Monday, April 8
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.
Being a More Effective Advocate: A Discussion with Paul Dosh
R.S.V.P. Required
McGannon Hall 144
Cosponsors: Department of Political Science, Political Science Club, and Latin American Studies Program

Paul Dosh is the co-founder and director of Building Dignity (http://www.buildingdignity.org), a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting neighborhood-led development projects in Lima, Peru. He is also a Political Science professor at Macalester College in St. Paul, MN. He will be leading a discussion with students about student advocacy, both in the US and abroad. A light lunch will be served and seating is limited, so RSVP is required. Paul will be giving an open talk later in the day (2:10pm) specifically about the Building Dignity project.

Monday, April 8
2:10 - 3:25
Linking Scholarship, Art, & Engagement: Research & Advocacy in Marginalized Neighborhoods in Peru
Busch Student Center 352/353
Cosponsors: Department of Political Science, Latin American Studies Program, and Political Science Club

Paul Dosh is an activist and academic from St. Paul, MN. He is the co-founder and director of Building Dignity, a community-based, non-profit organization working to promote education and economic development in Lima, Peru. In his talk he will share the research, activism, and art that has come from his work in Peru. More information on Building Dignity is available at its website: http://www.buildingdignity.org

Monday, April 8
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Global Perspectives on the Conflict in Mali
Busch Student Center 253B
Department of Political Science

Dr. Jeanne Rueth (Department of Political Science) and Dr. Joya Uraizee (Department of English) will present a geopolitical perspective on the current events in Mali. They will discuss the conflict from a comparative political point of view, breaking down how the conflict originated, how it has progressed, and the international implications of France's military intervention. Finally, they will examine what can be done to help Mali move forward.
**Monday, April 8**

4:15 p.m.  
*Putin's New Adoption Law: Politics and Reality*  
Busch Student Center 256  
Cosponsors: Department of Modern & Classical Languages - Russian Division, Department of Political Science, and Center for International Studies

In a round-table discussion moderated by Dr. Yelena Belyaeva-Standen, Associate Professor of Russian, Modern and Classical Languages Department, the problem of the new Russian Law on adoption will be addressed through its legal, political and social aspects. Two students will give presentations and oral testimonies of American parents who have recently adopted Russian children. The discussion will be followed by a screening of the movie "The Italian" (2007). This film is about a remote Russian orphanage and the adoption drama that happened there.

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**Monday, April 8**

5:00 p.m.  
*Global Citizenship: Engaging in Cultural Exchange*  
Busch Student Center, 352/353  
Sponsor: Department of Political Science

Students who have previously studied abroad and foreign students who are studying in America will come together to share their experiences interacting with a different culture, and their development of a global perspective. If you are planning on studying abroad, learning to be a global citizen will enhance your perspective on the world and inspire a passion to travel and raise cultural awareness. If you have already studied abroad, come share your experiences and challenges. A group discussion activity will follow student presentations.

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**Tuesday, April 9**

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
"Globalizing the College of Arts & Sciences: A Roundtable "  
Busch Student Center 253C  
Cosponsors: Center for International Studies, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Department of History, and Department of Political Science

The round table discussion welcomes faculty, staff, students, and administrators for a discussion of efforts and initiatives towards globally-oriented teaching, research, and service at SLU in general and within the College of Arts and Sciences in particular. The panel will consist of faculty members leading in these efforts, including:  
David Borgmeyer, Ph.D., Director of the Center for International Studies, moderator  
Ellen Carnaghan, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of Political Science  
Richard Colignon, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of Sociology and Anthropology
Thomas Finan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History, Associate Director of the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

**Tuesday, April 9**
2:15 - 3:30 p.m.
*Studying in China*
Busch Student Center 253D
Cosponsors: Asian Studies Program, Political Science Department, and Center for International Studies

Asian Studies students who studied in China talk about their experiences there. They will discuss what's fun, what's not so great, what to look for, what the Beijing Center is like, and why it is a great idea to study in China!

**Tuesday, April 9**
2:15 - 3:30 p.m.
Film: *Homeland: Refugees*
Busch Student Center 251
Cosponsors: Political Science Club and Department of Political Science

The purpose of this event is to hold a screening of PBS’s recent documentary entitled "Homeland: Refugees". According to PBS’s website, the film is meant to “take viewers to the heart of America’s humanitarian position as a refuge for those fleeing violence, disaster, war and persecution around the world. The stories in this hour illustrate the forces and factors that can lead refugees to a life of stability and success or to isolation, welfare and homelessness”. The documentary is set in St. Louis, highlighting the struggles of the different refugee communities within our city. Additionally, a panel will accompany the screening, with speakers from the International Institute, Firm Foundations Refugee Tutoring program, the Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma, and other organizations involved in refugee resources in St. Louis. The ultimate goal of this event is to bring awareness of the large refugee population in St. Louis, the struggles they face, and ways for people to get involved.

**Tuesday, April 9**
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
*Political Ideologies, Global and Local*
Busch Student Center 351
Sponsor: Department of Political Science

**Tuesday, April 9**
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
*Model U.N. Crisis: Syrian Revolution*
Busch Student Center 256
Cosponsors: Model United Nations and Department of Political Science
Have you ever wanted to try your hand at diplomacy? Can you work towards a solution to international crises? Come experience first-hand how the United Nations Security Council addresses pressing world issues and participate in a simulated crisis centered around the Syrian revolution! Students will act as delegates to the U.N. Security Council and gain a new understanding of international diplomacy while participating in an interactive debate on a crisis topic.

**Wednesday, April 10**
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
*Globalization & the Nigerian Oil Crisis*
Busch Student Center 253A
Sponsor: Department of Political Science

Globalization has had profound impacts on the lives of people across the world. Many of these, however, are not always positive. The negative effects of globalization can be seen in the Niger Delta Region in Nigeria. Within this region, globalization brings together the Nigerian government, the Ogoni people, and multinational oil companies with their own goals. Students from the Fall 2012 International Relations of Africa course will represent various groups interested in the Nigerian Oil Crisis and will attempt to work together to create a potential solution to the crisis in the form of a student round table presentation.

**Wednesday, April 10**
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
*Advocacy After the Classroom*
Saint Louis Room, Busch Student Center
Sponsor: Department of Political Science

Come talk about post graduation service opportunities from members of the SLU community that have experienced them first hand.

**Wednesday, April 10**
7:00 p.m.
*View the Film: "My Perestroika" and Meet the Director*
Busch Student Center 251
Cosponsors: Center for International Studies, Department of Political Science, Film Studies Program, Department of Modern and Classical Languages – Russian Division

Ms. Robin Hessman, director of My Perestroika, a documentary film that traces the lives of a group of friends as the Soviet Union collapsed, will be available for an informal question and answer period.

**Thursday, April 11**
2:15 - 3:30 p.m.
*Discussion Panel on "Homeland: Refugees"
Busch Student Center 253D
Cosponsors: Political Science Club and Department of Political Science

As a complement to the screening of “Homeland: Refugees,” this panel includes speakers from the International Institute, Firm Foundations Refugee Tutoring program, the Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma, and other organizations involved in refugee resources in St. Louis. The ultimate purpose of this event, in addition to the film screening, is to bring awareness of the large refugee population in St. Louis, the struggles they face, and the ways for people to get involved.