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KAFFEE UND KUCHEN:

Ganz herzlich möchten wir Euch zum ersten Kaffee & Kuchen in diesem Semester einladen!

Wir freuen uns, Euch am Donnerstag, den 23. Februar, um 16:15 Uhr in der Fireside Lounge in Mason, begrüßen zu dürfen.
Donnerstag, 23. Februar, 16 Uhr 15.
Fireside Lounge, Mason 2. Stock

Kaffee & Kuchen

Meet with other students, minors, majors, residents, and professors!

Learn about studying German, upcoming events, summer opportunities, grants, the Brueckner, DAAD!

Enjoy Kaffee & Kuchen, Snacks und Capri-Sonne!

For more information, contact Prof. Rindisbacher,
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Mozart’s ‘The Abduction from the Seraglio’ is shown at the L.A. Opera. The reviews are very positive, so don’t miss it!

There will only be a few shows until the 19th of February.
The opera is adapted and plays in the orient–express of the 1920’s which should be an interesting experience.

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**EUROPEAN UNION CENTER: FATIMA EL-TAYEB**

The European Union Center invites everyone interested to a lecture by Professor Fatima El-Tayeb on **Tuesday, February 7th, 12:15pm at Vita Nova 100, Scripps College.**

See the flyer below (or in the attachment for more information).

We hope to see you there!
The European Refugee Crisis

Neoliberal Racial Capitalism and Queer Activism

Fatima El-Tayeb  Professor of
Literature and Ethnic Studies  Director of Critical
Gender Studies  University of California San Diego

Tuesday, February 7, 2017
12:15 pm

Vita Nova 100
Scripps College

The “European refugee crisis” – referencing less the plight of millions trying to leave military and economic warzones than the inconvenience their arrival is causing the European Union – is dominating debates across the continent. Most present the EU as an island of stability and prosperity, surrounded by chaotic regions: a Middle East succumbing to radical Islam, a permanently underdeveloped Africa and an aggressive Russia threatening the continent’s East. The crises originating in these regions are now reaching Europe, which needs to find imminent solutions to overwhelming challenges. This is a convenient narrative, but it ignores Europe’s culpability, not only in allowing the situation to escalate, but also in creating many of its sources. This talk contextualizes European reactions to the crisis, which are rapidly becoming hostile and punitive, within a post-Cold rewriting of the continent’s past and present that combined post-fascist and post-socialist narratives into a western capitalist success story, but completely ignored the aftereffects of colonialism. El-Tayeb’s analysis employs a queer diasporic perspective, centering Europe as a postcolonial space.

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please feel free to bring your own lunch. If you wish to purchase a lunch, the Malott Commons Dining Hall opens at 11:15 am.

GERMAN NEWS: DER NEUE KANZLERKANDIDAT DER SPD
Martin Schulz, the former much respected president of the European Parliament, has very recently become the head of the German Social Democratic Party (SPD).
The SPD has now – as the last of all the German parties – also chosen him as the Kanzlerkandidat for the Bundestagswahl (election of the German parliament) 2017.

The SPD is one of two larger parties of the German parliamentary system which makes Martin Schulz probably the only possible candidate to replace Angela Merkel in case her party, the CDU, is not going to be the strongest party in the next election.

More information about Martin Schulz

Der Spiegel about Martin Schulz (english)