how all of us can make a difference
• investigate the concepts of unity, diversity, global interconnectedness, human rights and responsibilities
• participate in interactive workshops, attend keynote lectures, and action-plan with other youth

YOUTH DAY AGENDA

Introduction and Orientation
9:00 AM

Morning Session
9:45 AM

Eyes Wide Open: Gender, Development and the Participation of All

Lunch
11:30 AM

Afternoon Keynote Panel (Open to All)
12:00 PM

Women, Decision-Making and Development
See page 20 for the details!

Concurrent Sessions (Open to All)
1:00 PM

• Citizen Solutions: Mobilizing for Water Justice in Nicaragua
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See page 21 for session descriptions.

Wrap Up
2:00 PM

Towards Change: Your Role in the Global Community

We’ve talked about some tough issues—now what can we do about them? This session will be an opportunity to brainstorm with other students on what’s next. Join in an open discussion of the day’s events and objectives and reflect on the kind of world you would like to see. Look into the future through your new “lens” and invent new ways of living democracy!

International Development Week is celebrated each year in Canada during the first week of February. It provides a unique opportunity for Canadian organizations and individuals to share their successes and achievements in international development. www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/IDW

Laura Keegan, MSW (International), has worked overseas in both Panama and Papua New Guinea. After three years developing a community HIV project in Papua New Guinea she returned to Canada where she developed the Humanitarian Issues Program for the Canadian Red Cross in Edmonton. She is currently a YWCA Board Member and a Canadian Red Cross Detention Monitor.

“Even after being taken hostage and contracting malaria, she remains committed to humanitarianism, teaching youth about international issues and helping refugees and immigrants find displaced loved ones.” (Avenue Magazine, naming Keegan among its top 40 under 40. November 2010)

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Orlando Martinez y su FiestaCubana
Orlando grew up dancing and lived and worked in Havana as a dancer and choreographer, winning awards throughout Cuba. FiestaCubana is exactly what its name implies: a big party, Cuban style. Their goal has always been to educate and promote all aspects of Cuban culture, music, and dance in the most exciting ways possible!

La Luna de Santiago
Hailing from Colombia, Mexico, and born in the frozen lands of Edmonton, Luna streams fresh Latin moods with a message. Supporting the unification of all cultures no matter race or religion, they encourage the world to never stop believing in their dreams.

Maria Dunn
The inspiration for this year’s concert theme, Maria Dunn joins us to deepen our capacity to understand and hold in our hearts our theme of truly living democracy. With Celtic roots informing a North American folk and country music style, Maria evokes our connection to the past, present, and future, and brings emotional realities of daily struggle into a beautiful, melodic focus.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE SINGS
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Orlando grew up dancing and lived and worked in Havana as a dancer and choreographer, winning awards throughout Cuba. FiestaCubana is exactly what its name implies: a big party, Cuban style. Their goal has always been to educate and promote all aspects of Cuban culture, music, and dance in the most exciting ways possible!

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Canada and the United States
North America’s own wave of popular backlash began in September 2011 when thousands converged in New York City to protest unemployment, inequality, corporate impunity, and corporate dominance of politics. Demonstrators set up camp in a nearby park under the Occupy Wall Street banner, and camps began sprouting across Canada, the United States, and counties like Australia, Britain and Spain.

Tunisia
The spark that lit the powder keg of the Arab Spring. In December 2010, fruit vendor Mohamed Bouazizi set himself on fire in protest after years of police harassment and demands for bribes. Bouazizi's death inspired violent protests across the country against corruption and unemployment that eventually led to the ousting of President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, who had ruled since 1987. After fleeing into exile, he and his wife were found guilty by a Tunisian court of embezzlement and misuse of public money.

Greece
International creditors became anxious in 2011 that Greece's high levels of debt compared to its GDP were becoming unsustainable. Subsequent increases in its cost of borrowing sparked serious concerns it might default on its debt and threaten the rest of the economies in the eurozone. The Greek government's decision to respond with severe cuts to the public sector workforce and social programs was met with violent protests, especially in Athens. The cuts were pushed through parliament however, and Prime Minister George Papandreou resigned afterward in favour of an appointed government more favourable to investors.

Chile
Students began protesting in May 2011 for radical changes to Chile’s education systems, one of the most unequal in the world. Over half of secondary schools and universities in the country are privately run, and anger over inaccessibility, the poor conditions of state schools, and high student debt also spilled over into protests in 2006. Some demonstrations have attracted over 100,000 protesters, and students have also used tactics like mass kis-s-ins and barricading themselves in schools to attract international attention. Student leaders have rejected several proposals for reforms from President Sebastían Piñera’s government, arguing they have not met the key demand of placing education systems under state management.

Egypt
In January 2011, Egyptians emboldened by the protests in nearby Tunisia called for demonstrations in their own country against poverty, unemployment, and corruption under President Hosni Mubarak. Thousands stood peacefully against attacks by police for weeks in Cairo’s Tahrir Square. Support for the protests from Egypt’s powerful army eventually pressured Mubarak to step down. Since then, a second wave of anger has built against the transitional military government’s tightening of control and attempts to influence parliamentary elections and constitutional development in its favour.

Syria
After decades of simmering resentment against the dynasty of President Bashar al-Assad’s family, open protests started in March 2011 against the arrest and torture of students who put up anti-government graffiti. Despite Assad’s assurance he was listening to demands for freedom and democracy, over 5,000 people had been killed in government crackdowns by December, and many more tortured. International sanctions and expulsion from the Arab League had not rattled Assad from power by the time local elections were held in December, and opposition leaders called on Syrians to boycott the polls.

Russia
As expected, the ruling United Russia party won a majority of seats in the December 2011 parliamentary elections. Along with a greatly reduced share of the vote from previous years though, there were widespread allegations of ballot tampering and intimidation of media and opposition figures. Around 50,000 people marched in Moscow to demand the resignation of the electoral commission head, the release of political prisoners, and the annulment of the results in favour of new, open elections. Demonstrations around the country represented the first real challenge to United Russia Prime Minister Vladimir Putin’s plans to return to the presidency.
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**I-Week at a Glance**

**Monday**
- Keynote Address: Tariq Ali
- Film: Soldier of Rance

**Tuesday**
- The Myth of Democratic Representation: Reflection on Democratic Power
- Film: Oceans and Rivers
- Global Health and the Media
- World Health Organization
- Art: Creation of Cultural Power
- Film: Beats of the East
- Let’s Figure it Out: Good People

**Wednesday**
- Making and Keeping Water Safe
- Film: Rights of Children
- Film: Banks of Freedom
- Refusing to Study or Wanner About
- Ghosts of the North Africa in Madrid: A New Social Movement
- Let’s Figure it Out: Good People

**Thursday**
- Student Social and Community Life
- Film: Rights of Children
- Media and Cultural Power
- Rights in the Media
- Brockman Theatre
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**Friday**
- Brockman Theatre
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GOOD PEOPLE

February 3, 2012
Myer Horowitz Theatre
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Doors at 7:00 pm
Concert starts at 7:30 pm

Tickets $10, on sale at the International Centre and the SUB Info-Booth

La Luna de Santiago  International House Sings

Orlando Martinez y su FiestaCubana

Breath in Poetry Collective
Kathleen Hughes Dance Production
Bollywood Beats