The current recession is by many measures the most serious economic downturn since the Great Depression. Its impact is felt in many ways by Americans and citizens of the world. In this event, four instructors will analyze the implications of the current recession on various aspects of American lives. The presentations will be followed by a question and answer session.

**Frank Cerabino:** “Killing the Messenger: Will Newspapers Survive the Recession?”
Frank Cerabino is a Palm Beach Post columnist and a LLS instructor.

**Dr. Keith Jakee:** "Recession? Depression? Does it Matter?"
Dr. Jakee is an assistant professor of Economics in the FAU Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College.

**Dr. Jeffrey Morton:** “The Recession’s Impact on Our Foreign Policy Choices.”
Dr. Morton is a professor in the Department of Political Science at FAU and is Director of the Jack Miller Forum for Civics Education.

**Dr. Chris Strain:** "The Recession: Is History Repeating Itself?"
Dr. Strain is an associate professor of American Studies and History in the FAU Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College.