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The Division of International Comparative and Area Studies (ICA) supports research and teaching in the cultures and societies of the world, and studies the problems facing developing societies as they seek to end their poverty and social and economic inequalities. ICA promotes new centers of teaching excellence in traditional areas of historical and cultural concerns, as well as promoting interdisciplinary activities related to developing new ideas for dealing with fundamental issues of justice, equality, and growth within nation states, cultures, and regions.

The Division of International Comparative and Area Studies is comprised of research centers, degree granting programs, and religion and cultural centers: Center for African Studies*; Center for East Asian Studies*; Center for Latin American Studies*; France-Stanford Center for Interdisciplinary Studies; Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies*; Ford Dorsey Program in International Policy Studies*; International Relations*; Mediterranean Studies Forum; Moghadam Program in Iranian Studies; Asian Religions and Cultures; Stanford Center for Buddhist Studies; Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies; Taube Center for Jewish Studies*; Center for Modern and Contemporary European Studies; and the Center for South Asian Studies. Degree granting programs are denoted with an asterisk (*).

CENTER FOR AFRICAN STUDIES

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Web Site: <http://africanstudies.stanford.edu>

The Center for African Studies (CAS) coordinates an interdisciplinary program for undergraduates and graduate students. For further information, see the "Center for African Studies" section of this bulletin.

ASIAN RELIGIONS AND CULTURES

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Asian Religions and Cultures (ARC) is an interdisciplinary initiative dedicated to the enhancement of Stanford's resources in Asian humanities. ARC consists of research, curricular support, and academic and public events. ARC seeks to involve many University constituencies, including some not specifically concerned with Asian studies, in the integration of Asian humanities into research and teaching. The initiative also looks beyond the University to develop programs of more general interest.

CENTER FOR BUDDHIST STUDIES

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The Stanford Center for Buddhist Studies (SCBS) serves to coordinate, support, and develop the University's resources for Buddhist Studies in scholarly research, academic communication, teaching, and public outreach. The center supports individual and team research projects for faculty, students, and visiting fellows. It houses a reference collection and reading room and sponsors lectures, conferences, symposia, workshops, and seminars. The center works closely with the Department of Religious Studies, the Asian Religions and Cultures initiative, the Buddhism in the Modern World Program, and the Group in Buddhist Studies at UC Berkeley.

CENTER FOR EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Director: Chao Fen Sun

Web Site: <http://ceas.stanford.edu>

The Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) seeks to increase interdisciplinary communication among scholars whose research, teaching, or study focuses on East Asia. CEAS offers bachelor's and master's degree programs. It sponsors programs that link the University's East Asia resources with civic groups, secondary schools, local colleges, and the public.

For further information, see the "Center for East Asian Studies" section of this bulletin.

FRANCE-STANFORD CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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The France-Stanford Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, founded in partnership with the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, aims to bridge the disciplines of the humanities, social sciences, sciences, engineering, business, and law, addressing historical and contemporary issues of significance for France and the United States. The center brings together Stanford faculty and students and academics in France to advance collaborative research and foster interdisciplinary inquiry. Its programs include conferences, support for collaborative research projects, internships, exchanges, lectures, and seminars.

INTERNATIONAL POLICY STUDIES

Director: Stephen J. Stedman

Web Site: <http://ica.stanford.edu/?q=ips>

Ford Dorsey International Policy Studies (IPS) is a master's program that seeks to train the next generation of policy analysts in analytical and policy skills and the substantive issues that face the world today.

For further information, see the "International Policy Studies" section of this bulletin.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Director: Kenneth Schultz

Web Site: <http://ica.stanford.edu/?q=internationalrelations>

International Relations (IR) is an interdisciplinary undergraduate major focusing on changing political, economic, and cultural relations within the international system in the modern era.

For further information, see the "International Relations" section of this bulletin.

PROGRAM IN IRANIAN STUDIES

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The Hamid and Christina Moghadam Program in Iranian Studies at Stanford fosters the interdisciplinary study of Iran as a civilization, one of the oldest in the world. The program combines pedagogy, policy analysis, and research on all aspects of Iran's past, present, and future. The program organizes lectures and student research conferences on Iran.

PROGRAM IN ISLAMIC STUDIES

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The mission of the Sohaib and Sara Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies is to serve as a forum for interdisciplinary research and teaching in Islamic studies, complemented by seminars, colloquia and public lectures. The program seeks to illuminate Islamic history from its beginnings to the 21st century, the religion of Islam in its many aspects, and the diversity of Muslim cultures and societies, past and present, not only in the Middle East but also including South and Southeast Asia, Africa, Europe, and America. In addition to geographical breadth, the program promotes the use of scholarly resources from both the humanities and the social sciences. Participating faculty and students bring perspectives and methods from academic fields, including anthropology, art, economics, history, international relations, languages, law, literature, philosophy, political science, and religious studies.

CENTER FOR JEWISH STUDIES

Director: Steven Zipperstein
Web Site: <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/jewishstudies/>

The interdisciplinary Taube Center for Jewish Studies coordinates and promotes the study of all aspects of Jewish life. The center offers an undergraduate minor.

For further information, see the "Taube Center for Jewish Studies" section of this bulletin.

CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Director: Herbert S. Klein
Web Site: <http://las.stanford.edu/>

The Center for Latin American Studies at Stanford University (CLAS) offers academic programs for students, coordinates academic conferences and lectures, and fosters interdisciplinary research for students and faculty through fellowships and funding opportunities. The center offers an undergraduate minor, an interdisciplinary honors certification for undergraduates, and a master's degree.

For further information, see the "Center for Latin American Studies" section of this bulletin.

MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES FORUM

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The Mediterranean Studies Forum encourages scholars to explore the interplay among societies, cultures, and communities around the Mediterranean Basin from the Middle Ages to the present. Its focus is on all aspects of co-existence and conflict that have marked these encounters in the empires, port cities, nation states, and transregional and transnational social, religious, cultural, and economic contexts of N. Africa, the Levant, the Balkans, and southern Europe. It is also interested in the relations of the Mediterranean with other regions and areas of the world. The central goal of the forum is to contribute to interfield and interdisciplinary dialogue among scholars of these areas through lectures, colloquia, workshops, conferences, and publications.

CENTER FOR MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN STUDIES

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The Center for Modern and Contemporary European Studies is a multidisciplinary institute committed to the examination of European society, culture, politics, diplomacy, and security. The center's goal is to develop Stanford's contribution to the study of Europe's history and contemporary position as a global power by bringing together students and scholars from the humanities and the social sciences, policy makers, diplomats, and journalists. The center sponsors visiting professors, intellectuals, and dignitaries from Europe to teach undergraduate and graduate courses at Stanford on themes related to European history, culture, and current events.

CENTER FOR RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES

Director: Nancy S. Kollmann
Web Site: <http://CREEES.stanford.edu>

The Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (CREEES) offers an undergraduate minor and a one-year master's program in interdisciplinary area studies

For further information, see the "Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies" section of this bulletin.

CENTER FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

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The Center for South Asian Studies serves to coordinate and develop Stanford's resources for the study of South Asia across all the disciplines in the School of Humanities and Sciences. It works closely with departments and other units of the University to increase faculty strength, support research, enhance the curriculum, build the library collection, and sponsor programs and events.

COURSES

ICA 100. Current International Comparative and Area Issues— Seminar series. Scholars present current methodological and substantive issues from different part of the world in an international and comparative context. May be repeated for credit.

1-2 units, Aut, Win, Spr (Staff)