

CFIS/AIA 2010 FALL SEASON: CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 19 (Thu), 1:30 AM– 1-15 PM - Drug Wars on the New Mexico Border by John Wheeler, Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management , location TBA (To Be Announced).

August 26 (Thu), 7 PM – Book Club Discussion: **Ray Takeyh, *Guardians of the Revolution: Iran and the World in the Age of the Ayatollahs*, 2009.** Moderated by **Emile Nakhleh.** Location TBA.

August 29 (Sun), 3 PM,– IRAN: Understanding Ahmadinejad and His Politics by **Dr. Bahman Baktiari**, Director, the Middle East Center, University of Utah. At the **UNM Continuing Education Conference Center, 1836 University Blvd. NE.** This is the opening lecture in the *International lecture Series: Challenging Countries, Difficult Leaders.* It will be followed immediately by the Fall Season opening reception “Middle Eastern Mezze”.

September 9 (Thu), 7 PM – Book Club Discussion: **Brian Nelson. *The Silence and the Scorpion: The Coup against Chávez and the Making of Modern Venezuela*, 2009.** Location TBA.

September 17 (Fri), 3 PM – VENEZUELA. Hugo Chávez: the Cold War’s Revolutionary Son by **Brian Nelson**, John Hopkins University. At the **UNM Continuing Education Conference Center.**

October 5 (Tue), 7 PM – Book Club: **Bruce Cumings. *North Korea: Another Country*. 2004.** Location TBA.

October 8 (Fri), 3 PM - The U.S. and NORTH KOREA: Dealing With Irrationality by **Dr. Bruce Cumings**, University of Chicago, Chair, Department of History. At the **UNM Continuing Education Conference Center.**

November 11 (Thu) or November 7th (Sun), 7 PM – Book Club - **Julia Sweig *Cuba: What Everyone Needs to Know*, Oxford University Press, 2009.** Moderated by **Nelson Valdes or Marina Oborotova.** Location TBA.

November 14 (Sun), 3 PM – US-CUBA Relations: The Long View by **Dr. Nelson Valdes**, Professor Emeritus, UNM. At the **UNM Continuing Education Conference Center.**

December 3 (Fri), 6 PM – MUSIC, FOOD & WINE AROUND THE WORLD in Carter Hall at La Vida Llena, 10501 Lagrima de Oro NE.