

Colleagues,

I write to draw your attention to three events next week in the Provost's Lecture Series.

On Tuesday, April 12th, Jonathan Sarma will speak on "350 Years of American Jewish History." Sarma is the chief historian for the National Museum of American Jewish History and author of "American Judaism: A History." His presentation will begin at 4:00 pm and be held in the SAC Auditorium. This event is co-sponsored by the Department of History, the Hillel Foundation for Jewish Life, the Hillel Student Club, and the Program in Judaic Studies.

Carma Hinton will speak on "Morning Sun: A Visual and Visceral Connection to the Cultural Revolution" on Wednesday, April 13th. Hinton is an award-winning documentarian, film producer, director, and scholar of Chinese culture and language. She is also the producer/director of "Morning Sun" and "The Gate of Heavenly Peace." This event will be held in the Wang Center Theatre beginning at 3:00 pm. A screening of "Morning Sun" will immediately follow the lecture, with an additional screening at 7:30 pm. This event is co-sponsored by the Asian American Faculty Association, the Wang Center's Asian/American Programs, the Chinese American Association of Suffolk County, the China Studies Program, the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies, the Department of Comparative Literature and Culture Studies, the Department of History, the Department of Sociology, the Humanities Institute and the University Libraries.

On Thursday, April 14th, in conjunction with the New Europe Conference, we will have two speakers: Martin C. Albrow, Visiting Fellow at the Center for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics and Angel Carro Castrillo, Deputy Head, Delegation of the European Commission to the United Nations. Albrow will speak on "Is a Global Europe Possible?" and Castrillo will give "Remarks on the New Europe." The event will be held in Lecture Hall 2 of the Wang Center and begin at 4:00 pm. This presentation is co-sponsored by the Center for Global History, the Center for Italian Studies, and the Department of European Languages.

Please pass along this information to any students or community members you feel may be interested in attending.

Thank you,
Robert McGrath, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic
Affairs