



PROGRAM NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY 2/11
18.00
CITY LIBRARY

THE DISCOVERY OF THE PANAMA-DOCUMENTS

With the Panama documents the journalists Fredrik Obermaier and Bastian Obermeyer revealed how government officials, celebrities and heads of state had hidden assets in tax havens. Approximately, eight percent of the world's fortunes are hidden in tax havens; only in Sweden, the amount is estimated to be approximately 500 billion SEK.

The journalist Frederik Obermaier will talk about his investigation and about how he revealed the Panama Documents. Seats for this event need to be reserved in advance. If you are interested in participating, send an e-mail to program@ufuppsala.se to secure a spot, or book your own tickets at 018-727 17 00/in the reception of the City Library.

THURSDAY 3/11
18.15
EKONOMIKUM
HÖRSAL 4

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?

"Who will be the next President of the United States? Please join us for a panel discussion about the upcoming U.S. presidential election! Who will win and why? What will the impact be on the U.S. and the world? Participants include Fredrik Logevall, professor of history at Harvard University, Agneta Ramberg, foreign policy analyst at Sveriges Radio, and Erik Åsard, professor of North American studies at Uppsala University. Moderator: Dag Blanck, professor of North American studies at Uppsala University.

MONDAY 7/11
19.00
EKONOMIKUM
HÖRSAL 4

COP22 - BEHIND THE FACADE

Meanwhile the Climate Change Conference of the United Nations is in progress in Marrakech in November 2016, Morocco is building wind and solar power plants in the occupied Western Sahara. Morocco plans to extract more than half of its energy from renewable sources by 2030. But the Sahrawi people are now protesting against this project since it's being built on occupied land. Jaliheha Mohamed, from Western Sahara, is visiting Sweden during the COP22, to inform about the Moroccan occupation of Western Sahara and to give the perspective of the Sahrawi people.

THURSDAY 10/11
18.15
EKONOMIKUM
HÖRSAL 2

SLÖJANS PLATS I SAMHÄLLET

Debatten om klädesplagg för muslimska kvinnor har i flera år varit en fråga som debatterats. I somras blev frågan återigen omdiskuterad efter burkiniförbudet som infördes på vissa ställen i Frankrike.

Iman Albebe - Nyskapande kläddesigner vars haute couture-turbaner säljs ibland annat i Paris och Dubai, samt flitig debattör om den muslimska slöjans plats i det svenska samhället, kommer till Uppsala för att prata om ämnet. På vilket sätt är hijab och niqab förenligt med feminism? Var går skiljelinjen för kvinnors fri- och rättigheter?



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18.15

EKONOMIKUM
HÖRSAL 4

RYMDINDUSTRIN I DET INTERNATIONELLA SAMHÄLLET

Från Pokémon Go till det internationella finanssystemet - det mesta i vårt digitaliserade samhället styrs idag ifrån ovan. Bland annat så vilar klimatforskningen på data uppsamlad av satelliter. Det finns just nu fler satelliter i omlopp runt jorden än någonsin tidigare. Samtidigt ses det ibland som en säkerhetsrisk att samhället är så beroende av dess rymdburna apparater. Vad betyder egentligen allt det här för oss på Jorden?

Mats Wärstedt, VD för Sveriges största 'rymdföretag' RUAG Space AB, gästar UF i samarbete med Astronomiska föreningen Uppsala för att diskutera rymdindustrin i det internationella samhället.

THURSDAY 17/11

18.15

EKONOMIKUM
HÖRSAL 4

JAPAN'S NEW SECURITY POLICIES - PROACTIVE PACIFISM OR RESURGENT MILITARISM?

In March 2016, a new security legislation came into effect in Japan which expanded the legal framework for its so-called Self-Defense Forces to operate and be deployed abroad. This meant a further departure from Japan's Post-World War II Constitution. With increasing tensions in Asia, Japan's reinterpretation of the constitution has been closely scrutinized by neighbouring states such as China or South Korea. Against this background, Stephanie Winkler, who holds a M.A. in International Relations from Leiden University, will with this lecture explore the broader context of the new legislation.

MONDAY 21/11

17.15

EKONOMIKUM
UF OFFICE

THE RENEWABLE ENERGY TRANSITION: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CHANGES

The renewable energy transition is most often considered in technical and economic terms, although current energy system changes involve much more than a technical substitution from fossil fuels to renewable electricity generation; this transition also involves social, institutional, and cultural innovations in how energy is used, managed, and distributed. Jennie Stephens, Dean's Professor of Sustainability Science & Policy, will talk about the social and political aspects of renewable energies, the problems the industry are facing and the future of the energy business.



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THURSDAY 24/11
18.15
FYRISBIOGRAFEN

INTERNATIONELLA DAGEN FÖR VÅLD MOT KVINNOR

Den 25:e november är det den "Internationella dagen mot våld mot kvinnor", en dag instiftad av FN för att uppmärksamma och bekämpa våldet mot kvinnor. UF Uppsala uppmärksammar dagen i samarbete med bland annat "SE BARNEN" genom att visa filmen Say Something (en dokumentärfilm om barn som vuxit upp med våld i hemmet) på Fyrisbiografen följt av ett panelsamtal med bland annat en representant från Uppsala Kvinnojour och från Nationellt centrum för kvinnocentrum NCK.

MONDAY 28/11
18.15
EKONOMIKUM

IS THERE A PATH TO PEACE IN SYRIA?

The civil war in Syria has since 2011 generated nearly 500,000 people their life, forced millions of people to flee, and put the US against Russia in a confrontation of a sort not seen since the Cold War. Over and over again it seems like the two sides have united about a ceasefire, which then is broken only hours or days after it was negotiated. But is there a way to peace? Sweden's special envoy for the Syrian crisis Niklas Kebbon, is here to discuss the Syria war and how a peace agreement could be formed.

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