

The Tuesday Women's Association of Ethical Society and the American Association of University Women present the:

2019 International Relations Lecture Series

Ethical Society of St Louis
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Each meeting will begin promptly at 10:45 the 2nd Tuesday of the month, January to April, in the upper auditorium. There is no fee, but all contributions are greatly appreciated. Free parking is available in the rear of the building. The 45 - 50 minute lecture will be followed by a question and answer period. Attendees are invited to bring lunch and to stay and discuss the day's topic. In case of inclement weather, you may call 314-991-0955, ext. 224



January 8, 2019

A Specter Haunting Europe: Relative Deprivation and the Resurgence of Far-Right Extremism in Western Democracies

Speaker: Dr. Joyce Marie Mushaben

Joyce Marie Mushaben is a Curators' Professor of Comparative Politics at UMSL. Professor Mushaben will explore the causes of the resurgent ethno-nationalism across EU states, including the after-effects of the 2008/2009 global financial crisis and reactions to the 2015 refugee crisis. Dr. Mushaben will discuss forces driving "white nationalist" groups in the US, underscoring several curious gender twists. Focusing on Germany as a special case, she concludes with the ways right wing extremist currents have been shaped by eastern resentments dating back to misguided unification policies of the 1990s.

Coordinator: Sharon Poe

Co-Coordinator: Julie Triplett



February 12, 2019

Fake News, Social Media and the Impact on Freedom of the Press

Speaker: Kevin Horrigan

Kevin Horrigan, a long time St. Louis journalist, recently retired as deputy editorial page editor and Sunday op ed columnist for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, where he spent most of his 43-year professional career. In 1983 Mr. Horrigan joined the St. Louis Sun which failed after seven months, launching his 10-year career as a radio talk show host at KMOX and KTRS. He returned to the Post-Dispatch in 2000 as an editorial writer and columnist.

Coordinator: Marcia Cline

Co-Coordinator: Susan Teicher

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March 12, 2019

Dark Money and Plutocracy, Who's Pulling the Strings?

Speaker: Jeffrey A. Winters

Dr. Jeffrey Winters is an internationally recognized expert on oligarchs in the United States and Asia, among other countries. The "Material Power Index" (MPI) he created is widely used by researchers across the world to calculate income disparities between the wealthiest and other citizens of a society. His work is cited in *Plutocracy* by Chrystia Freeland and *Dark Money* by Jane Meyer. Dr. Winters authored the award winning book *Oligarchy* (Cambridge 2011) and the article "Wealth Defense and the Complicity of Liberal Democracy" (NOMOS 2017) among many other publications. He has been a frequent guest on Public Radio and featured in *The New Yorker* and the *New York Times*. Currently, he is the chair of the department of Political Science, Professor, and the Director of the Equality Development and Globalization Studies Program (EDGS) at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL.

Coordinator: Deanna Stevenson

Coordinator: Patricia Scott



April 9, 2019

The Intersection of Religion and Politics in an International Setting

Speaker: Dr. Harvey R. Fields Jr.

Dr. Fields is the Assistant Dean of Student Success at Washington University. Dr. Fields, a native of Augusta, GA, earned bachelor's degrees in chemistry and chemical engineering from Morehouse College and the Georgia Institute of Technology, respectively. Dr. Fields earned his doctorate in chemistry at Washington University in St. Louis and has worked there for over fifteen years in various administrative and leadership roles in Student and Academic Affairs. Dr. Fields is also a licensed and ordained minister and recently retired as pastor of a local church after twenty-seven years of service. Dr. Fields has had the privilege of traveling to several countries, including Haiti, South Africa, Ghana, England, Scotland, France and Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Coordinator: Vett Goods

Co- Coordinator: Nancy Hutchins
