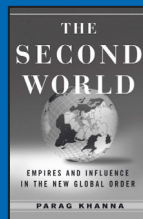




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Lecture with  
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Lecture Series with  
**Parag Khanna**



Davis Projects  
for Peace  
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# I-HOUSE LIFE

## New Program Grants Received



Global Voices Programs—  
Engaging the Community

The Global Voices Lecture Program presents prominent speakers and organizes round-table discussion groups and special interest conferences and seminars.

As a part of this program, leading figures from the world stage come to share their thoughts and exchange ideas with students and members of the community on a variety of current topics. The Global Voices Program

enables International House to continue to strengthen its links with the University of Chicago and the City of Chicago in ways that are commensurate with its institutional position of promoting cross-cultural understanding and respect and the exchange of ideas among people of all nations and backgrounds. Last year, this program provided over 11,000 attendees with meaningful opportunities for discussion and engagement in community, national and world affairs. Again this year, International House was pleased to receive support from the McCormick Tribune Foundation to support our World Beyond the Headlines lecture series, a component of our successful Global Voices Program. Funds are

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being used for an expanded series of programs which contribute to our goal of developing an active, knowledgeable, and engaged citizenry.

In addition to lecture programs, the Global Voices Performing Arts Series provides a showcase for all performing arts programs at International House. This year International House again received support from the

Illinois Arts Council to expand our role as presenter and co-sponsor of innovative, internationally-focused arts programs. Last year over 10,000 attendees enjoyed over 40 Global Voices Performing Arts Programs. These programs have provided an inspiring, engaging and meaningful experience for the University of Chicago community and for the people of Chicago.

## Welcome Back

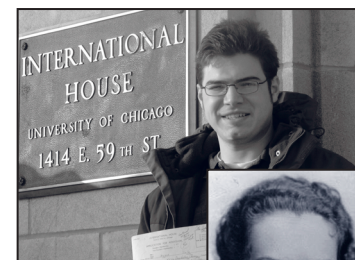
Welcome back to International House to those of you receiving this publication for the first time. Rediscovering old friends and former residents is one of the results of the



Clare Buttry outside her room dedicated to former resident Margaret Mudd

Archives Project currently underway as part of the 75th Anniversary of International House. The House has records of nearly every individual who resided here since its opening in 1932. Under the guidance of **Helen Samuels**, a professional archivist, these materials are being re-housed in archival quality conditions and are being indexed to provide improved access. The two I-House residents assisting with the second phase of the Archives Project both have unique connections to the project.

**Clare Buttry**, a Resident Fellow in the House who is pursuing graduate work in Latin American & Caribbean Studies, lives in a room recently dedicated to **Margaret Mudd**, a resident who lived in the House from 1949–1952. **Kevin Fagen** is a talented young musician currently performing on the viola with the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, the training Orchestra of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Kevin's grandmother, **Irene Toabe**, lived at International House as a graduate student in 1937. The



Kevin Fagen



Irene Toabe

Archives Project helps us connect the past with the present.



## From the Desk of the Director—

### Winter 2008

As a new year begins, it is a time to think of friends and family and to evaluate our accomplishments of the preceding year. I am filled with pride to see how far we have come in bringing the International House family back together again in the last few years.

We have seen tremendous growth in the programs and special events. Last year International House was host to over 500 different events in the performing arts, lectures, conferences and workshops. All of this enriches the experiences of current students who live in International House.

We have increased our newsletters from one to three annually. By sharing stories of today and features from the past, we are keeping our friends and alumni engaged in the ever-changing and vibrant life of the House. Our Archives Project has helped us connect with former residents and friends and future plans include assisting former residents in connecting with one another.

The response from our alumni and friends has been heartening. Last year we received the largest ever dollar support in our annual giving and we are grateful for this support. We must continue building on this as we work to meet the needs of today's residents. We hope that you will continue to support our efforts as we look to build a resident lawn and garden and continue to expand our fellowship programs.

The New Year is full of possibilities and I wish you joy in the pursuit of their fulfillment.

*William L. McCartney, Director*

# I-HOUSE NEWS



## Projects for Peace

Now in its second year, Davis Projects for Peace, is an initiative dedicated to finding new ways to advance world peace. It is funded by Kathryn Wasserman Davis, an accomplished internationalist and philanthropist and an alumna of I-House New York. Chicago International House residents are invited to design and implement grassroots "projects for peace." Up to three of the best proposals will be funded at \$10,000 each for implementation during the summer of 2008. Application materials are available at <http://ihouse.uchicago.edu/programs/pdf/projects4peace.pdf>.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL FORUM SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2007 LONDON



The University of Chicago International Forum—several days of Chicago-style inquiry and conversation—was held in London, September 27-29th. More than 450 alumni, parents, and guests from 20 countries met to

explore business, economic, social, and scientific topics. The International House Alumni Reception was held in conjunction with the Forum at the Royal Institute of British Architects on September 28th. It was an opportunity for former residents of I-House Chicago to gather and share memories of life in the House and be updated on the new activities.

## Pictures from an Institution

Images of International House are highlighted in a new



book published to mark the 100th anniversary of the *University of Chicago Magazine*. Featuring the work of Magazine Contributing Editor Dan Dry who has been photographing the University since its centennial, the book covers the entire campus. Providing a counterpoint to Dry's images are quotations from past and present members of the University community: musings on theory and practice, questions and answers, work and play, the singular and the collective—and Chicago. The book is available to readers who make a \$100 gift (\$75 of which is tax-deductible) to the *University of Chicago Magazine*. Go here for more information <http://magazine.uchicago.edu/book.shtml>.

## Transitions

After twenty-one years as an administrator, instructor and champion for University-community relations, **Hank Webber** will leave



the University of Chicago, effective March 1, for a position as executive vice-chancellor for administration at Washington University in St. Louis. As Vice-President for Community and Government Affairs, Webber worked closely with International House to establish a new spirit of partnership between the University of Chicago and the surrounding neighborhood communities through programs and events at International House.

International House congratulates **Madeline Hamblin** on her coming retirement from the University of Chicago. For twenty-two years she has provided dedicated service with a strong focus on the well-being of graduate students. Among her many accomplishments as Director of the Office of Graduate Affairs, Hamblin has worked together with **Denise Jorgens**, Director of Programs and External Relations at International House, as co-directors of the English Language Institute (ELI). The ELI programs held at International House now serve the entire the University of Chicago community to meet the language needs of international graduate students.

## Plan Now for Alumni Weekend

Every year at Alumni Weekend, thousands of alumni, friends, and families from around the world return to campus to celebrate all things Chicago. Alumni Weekend 2008 will take place



June 5-8, 2008. Plan your return to campus for four days of lectures, tours, parties, exhibitions and performances. For more information go to <http://alumniweekend.uchicago.edu/>.

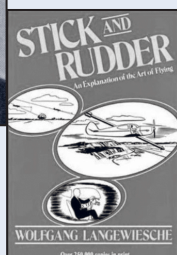
## Travel in Time: Stories from the International House Archives—Wolfgang Langewiesche

The 1930s was the era of aviation heroes. Icons like Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart inspired dreams of unfettered travel over uncharted paths. For **Wolfgang Langewiesche**, a

German-born bespectacled graduate student studying library science at the University of Chicago, the lure of the open sky proved irresistible. "Every afternoon at three the sound of the transcontinental ship came down to me in the library, plaguing me ...it was fresh from the West, only a matter of hours, and that too tormented me; for out there was the country I liked, the part of America I had cut my teeth on...One afternoon at three, something snapped: I put some markers into my books and put on



my hat and drove my old car to the nearest used car lot. It fetched exactly seventy-five dollars: five hours of ship time. Out to the airport...stripped of my worldly goods, a happy



fool...I was going to fly cross-country. I was going to make this thing work or give up." His passion for aviation was legendary among his friends at International House, who sometimes accompanied him on short flights to help pay for training time

he needed to pilot a plane cross-country. Langewiesche would go on to chronicle his life in flight in *America from the Air*, but it is his now classic work, *Stick and Rudder*, published in 1944, that remains the leading book on the art of flying.

## Where are they now? Malou Innocent: Foreign Policy Analyst



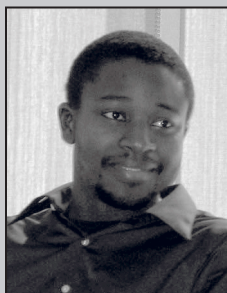
**Malou Innocent**, the 2006–2007 Mrs. Ernst W. Puttkammer Resident Award recipient is currently a Foreign Policy Analyst at the Cato Institute in Washington DC. The Puttkammer Award is given each

year to a resident who has made a significant contribution to the life of the House. The award is presented at the Spring Sunday Supper by Lorna Puttkammer Straus, SM'60, PhD'62.

## Save the Date in 2008! International Houses Worldwide

International Houses Worldwide will host a joint alumni event in Washington DC on May 27, 2008. A special reception will be hosted by the Austrian Embassy. Watch for more details.

## I N M E M O R I A M



**Amadou Cisse, PhD '07** arrived at International House from Senegal in the fall of 2001, eager to begin his graduate work at the University of Chicago. On November 1, 2007,

Cisse successfully defended his doctoral dissertation in Chemistry. Tragically, he was shot and killed in an attempted robbery outside of his Chicago apartment on November 19, 2007. The University of Chicago awarded Amadou Cisse his PhD in Chemistry posthumously at graduation ceremonies on December 7, 2007.

**Majid K. Khadduri PhD'38**,

considered one of the world's foremost experts on the Middle East, authored over 35 books in English and Arabic and hundreds of articles. He was a member of the Iraqi delegation to the founding session of the United Nations in San Francisco in 1945. He founded the Graduate Middle East Studies Program of the Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and taught there from 1949 to 1980. While a resident of International House, he was President of the Residents' Council in 1937. He died January 25, 2007 in Potomac, Maryland at 98 years of age.



**Vernon Petro**, long-time friend of International House and President of the Chicago chapter of the International House Association (I.H.A.), passed away December 2007. The I.H.A. was an organization formed between the New York, Berkeley, and Chicago Houses whose mission was to enhance the relationships and experiences of I-House residents during their time in the United States. The Chicago chapter under the leadership of Mr. Petro was particularly active in organizing social programs and field trips to communities and attractions outside the city of Chicago.



## Spotlight on Endowed Fellowship Recipients

The 2007–2008 Anita and Min-sun Chen Endowed Fellowship was



awarded to **Nianshen Song**, a new graduate student entering the University of Chicago to pursue his PhD in History. He received his Master of Science degree in Comparative Politics from the London School of Economics, and his Bachelor of Arts degree in Chinese Language and Literature from the University of International Relations in Beijing, China. He has translated, edited and published numerous books in China and until recently was editor and correspondent for the prestigious *Global Times* newspaper in Beijing. While a Chief Correspondent for the *Global Times*, Nianshen reported on the Iraqi war as an unembedded journalist in Kuwait, Qatar, Iraq and Jordan. Nianshen has traveled extensively throughout the world and views living at International House as an extension of his global journeys.

The 2007–2008 Gioh Fang and T.S. Ma Endowed Fellow-



ship was awarded to **Ying Zhu**, who is a new graduate student in the Master of Science in Financial Mathematics Program at the University of Chicago. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in applied mathematics from Fudan University in Shanghai and has received numerous awards in mathematics throughout China. She has worked as Assistant General Manager at Haitong Securities Co., LTD in Shanghai and was a Financial Analyst

at Guangdong Development Bank in Shanghai. One of Ying's passions is traditional Chinese painting and she enjoys the opportunities of cultural exchange that International House provides to her.

The 2007–2008 Watkins Endowed Fellowship was



awarded to **Sarah Grabenstatter**, a graduate student in the School of

Social Service Administration. Her interests include analyzing the brain-drain and economic development of developing countries with a particular focus on Latin America. She spent the past summer volunteering at an orphanage in Guatemala to better understand the social dynamics and complexity of issues facing families there. Sarah is currently the President of the International House Residents' Council and actively promotes the mission of the House through her eagerness to be involved in programs and everyday life in the House.

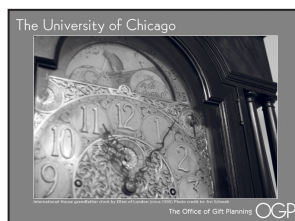
### Planning for the Future: A Gift Annuity Can Help Secure Your Future and the Future of International House

Whether you establish a gift annuity with cash or appreciated securities, a charitable gift annuity provides:

- guaranteed, fixed payments for life to you or another person;
- partially tax-free income from the annuity payment;
- a charitable deduction in the year of the gift; and
- a legacy to the International House

#### Sample Gift Annuity Rates

Age	Current Rates
60	5.7%
65	6.0%
70	6.5%



Contact Heather McClean at (773) 834-2117 in the Office of Gift Planning for information and illustrations on how a gift annuity may work for you and provide for the future of the International House.

## Attention Alumni Authors!

Have you written or contributed to a book? Send us a copy for the collection of International House Alumni Books for the Library at International House. Your book will be displayed in the library with a bookplate highlighting your name, degree and year(s) you lived in the House. For information on sending your book email [i-house-alumni@listhost.uchicago.edu](mailto:i-house-alumni@listhost.uchicago.edu)

## The International House Global Fellowship Initiative

The International House Global Fellowship Initiative ensures the exceptional geographical, cultural, and economic diversity that is central to the mission of I-House and the University of Chicago. Global Fellows reside at I-House throughout the academic year and are expected to contribute their unique perspectives and interests to the community. In turn, International House provides a supportive on-campus environment that helps ensure their personal fulfillment and academic success. The Global Fellowship Initiative provides crucial funding for students to assist them in meeting living expenses.

Gifts at the following levels endow in perpetuity Global Fellowships for students residing at I-House:

- \$40,000 endows a fund providing one student each year with \$1500 to help meet a major portion of the residential expenses for one quarter of the academic year
- \$80,000 endows a fund providing one student each year with \$3000 to meet nearly 70% of the residential expenses over two quarters of the academic year
- \$160,000 endows a fund providing one student each year with \$6000 to meet nearly the full cost of the residential expenses for three quarters of the academic year

For more information on the Global Fellowship Initiative, contact Alumni Relations at International House (773) 753-2273 or email [i-house-alumni@listhost.uchicago.edu](mailto:i-house-alumni@listhost.uchicago.edu).

The International House Global Voices Program has established a vibrant exchange with a wide range of Chicago-area academic and cultural institutions, arts organizations, dance companies, ethnic and folk arts groups, and music and theater groups. *The Global Voices Performing Arts Series* provides a showcase for all performing arts programs. *The Global Voices Lecture Series* presents prominent speakers and organizes round-table discussion groups and special interest conferences and seminars. For further information on programs or to subscribe to our e-bulletin, go to our Web site at <http://ihouse.uchicago.edu>. Programs are supported in part by grants from the Illinois Arts Council and the McCormick Tribune Foundation.



**January 18 & January 20**  
**Duke Ellington's Nutcracker and Sur la Glace**  
performance by University of Chicago Ballet

<http://uballet.uchicago.edu/cast.html>

**January 19**  
**Global Voices Performing Arts Series in**

**conjunction with Arts Midwest World Fest Presents: *Esta***  
A Middle Eastern Culture & Musical Concert featuring rock, jazz and blues



**January 31**  
**Author Night with physician and author Pauline W. Chen**  
Speaking on her latest book *Final Exam:*

*A Surgeon's Reflections on Mortality;*  
Co-sponsored by Seminary Coop Bookstores and the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics

**February 17**  
**Lantern Festival—**  
Chinese Music Concert

**February 22–23**  
**Annual Law School Musical**

**March 2**  
**Spring Wine Tasting Event**

**March 28–30**  
**Spring Festival Series**  
43rd Annual Eastern European Folk Festival of Music and Dance



**The Chicago Ensemble 31st Anniversary Concert Series**  
**January 27 & March 16 & May 18**

The Chicago Ensemble winter/spring 2008 schedule features diverse chamber music performances by well-known master composers and new works including three winners of the "Discover America" competition for new American chamber works. For complete program and ticket information go to [www.thechicagoensemble.org](http://www.thechicagoensemble.org)

**April 13**  
**Mostly Music Concert—**  
*Quintet Attacca*



**April 25**  
**Spring Festival Series**  
**Kalapriya Dance Company—**  
*Paramapara (Tradition)*  
Performance of north Indian classical dance

**April 26**  
**Spring Festival Series**  
**India Blooms in Chicago—**  
Midwest premiere of Chicago Opera Theatre's *A Flowering Tree*

**May 4**  
**Annual International House Festival of Nations Celebration—**  
Food, Films, Music and Dance from around the world hosted by International House residents

**May 9**  
**Middle East Music Ensemble—**  
Spring Concert

**May 14**  
**Annual Ryerson Lecture**

with Martha Nussbaum, Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics at the University of Chicago



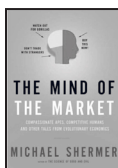
**May 21**  
**Spring Candlelight Supper**  
for International House residents, alumni and special guests

**May 27**  
**International Houses Worldwide Alumni Reunion**  
hosted by the Austrian Embassy, Washington, DC

**June 5–8**  
**University of Chicago Alumni Weekend**

## THE WORLD BEYOND THE HEADLINES

**January 14**  
**Dr. Michael Shermer, *Scientific American* and bestselling author**  
Speaking on his latest book, *The Mind of the Market*  
Co-sponsored by Chicago Society.



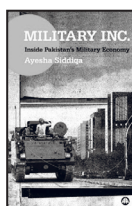
**January 23**  
**Sergio Aguayo** speaking on *Human Rights in Mexico: Inside the Labyrinth of Drugs, Elections and Billionaires*. Aguayo is one of Mexico's leading public intellectuals and human rights advocates.

**January 26**  
**Annual China Symposium 2008**  
Presented by the US-China Peoples Friendship Association (USCPFA) Chicago Chapter and co-sponsored by the University of Chicago's Center for East Asian Studies.

This popular public lecture series held throughout the academic year is a collaborative project with the University of Chicago Center for International Studies, the Seminary Coop Bookstores and the International House Global Voices Program. The program brings scholars and journalists together to consider major international news stories and how these stories are covered. Can't make it to a program? Streaming and downloadable audio and video are now available from CHIASMOS, the University of Chicago's International and Area Studies Multimedia and Outreach Source at <http://chiasmus.uchicago.edu>. This program is supported in part by the McCormick Tribune Foundation.

**February 1**  
**Dr. Ayesha Siddiqi, former civil servant in Pakistan and military analyst**

Speaking on her latest book *Military Inc.: Inside Pakistan's Military Economy*. Co-sponsored by the South Asia Language and Area Center and the Committee on Southern Asian Studies.

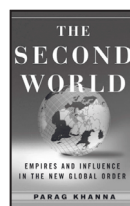


**February 28**  
**Panel Discussion: The European Union: Exploring its Legal History and Framework**  
Featuring Professor John McCormick, University of Chicago and Professor Rainer Nickel, University of Frankfurt

and Cornell University. Co-sponsored by Chicago Society—a recognized student organization.

**March 4**  
**Panel Discussion: Shabnam Hashmi with Steven Wilkinson and Mona Mehta of the University of Chicago**  
Speaking on the 6th anniversary of the Gujarat Riots. Co-sponsored by the South Asia Language and Area Center and the Committee on Southern Asian Studies.

**March 6**  
**Panel Discussion: The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)**  
Co-sponsored by the Center for East European and Russian/Eurasian Studies and the Human Rights Program.



**March 20**  
**Parag Khanna, Fellow and Director of the Global Governance Initiative of the American Strategy Program at the New America Foundation** speaking on his forthcoming book, *The Second World: Empires and Influence in the New Global Order* (March 2008).

**April 10**  
**Panel Discussion—Faith and Community: A Dialogue**  
Panel discussion on the peace-building process in Southeast Asia.



## Special Events at International House

Are you planning an event for the spring or summer 2008? The International House Assembly Hall will be air-conditioned beginning May 1st, 2008. For more information on hosting an event at International House, contact the Office of Programs and External Relations at (773) 753-2274 or go to <http://ihouse.uchicago.edu/facility/>.

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## International House Keepsakes

To celebrate the 75th Anniversary of International House we are offering a range of commemorative keepsakes to bring back memories of your time in the House. For more photos and information on purchasing these items, please go the Web site at <http://ihouse.uchicago.edu/> or contact International House Alumni Relations at (773) 753-2273 or email [i-house-alumni@listhost.uchicago.edu](mailto:i-house-alumni@listhost.uchicago.edu).



Designed exclusively for International House in 1932 by Bauscher China of Weiden-Bavaria, the elegant House china has been stunningly reproduced for the 75th anniversary by Bauscher with the original intricate pattern. We are pleased to offer alumni and friends a 4-piece set including cup, saucer, salad plate and dinner plate for \$75 plus shipping and handling.

Own a piece of the House with authentic stone from the Courtyard. This beautiful blue and grey slate has been crafted into an attractive paperweight with a brass plate and will be a

touchstone back to hours spent sitting with friends by the Courtyard fountain. Cost: \$50 (includes shipping).



Wear your connection to the House with pride! Anniversary t-shirts are on sale for \$15 (includes shipping).

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