The Center for Global and Area Studies is pleased to announce its Spring 2015 Lecture Series. Globalization has brought many benefits: it enhances the flow of goods and ideas between countries, while advances in global communication encourage mutual understanding. However, these same conditions have also led to increased cooperation and sophistication among groups connected to terrorism and transnational crime. This lecture series will examine diverse manifestations of organized crime and terrorism around the globe from a multidisciplinary perspective.

This one-credit class (ARSC300-010) can be taken as Standard Grading or Pass/Fail. Please direct your inquiries to Prof. Cynthia Schmidt-Cruz (csc@udel.edu).

**SPECIAL EVENT: 7 PM in MITCHELL HALL**

QUAN LONG | Crime novelist and creator of the Inspector Chen mystery series

**Inspector Chen in a Global Age**

**FEB 10**

CYNTHIA SCHMIDT-CRUZ | Foreign Languages & Literatures, Latin American & Iberian Studies

*Course Introduction; Organized Crime, Terrorism, and Official Complicity in Argentine Crime Fiction*

**FEB 17**

MARK J. MILLER | Political Science, European Studies

*Connecting Human Trafficking and Terrorism*

**FEB 24**

POLLY ZAVADIVKER | History, Jewish Studies

*The Munich Massacre of 1972 and the Development of Global Counterterrorism*

**MAR 3**

PERSEPHONE BRAHMA | Foreign Languages & Literatures, Latin American & Iberian Studies

*Mass Murder and Mexico’s Tabloid Press*

**MAR 10**

PHILLIP PENIX-TADSEN | Foreign Languages & Literatures, Latin American & Iberian Studies

*The Cultural Impact of the Drug War in Latin America*

**MAR 17**

GIORGIO MELLONI | Foreign Languages & Literatures, European Studies

*Terrorism and Organized Crime in Italian Film: From Three Brothers to Gomorrah*

**MAR 24**

SPECIAL LECTURE: 5 PM in TRABANT THEATER

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**MAR 27**

SPECIAL EVENT: 7 PM in MITCHELL HALL

JUAN COLE | University of Michigan

*BASSM HADDAD | George Mason University

*The Middle East in Crisis: Causes and Prospects*

**APR 7**

WUNYABARI MALOBA | History, African Studies

*Child Soldiers in Africa*

**APR 14**

DARRYL FLAHERTY | History, Asian Studies

*Gangs and Smuggling in the Shadows of Empire: The Okinawan Black Market and the US Occupation*

**APR 20**

SPECIAL LECTURE: TIME & LOCATION TBA

AMAR LAKHOUSS | Algerian-Italian Crime Novelist

*Amara Lakhous | Algerian-Italian Crime Novelist

*Diversity and Suspicion in a Global World*

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**MAY 5**

JIANGUO CHEN | Foreign Languages & Literatures, Asian Studies

*Politics and Aesthetics of Detective Fiction in a Socialist Country*