



**WDL1 – The Making of the President 2008**  
Kingsley Guy

Friday, 2/1/08 1:00-2:45 pm

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### **Lecture Description**

Presidential politics has changed dramatically in the nearly half century since the late Theodore H. White wrote his ground breaking book *The Making of the President 1960*. Veteran South Florida journalist Kingsley Guy will take a close look at this year's presidential race, with particular attention paid to Florida, in a lecture designed to produce lively discussion about the way we now choose a president.

### **Biographical Information**

Kingsley Guy is one of South Florida's most respected print journalists. Before retiring in 2006, he spent 23 years as the editorial page editor of the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*. A Cleveland native, he is a graduate of Beloit College, Beloit, WI and spent a year studying at Yonsei University in Seoul Korea. Guy has traveled extensively throughout Asia and Europe. Guy now writes columns for the newspaper's Opinion page and is a popular speaker at FAU's Lifelong Learning program.

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**WDL2 – Iraq, Iran, & the New War Against the Jews**  
Dr. Jack Fischel

Friday, 2/8/08 10:00-11:45 am

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### **Lecture Description**

The Czarist hoax known as the Protocols of the Elders of Zion has undertaken a new guise in the form of insidious attacks against Jewish organizations and Jewish public figures (collectively labeled the "Israel Lobby") for urging the Bush administration to invade Iraq. As the drum beats grow louder for invading Iran, those same voices see the "hidden hand" of the Israel lobby again placing the security of Israel ahead of America's national interest. The lecture will examine the source(s), and motivation behind this new war against the Jews.

### **Biographical Information**

Dr. Jack Fischel is the former editor of Congress Monthly, the publication of the American Jewish Congress, Professor Emeritus of History at Millersville University, Pennsylvania, where he specialized in teaching American Intellectual History, and 20<sup>th</sup> Century American History. He is the author of nearly a thousand publications. Dr. Fischel has been awarded many honors, including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Distinguished Teaching Award. He is a popular speaker for FAU's Lifelong Learning Society.

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**WDL3 – Is Torture Ever Justified?**  
Dr. Michael Schleifer

Friday, 2/15/08 1:00-2:45 pm

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### **Lecture Description**

Questions of prisoner treatment have been probed at least since the Roman Statesmen Cicero and Seneca, and couched in modern times in the Geneva Convention. But one of the enduring problems has been the very definition of torture. Many people would be surprised at the categories included under the Geneva rules – not just physical pain but humiliation, discomfort, even “denial of dignity”. One of the most powerful arguments for mistreatment has been the possibility of saving lives. With the current reality of terrorism, many people see the world as an evil place. Some will even say “some things are evil, but you have to do them”. These issues will be explored in this lecture.

### **Biographical Information**

Dr. Michael Schleifer is a Professor in the Faculty of Education at the University of Quebec in Montreal. He is a graduate of Oxford University (B.Phil. Philosophy) and McGill University (Ph.D. Psychology) His past appointments include being Professor of Ethics at McGill University and Clinical Psychologist at the Montreal Children's Hospital Department of Psychiatry. He has published over a hundred articles in philosophical, psychological and educational journals and edited works on identity, cooperation, the development of judgment, morality, and emotion. His latest books are "Talking About Feelings and Values with Children" (Temeron Press 2006) and "How to Have a Dialogue of Mutual respect with your Teenager" (Temeron Press, 2007, forthcoming).

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## WDL4 – Taxes, Government Spending, and What? Dr. Ruppert Rhodd

Friday, 2/22/08 1:00-2:45 pm

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### Lecture Description

Keeping inflation and unemployment at low levels is a central concern of government and taxes and government spending are often used to achieve these goals. What does it really mean when your taxes are decreased or increased? What does it really mean when the government spends more than its revenue? Does more borrowing by the government affect interest rate? Do we really want to property tax to roll back? These are some of the issues that are discussed in the topic above.

### Biographical Information

Dr. Rupert Rhodd is an Associate Professor of Economics at Florida Atlantic University where he teaches International Economics, Applied Macro Economics, Econometrics, and Development Economics. Rupert completed undergraduate studies in economics at the University of the West Indies, and graduate studies in economics at Fordham University, in New York City. He also researches the areas of International Economic Development, International Monetary Economics, Macroeconomics, and Caribbean & Latin American Economics and has published numerous articles in journals. Rhodd reviews and edits economics and statistics textbooks books for Prentice-Hall Publishing Company, Mc-Graw-Hill Publishing Company, and Addison Wesley Publishing Company.

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## WDL5 – The Revitalization of the Art of Bookmaking

Linda Johnson

Friday, 2/29/08 10:00-11:45 am

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### Lecture Description

The modern revival of the handmade artist book and the role that women are playing in the revitalization of this unique genre of books is the focus of the lecture. Today's handmade books differ from those of previous eras due in part to creative women bookartists. The past three decades has seen a dramatic increase in the number of women writing, designing and printing their own books. This presentation is derived from responses to a survey sent to women actively working in the book arts medium. It juxtaposes slides of their work with survey results. The responses include a discussion of digital technology and letterpress; the revival of historical book forms; the impact of the feminist art movement; and the future of handmade books.

### Biographical Information

A native of Texas, Linda Johnson received a BFA in Graphic Communication from the University of Houston. She enjoyed a successful freelance design practice for 12 years before returning to graduate school. Johnson received a MFA in Visual Communication in 1994 from Virginia Commonwealth University. She specializes in the making of small editions using a variety of printing methods including letterpress, silk screen, inkjet and laser printer. Folklore, trivia, geography, travel and the diverse cultures of the world has generated content for many of her book projects. Johnson's artist books have been widely exhibited in national and international juried art competitions. Many of her books reside in rare book collections including the Franklin Furnace collection at the Museum of Modern Art, The national Museum of Women in the Arts, Tate Britain, Yale University, UCLA, Harvard, FAU and the Sackner Archives of Concrete and Visual Poetry as well as numerous private collections.

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**WDL6 – Wines of the World**  
Dr. David Lee

Friday, 3/7/08 1:00-245 pm

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### **Lecture Description**

This lecture examines the world of wine from a geographical standpoint. We examine how wines are made and how the four components of wine (grape, soil, climate, and winemaker) combine to make wines of varying flavors, intensities and qualities. We discuss how humans experience wine in the nose and palate, and how certain styles of wine pair with particular foods. Wine regions of the world will be discussed along with old world and new world wines. Following the lecture, Dr. Lee will pour two red wines in a blind tasting. Participants will be encouraged to speculate: (1) what is the grape of the wines; (2) which is French, which is New World; (3) what foods would go with which wine; and (4) which of the two is preferred.

### **Biographical Information**

David Lee grew up in California and received his Ph.D. in Geography from UCLA in 1967. After five years at University of California, Davis, he joined the faculty at FAU in 1971. He is now an emeritus professor of geography in FAU's college of science. He has taught the course "World of Wines" for a number of years, and he conducts research in geographical topics relating to wines. His most recent paper examined the land use texture of vineyard landscapes in the Napa and Sonoma Valleys. He also works half-time at The Wine Warehouse of Boca Raton helping stock and sell a variety of wines from around the world. His two daughters and three grandchildren live in the Wine Country of Sonoma County, California.

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