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PROGRAM

Thursday, November 12

(Guide to consultants and speakers can be found at end of the Program.)

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. REGISTRATION: Lobby

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

STATEWIDE STUDY ABROAD PLANNING SESSION

Room: Chestnut Room A

Chairperson: Michael J. Strada, FACDIS Study Abroad Coordinator (Political Science, West Liberty State College)

This session, open to all interested faculty, will discuss FACDIS plans for increasing study abroad opportunities for students at FACDIS institutions. In addition, guest speakers will discuss various exchange programs.

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. LUNCH: University Hall

Introduction: John Maxwell, Co-Director, FACDIS

Welcoming Remarks: Neil S. Bucklew, President, West Virginia University

Luncheon Address: Dr. Charles W. Manning, Chancellor, University of West Virginia System

NOTE: At the lunch, special tables will be designated for faculty with Area Studies interests to sit together. There will be one table for each of the following areas: Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East, West Europe, East Europe.

1:45-3:15 p.m. FIRST SESSIONS

Topic 1: ***East European Adjustments to the Post-Cold War Era***
"Factors Contributing to Revolutionary Changes: 1989-1991"

Room: Chestnut Room B

Consultant: Roger E. Kanet (Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Chairperson: Robert Blobaum (History, West Virginia University)

Abstract: Despite long-term predictions about the weakness of Marxist-Leninist systems, the collapse of communist economic-political-social systems in East-Central Europe in 1989 and the former Soviet Union in 1991 was largely unexpected. Unfortunately, the great expectations that characterized the end of the Cold War and the collapse of European communist systems have not been followed by a successful implementation of stable political pluralism and effective market economies. The resurgence of national hostilities, the absence of political tolerance, and continuing economic crises have resulted in growing political instability throughout most of the region. In this first session primary emphasis will be given to those factors which contributed to the revolutionary changes which occurred between 1989 and 1991 in East-Central Europe and the former Soviet Union. Among topics to be discussed will be the role of Mikhail Gorbachev and others in introducing political and economic change, the dramatic transformations in Soviet foreign policy prior to 1989, the factors that facilitated and permitted the overthrow of communist regimes in East-Central Europe in 1989, and those factors which resulted in the final demise of the Soviet Union in late 1991.

Topic 2: ***West European Adjustments to the Post-Cold War Era***
Enigmas of Nesting Identities: Flux in State, Nation and Citizenship"

Room: Training Room 1

Consultant: Martin O. Heisler (Political Science, University of Maryland)

Chairperson: Joe D. Hagan (Political Science, West Virginia University)

Abstract: Western Europeans are being pulled in different directions, simultaneously. Centrifugal tendencies in subnational regions are countered—and perhaps abetted—by the centripetal force of the European Community and other fora. In a period of protracted slow economic growth and with the loss of even the illusion of a common external threat, the presence of large semi-settled foreign populations has brought to the fore profound, if often vague, questions about European, national, local and even personal identity. Long unquestioned political loyalties, stable social relations and cultural referents suddenly seem unreliable. What does such flux augur for political order and social peace; and what are the implications of the public questioning of basic identities, associations and purposes for communities, countries and Europe?

Topic 3: ***Breaking Down Linguistic Walls in the European Community***
"Expanding Our European Perspective Through Target Language Press"

Room: Training Room 4

Consultant: June K. Phillips (Foreign Languages, U.S. Air Force Academy)

Chairperson: Pauline Nelson (Foreign Languages, Bethany College)

Abstract: This session will provide second language teachers with practice perusing newspapers and magazines for information and articles that can be used in their classrooms at beginning through advanced levels. As students and as teachers of the world's languages, we must stress learning to read and reading to learn. Knowing another language provides an enhanced perspective on world events because they can be viewed without the linguistic filter of the American press.

3:15-3:30 p.m. BREAK: Chestnut Foyer

3:30-5:00 p.m. SECOND SESSIONS

Topic 1: ***East European Adjustments to the Post-Cold War Era***
"The Current Situation in the Former Soviet Bloc"

Room: Chestnut Room B

Consultant: Roger E. Kanet (Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Chairperson: Robert Blobaum (History, West Virginia University)

Abstract: The second session will emphasize the current situation throughout the region. It will focus on the revival of traditional ethnic and national hostilities, the significance of the large scale absence of traditions of political tolerance, and the continuing—even exacerbated—economic crises that are occurring throughout much of the region and are contributing to the political instability witnessed in such areas as Yugoslavia, the Transcaucas, Moldavia, and elsewhere. However, islands of hope do exist throughout the region—especially in the economic realm in Hungary. The major focus of the presentation will be on the problems associated with the introduction of political pluralism and the establishment of market economies in the region formerly referred to as the Soviet bloc.

Topic 2: **West European Adjustments to the Post-Cold War Era***"What is Europe and Where Does it Fit in the Emerging International System?"*

Room: Training Room 1

Consultant: Martin O. Heisler (Political Science, University of Maryland)

Chairperson: Joe D. Hagan (Political Science, West Virginia University)

Abstract: Long before the end of the Cold War, Western Europe's place in the international system was ambivalent. It moved from a prime target for a potential adversary to progressively unsatisfied partner in the Western Alliance. Two generations of security dependence permitted, indeed, perhaps dictated, the recasting of ties between citizens and state from military protection to reliance on social programs and quality-of-life assurances. But that was a largely internal transformation, and it provided few clues to a collective presence in external relations. Now, as it seeks to develop joint foreign and security policy capabilities, Europe confronts challenges it could not choose (such as the conflict in the former Yugoslavia) while searching for its boundaries and seeking to establish the requisite institutions and to distill initial principles. It would be consistent with the patterns of Western Europe's development since World War II, and with Jean Monnet's vision of expanding functional integration, if those structures and principles were based on such mundane foundations as the international economic and migration regimes already in place.

Topic 3: **Breaking Down Linguistic Walls in the European Community***"News Broadcasts and Video Documents in Other Languages"*

Room: Training Room 4

Consultant: June K. Phillips (Foreign Languages, U.S. Air Force Academy)

Chairperson: Pauline Nelson (Foreign Languages, Bethany College)

Abstract: Today's technology allows us to improve our listening skills and to bring world events into our classrooms as they are unfolding. Never before have teachers and students had as many rich opportunities for integrating language and culture. The session will provide second language teachers with strategies for improving and maintaining their own proficiencies through newscasts and documentaries.

5:00-6:00 p.m. FILM SCREENINGS

Rooms: Chestnut Room B and Training Room 4

5:00-6:00 p.m. MEETING OF FACDIS STEERING COMMITTEE

Room: Training Room 3

**6:00-7:00 p.m. SOCIAL HOUR WITH CONSULTANTS (Cash Bar):
University Hall****7:00-8:15 p.m. BANQUET: University Hall****8:15 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS: University Hall**

Catherine M. Kelleher, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
"The New Germany and The New Europe"

**9:30 p.m. INFORMAL RECEPTION TO MEET CONSULTANTS
AND SPEAKER Cash Bar:****University Hall**

All are invited to enjoy a leisurely exchange of ideas with faculty, consultants and speaker.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13**7:30 a.m. INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES BREAKFAST
MEETING**

Room: Ward Christopher Room

8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST: University Hall

(Please note this is not a buffet; participants desiring breakfast should be on time to be served.)

9:15-10:45 a.m. THIRD SESSIONSTopic 1: **East European Adjustments to the Post-Cold War Era***"How to Incorporate New Knowledge, New Teaching Techniques, and Current Resources into Teaching the Topic"*

Room: Chestnut Room B

Consultant: Roger E. Kanet (Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Chairperson: Robert Blobaum (History, West Virginia University)

Abstract: Will suggest new approaches in teaching the material which was presented in the earlier sessions—how best to incorporate new knowledge and resources into our classes. Instructional materials and practical aids will be shared.

Topic 2: **West European Adjustments to the Post-Cold War Era***"How to Incorporate New Knowledge, New Teaching Techniques, and Current Resources into Teaching the Topic"*

Room: Training Room 1

Consultant: Martin O. Heisler (Political Science, University of Maryland)

Chairperson: Joe D. Hagan (Political Science, West Virginia University)

Abstract: See abstract for Topic 1 above.Topic 3: **Breaking Down Linguistic Walls in the European Community***"Teaching Receptive Skills in Other Languages"*

Room: Training Room 4

Consultant: June K. Phillips (Foreign Languages, U.S. Air Force Academy)

Chairperson: Pauline Nelson (Foreign Languages, Bethany College)

Abstract: This session will emphasize instructional approaches to listening and reading in foreign language classes at college/university levels. A framework for developing classroom lessons will be explored and examples at various proficiency levels will be developed.

10:45-11:00 a.m. BREAK: Chestnut Foyer

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon PLENARY WRAP-UP SESSION

Room: University Hall

Moderator: John Maxwell (History, West Virginia University)

In this session the consultants will discuss such topics as how current events in East and West Europe interact; the prospects for progress; the most serious problems which may endanger progress; and how East and West Europe may fit into a future "new world order." The political role of language will also be addressed.

ADJOURNMENT

12:30 p.m. LUNCHEON FOR CAMPUS STUDY ABROAD ADVISORS

Room: Chestnut Room A

Host: Dedee Aleccia, American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)

SPEAKER AND CONSULTANTS

Keynote Speaker

CATHERINE McARDLE KELLEHER

(Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology).

Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution.

A specialist in International Security Studies, Dr. Kelleher was formerly Professor at the University of Maryland School of Public Affairs, and Director of the Center for International Security Studies at the University of Maryland from 1985 to 1991. Prior to her tenure at Maryland, she was Professor of Military Strategy at the National War College (1980-82), and also served as a staff member for the National Security Council during the Carter administration (1977-78). Her numerous publications include several recent articles dealing with the changing European security context—"The New Germany: Unification One Year On," (*Brookings Review*, 1991), "Classical Arms Control in a Revolutionary Future: Europe," (*Daedalus*, Winter, 1991), "Nuclear Architecture in Europe: 1945-2000," with Beatrice Heuser, ed., in *The Future of Nuclear Weapons in Europe* (London, Centre for Defence Studies, 1991), and "The United States and NATO: Enduring Interests and Negotiable Bargains," in Stanley R. Sloan, ed., *NATO in the 1990s*, (Pergamon-Brassey, 1989). In addition, her works in progress include "America's European Agenda: Learning from the Past and Creating for the Future," in Helga Haftendorn and Christian Tuschhoff, eds., *America and Europe in an Era of Change* (forthcoming, 1992). Dr. Kelleher was recently a Visiting Fellow at All Souls College in Oxford (1992). She holds membership in many leading organizations and councils in her field, such as the American Academy of Arts and Sciences Committee on International Security Studies, the Council of the International Institute for Strategic Studies, the Scientific Advisory Council of the Hesse Foundation for Peace and Conflict Research, the Board of the Arms Control Association, and is a founding member of Women in International Security. She serves on the editorial boards of *International Security* and the *International Studies Quarterly*.

Consultants

MARTIN O. HEISLER

(Ph.D. UCLA).

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Maryland.

Working at the intersection of comparative politics and international relations, Professor Heisler has contributed greatly to the theoretical and empirical study of international security and ethnic studies. He has just returned from extended field research in Europe, where he was a Visiting Fellow at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique and the University of Warwick, Great Britain. Current work is focused on ethnic and national identity in the rapidly changing European context. A long and distinguished list of publications includes his well-known *Politics in Europe: Structures and Processes in Some Post-Industrial Democracies* (David McKay, 1974) and "Ethnicity and Ethnic Relations in the Modern West" in *Conflict and Peace-Making in Multiethnic Societies*, ed. J.V. Montville (Lexington Books/D.C. Heath, 1990). In addition to his position in the Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland, Professor Heisler is an Associate of the University's Center for International Security Studies and Center for the Study of Post-Communist Societies. He has been a consultant for such associations and organizations as the Department of State, the National Science Foundation and the Business Council for International Understanding. In addition to the recent fellowship year spent in Europe, Professor Heisler has been the beneficiary of numerous other research grants and fellowships, including a Visiting Fulbright Professorship at the University of Aarhus, Denmark and a recently awarded Institute of Peace Grant. Born in Budapest, Hungary and fluent in nearly every Western European language, Professor Heisler's understanding of the new Europe is a valuable teaching and research asset.

ROGER E. KANET

(Ph.D., Princeton University).

Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

A specialist in the politics and foreign policy of the former Soviet Union and East Europe, Dr. Kanet's research has focused largely on Soviet/East European relations with the Third World. The former head of the Department of Political Science, Dr. Kanet is now Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Director of International Programs and Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His publication list of books, articles and research reports runs well over 400 titles, with recent titles including *Soviet Foreign Policy in Transition* (edited with Deborah Nutter Miner and Tamara J. Resler, Cambridge University Press, 1992), *The Cold War as Cooperation: Superpower Cooperation in Regional Conflict Management* (edited with Edward A. Kolodziej, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991), and *The Limits of Soviet Power in the Developing World: Thermidor in the Revolutionary Struggle* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1989). Professor Kanet has received numerous fellowships and research grants, including ones from the International Research and Exchange Board (IREX), the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), the U.S. Departments of State and Defense, and the U.S. Institute of Peace. In addition to his voluminous publications list, Dr. Kanet has received many teaching awards in his 19 years at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign including the Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. He is frequently called upon as a consultant to government agencies and private organizations, and has presented over 250 lectures at universities and to various professional/civic organizations in the U.S. and abroad.

JUNE K. PHILLIPS

(Ph.D., The Ohio State University).

Distinguished Visiting Professor, United States Air Force Academy.

A noted leader in the field of foreign language education, Dr. Phillips has served since 1987 as the Executive Director of the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute. Established by the Tennessee State Legislature in 1986 to coordinate, improve and expand language learning programs in Tennessee, the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute serves education, economic and community development and state government. Dr. Phillips has a broad background in public school and postsecondary teaching as well as administration. She was a Professor of French and Interim Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Indiana University of Pennsylvania prior to assuming her position with the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute. Her specialties in foreign language education include second-language reading and proficiency-based instruction. Dr. Phillips was Chairperson of the 1984 Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, and presently serves on the Executive Council of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Her publications include several volumes of ACTFL's Foreign Language Education Series which she edited (1977-80), and a first-year college French text, *Quoi de Neuf?* which she co-authored (Random House, 1987). She was also co-writer of *Academic Preparations in Foreign Languages* for the College Board (1986).

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