

The Center for Civic Education at Broome Community College

The end of the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union and the emergence of democracy in Eastern Europe present fundamental challenges and opportunities for American foreign policy. The "new world order" may very well be one of political instability and conflict related to nationalism, religion, or ethnicity. It will not be easy to identify the vital national interest of the U.S. in the global arena and when and where intervention would be appropriate. Foreign affairs are both more important and more complicated, as we begin to realize the ramifications of foreign policy on domestic affairs. Clearly, our trade relations with Japan, economic reforms in Russia, and our concern about the environment illustrate the connection between foreign and domestic policies.

PURPOSE:

The U.S. is embarking on a new foreign policy role. Our new role should be debated, discussed and defined through citizen participation. The purpose of this program is to encourage a dialogue among citizens, experts, and policy makers.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

The BCC Civic Education Speakers' Bureau, supported by a national *Options* grant, offers knowledgeable faculty speakers on a range of international affairs. Faculty come from a variety of disciplines, and some have foreign experience.

Choosing A Speaker

Speakers are available for anything from a short luncheon talk to an in-house discussion series. All speakers offer their services free of charge.

Options speakers are prepared to address:

- Community organizations
- Service groups
- High School classes
- Church groups
- Business and Professional groups
- Radio and TV audiences

To arrange for a speaker, see the list of speakers and topics on the back of this flyer, and fill out the request form at left.

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SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

Lorenz Firsching, Asst. Professor, History/ Social
Science Dept.

Ph D , Binghamton University

TOPICS • *China & The United States*
• *Japan Today: Troubled Giant*

Bruce Oldfield, Assoc. Professor, Engineering Science
MA, Binghamton University

TOPICS: • *Ozone Depletion*
• *Greenhouse Effect*

Patrick M. O'Neil, Adjunct Instructor, History/Social
Science Dept

Ph D., History, Binghamton University

TOPICS: • *Is there such a thing as International Law?*
• *Prospects for Peace in Northern Ireland*

JoAnne Maniago, Professor, History/Social Science Dept
Ph D , Boston University

TOPIC: • *Technology and a Sustainable Future*

Jack Foster, Professor, Eng Science & Physics
MS, Yeshiva University

TOPICS • *El Salvador After The War: Peace but will
there be Justice?*
• *Malaysia: Three Houses Under One Roof*

Michael Kuryla, Associate Professor, Business Dept.
MA, Binghamton University

TOPIC. • *Russia: The Pain of Economic
Transformation*

Ben Kasper, Professor of Social Science
M Phil , Syracuse University

TOPIC • *Somalia: An African Tragedy*