

Great Decisions Foreign Affairs
Lecture Series
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FEES: YWCA Members

\$ 50 per person, including one book

\$ 70 per couple, sharing one book

Non-Members

\$ 60 per person, including one book

\$ 75 per couple, sharing one book

Single Lecture – No book

\$ 10 per person

Students (must show valid I.D.)

\$ 4 College (No book)

No charge High School (No book)

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Please return registration form with check payable

to: **YWCA of Bethlehem**

3895 Adler Place, Building A, Suite 180

Bethlehem, PA 18017

Registration Deadline: January 22, 2010

Parking is available behind the First Presbyterian Church; enter the parking lot from Center Street and park in the rear of the Church at the northern end of the lot. Take the path to the right of Kirkland's new aquatic center. Follow the curving walk to the MarketPlace Café. The auditorium is on the second floor above the cafe. Coffee and tea can be purchased at Marketplace. Also, lunch at your own cost is available after lecture at Marketplace cafe.

NOTE: In the event of inclement weather, March 31, 2010 is the selected lecture make-up date. For weather cancellations, tune into TV Channel 69.

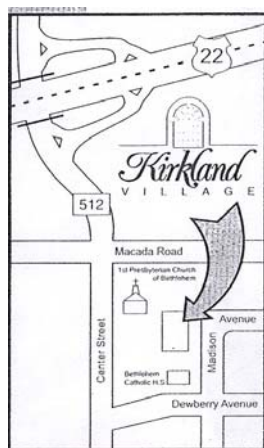
**35th Annual
Great Decisions Lecture Series
at Kirkland Village**

Kirkland Village, One Kirkland Village Circle, Bethlehem, PA 18017
on Madison Avenue off Dewberry Avenue

The YWCA of Bethlehem is pleased to present
the 35th Annual Great Decisions Foreign Affairs
Lecture Series.

Map to Kirkland Village and parking

behind First Presbyterian Church--please enter Church lot from Center
Street since access from Kirkland Village lot has been blocked.



Great Decisions Study Books will be distributed in
late January. Registration form and payment
are required by January 22, 2010.

For information about the program, please call the
YWCA at 610-867-4669.

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8 Week Series 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

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Schedule of Topics for Winter 2010

Wednesday, February 3: Peace building and conflict resolution Speaker: Frank Gunter, Lehigh University

U.S. campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan have shown that military force alone cannot ensure peace in all conflicts. How can the U.S. successfully integrate the tools of peace building into its statecraft? At what point do poverty, disease and climate change threaten national security? What role can non-governmental actors play in supporting government led efforts?

Wednesday, February 10: Kenya and R2P (Responsibility to Protect) Speaker: Curtis Keim, Ph. D., Moravian College

Post-election rioting in Kenya in December 2007 brought pressure on Nairobi, from international and regional diplomats, to end tensions and avert bloodshed on a massive scale. What lessons can be learned from the intervention in Kenya? What does it mean for the UN's emerging "responsibility to protect" doctrine?

Wednesday, February 17: The Persian Gulf Speaker: Congressman Charlie Dent

Now more than ever, the Persian Gulf region offers many difficult challenges to U.S. policymakers. How will Obama's direct appeal to Arabs and Muslims impact U.S. foreign policy in the region? What will the fallout of withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq be? Can the U.S. and its allies prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons?

Wednesday, February 24: Russia and its neighbors Speaker: Andrew Felkay, Ph.D., Kutztown University, Retired

Russia's policy of maintaining a "sphere of influence" in former Soviet satellites has been challenged in recent years by movements against pro-Russia regimes. Russia has pushed back by cutting Ukraine's natural gas supply and intervening in Georgia's campaign in South Ossetia. Will Russia regain its traditional leadership role in the region?

Wednesday, March 3: Global financial crisis Speaker: George S. Dunlop, Chairman Cobis Systems Corporation

The global financial crisis that began in late 2007 revealed major deficiencies in the regulation of markets and institutions- all of which came perilously close to collapse. Emergency measures to prevent a full collapse of the global financial system have led to mixed results. How will governments and the world community respond to this challenge?

Wednesday, March 10: U.S. China security relations Speaker: David Fung, Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.

China's influence is growing, along with its military expenditures. How will this growth affect China's relations with its neighbors and with the U.S.? Will China's expanding military and economic power affect traditional U.S. roles and U.S. alliances in East Asia? How will countries like Japan, South Korea and India respond?

Wednesday, March 17: Global crime Speaker: Beverly B. Eighmy, Retired, Foreign Affairs Officer U.S. Dept. Of State

From the booming sex trade in Eastern Europe, to online fraud syndicates in Africa and the drug cartels of Asia and Central America, crime is becoming increasingly organized and globalized. How can countries better protect citizens seeking the benefits of a globalized world from being exploited? What international actors can effectively fight global organized crime?

Wednesday, March 24: Special envoys Speaker: Ambassador Peter Tomsen, former Special Envoy for Afghanistan

Special envoys can help bring attention and diplomatic muscle to resolve conflicts and global challenges but they also bring with them their own "special" problems. Will the Obama administration's reliance on special envoys increase the ability of the U.S. to deal with major international issues or complicate our diplomatic options?

PLEASE NOTE: Topics, dates and speakers all subject to change. We hope that you enjoy the lecture series. Please invite a friend to join you. These lectures are so informative, you won't want to miss a single session!