

Mortara Center Events

2005-2006

Rebecca Garang Speaks about the Future for Southern Sudan

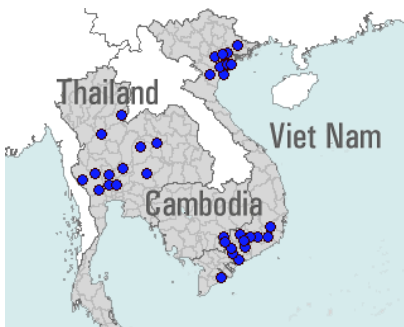
On February 7th, Sudan's minister of roads and transport and widow of longtime SPLM leader John Garang, Rebecca Garang, spoke at the Mortara Center about the challenges facing Southern Sudan and the North-South Peace agreement.

Former Senate Majority Leader Speaks at Mortara



On January 7th, former Senate Majority Leader, Tom Daschle spoke with Georgetown graduate students on his experiences in public service, and shared his views on current politics and world events.

H5N1 Avian Influenza and Strategies to Prevent a Human Pandemic



On November 18th the Mortara Center, the Master of Science Program in Biohazardous Threats and Emerging Diseases, and the Center for Peace and Security Studies co-sponsored a panel titled "H5N1 Avian Influenza and Strategies to Prevent a Human Pandemic".

Albright Convenes Bipartisan Conference on Human Rights



On November 1st, Mortara Distinguished Professor, Madeleine Albright co-convened "Un-Common Leadership for Common Values: Bipartisan Action on Human Rights" with Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS). Participants included, Sen. Hillary Clinton, General Wesley Clark, Congressman Tom Lantos and other prominent policymakers from both sides of the aisle.

Anatol Lieven, New America Foundation

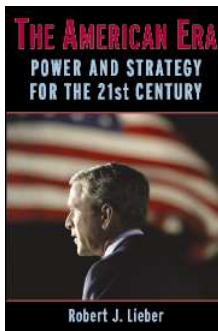
On November 2nd, Anatol Lieven gave a lecture at the Mortara Center titled [Lessons from the School of Life: Ethical Realism and the Challenges of Today](#). In his lecture, Lieven challenged the American consensus that sees ethics in US foreign policy as represented chiefly by the spreading of “freedom?”and “democracy?”

Victor Cha, Director of Asian Affairs at the National Security Council



On October 26th, Victor Cha returned to Georgetown to share his views on the intersection of theory and practice in international affairs, after spending a year in the National Security Council.

Robert Lieber Book Launch



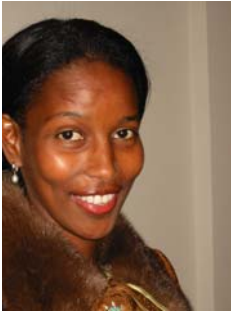
On October 20th, Georgetown Professor, Robert Lieber discussed the provocative debates addressed in "The American Era" with panelists Chester Crocker, and Michael Mandelbaum. The panelists debated America's role in the world and the wisdom and relevance of the "Bush Doctrine" four years after 9/11.

Stephen Krasner, Director of Policy Planning



On September 29th, Stephen Krasner, Director of Policy Planning at the State Department and respected academic, visited the Mortara Center, where he shared his views on the intersection of theory and practice in international affairs.

Ayaan Hirsi Ali



On September 26th, Ayaan Hirsi Ali, Dutch MP, and Author of the film "Submission", addressed the Georgetown community on the challenges facing Muslim women in Europe. The event was hosted by Mortara Center, the BMW Center for German and European Studies, and the Initiative for Religion Politics and Peace.

Mortara Building Dedication



The Mortara Building was officially dedicated on September 21st. Speakers included Senators Hillary Clinton and Jon Corzine, and former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. The Mortara Center faculty and staff would like to express our sincere thanks to the Mortara family for their vision and generosity in making the Mortara Building and the Mortara Center a reality.

Robert Rubin, Goldman Sachs Distinguished Lecture



Former Secretary of the Treasury Robert E. Rubin, gave the Mortara Center's 2005 Goldman Sachs Distinguished Lecture on September 15th. Mr. Rubin shared his views on the challenges facing the American and Global economies in the years ahead.