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International Relations Lecture Series



January 14

**Organized Voter Suppression Tactics:
An International Perspective**
Speaker: Denise Lieberman, J.D.

Ms. Lieberman is Director of the Power & Democracy Program at Advancement Project, a civil rights organization based in Washington, D.C. A seasoned constitutional and civil rights lawyer for more than 20 years, Lieberman has been at the forefront of voting rights actions in Missouri and across the country. She is also an adjunct professor with Washington University in St. Louis, School of Law, lecturing on the international aspects of election issues as well as other subjects.

Committee: Melodee DuBois (TWA)
& Ann Williams (TWA)

March 10

Cyber(UN)Security
Speaker: Joseph Scherrer

Mr. Scherrer is Washington University in St. Louis' Executive Director of the Henry Edwin Sever Institute, Director of the Cybersecurity Strategic Initiative, and Program Director of Graduate Studies in Information Systems Management & Cybersecurity Management. Following a distinguished 24-year career as a leader and IT and cybersecurity innovator with the U.S. Air Force, culminating as the commander of the Air Force's only combat-coded deployable communications wing, Scherrer retired as a colonel.

Committee: Kay Meyer (AAUW)
& Joy Ryan (TWA)

The public is cordially invited. There is no fee, but donations allow us to continue to provide excellent programs each year. Please be generous. Free & accessible parking is located both in front and at the rear of the building. Presentations are 45-50 minutes long, followed by a Q&A period. Attendees are invited to bring lunch and enjoy further conversation about the topics.

When: 10:45 AM **Where:** The Ethical Society of St. Louis, 9001 Clayton Rd., St. Louis, MO 63117

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February 11

**Triple Threat of Global Warming: Ecological, Environmental,
and Humanitarian Crises | Speaker: Dr. Thomas E. Lovejoy**

Dr. Lovejoy coined the term "biological diversity" and played a central role in the establishment of Conservation Biology as a science. He helped establish, and since the 1970s has headed, a large-scale experiment to study the effects of deforestation on the diversity of animal and plant species in the Amazon. This work has guided the planning of conservation areas in the region. Lovejoy has advised three U.S. presidents on climate change. From 1987 to 1998 he served as an assistant secretary for the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. From 1999 to 2002, he served as chief biodiversity adviser to the president of the World Bank.

Currently Dr. Lovejoy is a Senior Fellow at the United Nations Foundation and professor at George Mason University.

Introduction by Dr. Peter H. Raven eminent botanist and former Director of the Missouri Botanical Gardens.

Committee: Deanna Stevenson (TWA)
& Jeannie Webdell (AAUW)

April 14

**The New Populism: Identity Politics &
the Rise of Us-Against-Them Leadership**
Speaker: Dr. Debra Leiter

Dr. Leiter's focus is comparative politics, primarily Western Europe, and her research examines how the institutional, social, and party system contexts affect the type of information voters have access to, rely on, and use when making political decisions. Leiter joined the Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 2013. Leiter received her BA from the University of California, San Diego, and her PhD from the University of California, Davis. She is an award-winning researcher and teacher, having received the Carrie Chapman Catt Prize on Women and Politics, and the UMKC CAS Alumni Outstanding Teaching Award.

Committee: Deirdre Gallagher (TWA)
& Susie Teicher (AAUW)