

# GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AT LEHIGH

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## NEW OF INTEREST

*Developing Countries Worse Off Than Once Thought - Part I* by Branko Milanovic  
YaleGlobal, 11 February 2008

New estimates of global prices expose poverty and revolutionize the field of economics.

[Full Article](#)

*Developing Countries Worse Off Than Once Thought - Part II* by Devesh Kapur  
YaleGlobal, 13 February 2008

Perhaps the World Bank should stop helping those unwilling to help themselves. [Full Article](#)  
*Exploited: Migrant Labour in the New Global Economy*

A book review pointing to the need for a specific plan of action that touches many social bases. [Full Article](#)

## EL PROYECTO

El Proyecto / The Project is a three-day, international event scheduled for April, 2008. The event centers on the social and political impact of Cuban Underground Hip Hop locally and globally. As an art-form and social movement, the Cuban Hip Hop movement is illustrative of the fact that Hip-Hop has become a worldwide cultural movement - there is a burgeoning body of scholarly literature, independent film and theater that analyzes Hip Hop as a global social movement. Below is the link to the website for El Proyecto/The Project: A Showcase of Cuban Hip Hop here at Lehigh, April 18-19th, 2008. [Website](#)

## STUDENT CONFERENCE

As future leaders and global citizens, students are confronted by enormous global challenges from global warming, human trafficking, hunger and disease, and financial security risks to culture wars in cyberspace and the virtual

world of blogs. These challenges offer new opportunities for innovation, creative problem solving, and global cooperation. How do students see these challenges and opportunities? What are their responsibilities as global citizens and how can they empower themselves as future leaders? This conference hopes to explore these questions through lively discussion among students on **February 29th**, **2008** at Drexel University. [Website](#)

## DAVID HARVEY VISIT

Three events are taking place next week in conjunction with David Harvey's visit to Lehigh on **Feb. 28**. David Harvey is an internationally celebrated geographer, and one of the foremost theorists of the urban experience and of the economic, cultural and political dynamics of advanced capitalism. Harvey is, in short, an exceptionally exciting and ambitious intellectual - whose ground-breaking work has influenced scholars throughout the humanities and social sciences. His books, which have been translated into many languages, include: *The New Imperialism*; *The Condition of Postmodernity*; *Social Justice and the City*; *Justice, Nature, and the Geography of Difference*; *Spaces of Hope*; and *Spaces of Capital: Towards a Critical Geography*. For the times, dates, and locations of the events check out the attached [Flyer](#).

## "The Cuban Remix: Rethinking Culture and Political Participation in Contemporary Cuba"

by Tanya Saunders

*This lecture explores the impact of Hip Hop on cultural and political development in the Caribbean. Specifically it examines the little known use by Black Cuban artists and intellectuals of Hip Hop as a means of consciousness raising and advancing democratic change on the island.*

02/21 in Linderman 200 @ 4:00pm

## SNACKS WITH SENATE

You're invited to Snacks with Senate! This would be a great opportunity to mingle and share your voice with students, professors,

administrators, staff, and Senators.

WHO: All Students, Faculty, Staff, Administration

WHAT: FREE FOOD!

WHEN: Tuesday, February 26 from 4 - 4:30 pm

WHERE: Lamberton

WHY: A chance for free coffee, drinks and snacks with friends, professors, administrators and Senators.

Share Your Voice at Snacks with Senate, and all are welcome to stay for the open Senate meeting in Lamberton at 4:30pm.

## GC ROPES COURSE

Our first annual ropes course will be taking place this March 22nd. For more specific details, check out the flyer [below](#).

## UNITED NATIONS INTERNSHIP

Lehigh has already placed 6 interns at the United Nations. Want to be the 7th?

### Qualifications:

- Graduating senior or graduate student
- 3.7 G.P.A. or above
- Fluency in a second language
- International living experience
- Strong writing skills
- An in-depth understanding of global issues
- Exceptional previous internship experiences

Internships are unpaid, begin in June, and last a minimum of six months.

Send your resume to **Bill Hunter (wdh3), LU Representative to the United Nations**. Also check out the [website](#).

## WAR/DANCE MOVIE

A film by Sean Fine & Andrea Nix Fine

**NOW PLAYING:**

**NEW YORK, Cinema Village  
22 East 12th Street**

“This is documentary-making at its best!  
stirring! Gorgeously filmed!”

-Ann Hornaday, *Washington Post*

Visit: [www.wardancethemovie.com](http://www.wardancethemovie.com)

## NEW EXHIBITION

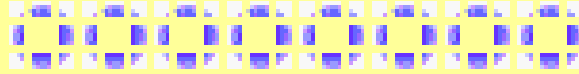
The “Cartographic Perspectives: From the New World to Your World” exhibit opens **February 22, 2008**. Alongside the range of maps, the exhibit also features a range of perspectives on how Lehigh faculty and students use, read, and make maps. Faculty and graduate students frame some of the treasures of the Lehigh map collections by explaining how they read and use maps. *Students from Lehigh’s Global Citizenship program show and narrate their experiences mapping the world in their studies abroad*. Finally, visitors will have a chance to see a short cartographic history of Bethlehem and Lehigh in maps alongside early sixteenth and seventeenth century world maps. [Website](#)

## THE STORY OF STUFF

From its extraction through sale, use and disposal, all the stuff in our lives affects communities at home and abroad, yet most of this is hidden from view. The Story of Stuff is a 20-minute, fast-paced, fact-filled look at the underside of our production and consumption patterns. The Story of Stuff exposes the connections between a huge number of environmental and social issues, and calls us together to create a more sustainable and just world. It'll teach you something, it'll make you laugh, and it just may change the way you look at all the stuff in your life forever. **\*\*Very relevant for us Global Citizens!\*\*** [Website](#)

## ISRAELI EXHIBITION

An interesting upcoming exhibition in Philly from February 9-24 at The Rotunda, 4014 Walnut Street: basically a group of Israeli soldiers are traveling around the world to talk and show what the occupation is really like. Apparently it's not what the media here in America would like you to think. If you could spread the word to anyone you know in Philly or New York that might want to come to the exhibition, that would be very helpful! [Flyer](#)



## EVENTS ON CAMPUS

*Maude Barlow, "The Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water"*

2/29 in Rauch 91 at 7:00pm. [Flyer](#)

### *"Transformation of Self, Society, and Text in Early and Medieval China"*

Organized by Asian Studies, Supported by Asian Studies, Global Citizenship, Modern Languages and Literature, Philosophy, Religion, Sociology & Anthropology

A lecture series in preparation for the visit of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Throughout the Spring of 2008 we will present:

*John Major, China Institute, NY, "Natural Metamorphosis and Personal Transformation"*

3/11 in Maginnes 102 at 4:10pm

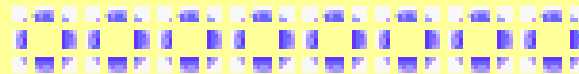
*Victor Mair, University of Pennsylvania, "Translation and Transformation: Adventures in Cross-Cultural Understanding."*

3/27 in Maginnes 102 at 4:10pm

*Gopal Sukhu, Queens College, "The Platform Sutra as Scripture and Historical Allegory"*

4/9 in Maginnes 102 at 4:10pm

Don't forget to check out the [GC website](#) homepage for a calendar of events that is updated daily.





# Save the Date

\*\*\*\*\*  
*Lehigh University Global Citizenship  
Ropes Course and Picnic  
Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008  
Time TBA (morning)  
Mountaintop Campus  
\$5/person*



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<http://www.lehigh.edu/~insi/development/ropescourse.html>

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## **Maude Barlow**

**National Chairperson, The Council of Canadians  
Co-founder, Blue Planet Project  
Director, International Forum on Globalization  
Director, Food and Water Watch  
Councillor, World Future Council**

### ***The Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water***

**Monday, February 25, 2008, 7:00 pm  
Rauch Business Center, Room 91**



Maude is the recipient of six honorary doctorates, the 2005/2006 Lannan Cultural Freedom Fellowship Award, and the 2005 Right Livelihood Award (known as the "Alternative Nobel") for her global water justice work. She is also the best-selling author or co-author of sixteen books.

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Israeli soldiers talk about the occupied territories: over 100 photographs and video testimonials, with guided tours by former Israeli soldiers



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Sponsored by Americans for Peace Now, Brit Tzedek v'Shalom: The Jewish Alliance for Justice and Peace, Hashomer Hatzair, Jewschool.com, Meretz USA, The Union of Progressive Zionists, Open Society Institute's Documentary Photography Project, and the Foundation for Middle East Peace.  
  
\* Hours subject to change. For details, check [www.breakingthesilenceexhibit.org](http://www.breakingthesilenceexhibit.org) or contact Ben Murance at (646) 419-2016 [ben@showrimshtika.org](mailto:ben@showrimshtika.org)

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The Rotunda, 4014 Walnut Street  
University City, Philadelphia  
February 9-24: M-Th 12-5 F 12-4 Sun 10-5 \*

Opening reception  
February 9, 7 p.m.



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NEW BETHLEHEM: urban utopias, dystopias and transformations

# David Harvey

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## READING GROUP before David Harvey's visit

February 25, 2008 – 4:00-5:30m at the Humanities Center

Reading: David Harvey, "The Art of Rent" available online at  
<http://socialistregister.com/recent/2002/harvey2002>

## LUNCH DISCUSSION with David Harvey: "Utopian Visions of Bethlehem's Future"

February 28, 2008 – 12:30-2:00pm in Linderman Library, Room 200

Join Bethlehem residents, community organizers, and Lehigh faculty, staff and students for a free-flowing exploration of our most expansive dreams for the future of our city.

## LECTURE

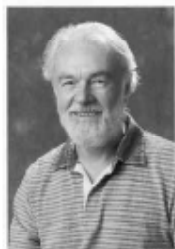
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## "The Urban Process under Capitalism: From Capital Surpluses to the Dynamics of Accumulation by Dispossession."

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### DAVID HARVEY

Distinguished Professor, Ph.D. Program in Anthropology



David Harvey, a leading theorist in the field of urban studies whom *Library Journal* called "one of the most influential geographers of the later twentieth century," earned his Ph.D. from Cambridge University, was formerly professor of geography at Johns Hopkins, a Miliband Fellow at the London School of Economics, and Halford Mackinder Professor of Geography at Oxford. His reflections on the importance of space and place (and more recently "nature") have attracted considerable attention across the humanities and social sciences. His highly influential books include *The New Imperialism*; *Paris, Capital of Modernity*; *Social Justice and the City*; *Limits to Capital*; *The Urbanization of Capital*; *The Condition of Postmodernity*; *Justice, Nature, and the Geography of Difference*; *Spaces of Hope*; and *Spaces of Capital: Towards a Critical Geography*. His numerous awards include the Outstanding Contributor Award of the Association of American Geographers and the 2002 Centenary Medal of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society for his "outstanding contribution to the field of geographical enquiry and to anthropology." He holds honorary degrees from the universities of Buenos Aires, Roskilde in Denmark, Uppsala in Sweden, and Ohio State University.

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**ALL EVENTS: free and open to the public**

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