



**Fall 2007 Speakers Series
UNI 301**

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<p>7:30PM Wednesday September 5 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Mark Juergensmeyer Sponsored by: World Affairs Council of Central Illinois</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: Religion and Politics in World Affairs Dr. Juergensmeyer is the Director of the Orfalea Center for Global & International Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara http://www.global.ucsb.edu/faculty/juergensmeyer.html</p>
<p>12:00 PM Monday September 17 PAC C/D</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Constitution Day Speaker Event Jason Pierceson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: Canadian and U.S. Constitutions and Same-Sex Marriage This talk will examine the constitutional factors that have contributed to rapid change toward the legalization of same-sex marriage in Canada and more limited change in the U.S.</p>
<p>7PM Thursday September 20 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Kum-Kum Bhavnani: Co-Sponsored by: Office of Undergraduate Education & College of Liberal Arts & Sciences</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: Viewing and discussion of Dr. Bhavnani's award-winning documentary <i>The Shape of Water</i> http://www.theshapeofwatermovie.com/index.html</p>
<p>7:30PM Wednesday October 10 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Cornelia Flora Sponsored by: World Affairs Council of Central Illinois</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: Transnational Immigration http://www.ncrcrd.iastate.edu/about/people/flora.html</p>
<p>6:00PM Monday October 15 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Forest For the Trees</i> Sponsored by: Political Art in the Public Sphere</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Viewing & Discussion of <i>The Forest For the Trees</i> This documentary tells the story of the struggle to clear the name of <i>Earth First!</i> Activist Judi Bari after her car was bombed and she was arrested as a terrorist. http://www.redbirdfilms.com/aboutBariFilm.html</p>
<p>7:00PM Tuesday October 16 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p>Dr. John D'Emilio – 2007 Recipient, UIS Chancellor's Distinguished Visitor Program Dr. D'Emilio is a pioneer and nationally-recognized scholar in the role of sexuality and private life as integral to human history.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: <i>An Agitator for Justice: The Life and Times of Bayard Rustin</i> Dr. D'Emilio will explore the life of Rustin, an African-American and openly gay man who introduced Martin Luther King Jr. to principles of non-violence and organized the 1964 march on Washington D.C.</p>
<p>7:00PM Wednesday October 17 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p>Dr. John D'Emilio – 2007 Recipient, UIS Chancellor's Distinguished Visitor Program</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: <i>Will the Courts Set Us Free? Reflections on the Same-Sex Marriage</i> Dr. D'Emilio will offer his own observations on the current state of gay rights and politics.</p>
<p>7PM Thursday October 25 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Helen Ullrich, Ph.D., M. D. Sponsored by: Office of Undergraduate Education</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic: <i>The Road to Bangalore and Beyond: The Cultural Response of a South India Village to Education</i> Dr. Helen Ullrich, Linguist and Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Tulane University School of Medicine, is a cross-cultural psychiatrist with a specialty in South India.</p>

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<p>7PM Thursday November 1 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p>University of Illinois President B. Joseph White Sponsored by: Friends of Brookens Library</p>	<p>Topic: Leadership Event will include book signing</p>
<p>7:30PM Wednesday November 7 Public Affairs Center</p>	<p>Panel Discussion featuring Judith Miller Co-Sponsored By: College of Public Affairs & Administration, the Center for State Policy & Leadership, Office of Undergraduate Education and Sangamon Auditorium</p>	<p>Topic: Freedom of the Press Pulitzer Prize winner Judith Miller will provide a keynote address about freedom of the press to which Mr. Charles Lewis and a panel of investigative reporters will respond. http://judithmiller.org/</p>
<p>7PM Friday November 30 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p>James Luna, Multimedia Artist Co-Sponsored By: Art Students League, Visual Arts Department, Visual Arts Gallery, Office of Undergraduate Education, State House Inn</p>	<p>James Luna is a multimedia artist who deals with identity and the juxtaposition of romanticized Native American stereotypes with the reality of being a Native American in contemporary culture. He is currently an Academic Counselor at Palomar Community College in San Marcos, California. Luna's work has been shown nationally and internationally, most laudable is his recent representation of the United States at the Venice Biennale. http://www.jamesluna.com/</p>

***Note:** This schedule is current as of October 8, 2007.