

*"Like other nations before us
that drank deeply from the
cup of foreign adventure, we
are too enamored with the
nobility of our mission to
disenthral ourselves.*

*Besides, powerful vested
interests now encrust and
sanctify the policy...*

*Nothing in the Constitution
suggests that the Federal
Government was established
for the purpose of
restructuring the world."*

Senator Frank Church
"Torment in the Land"
Congressional Record.
February 21, 1968

Global Flash Points: CLASH of Cultures

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8:30 am to 4:00 pm • 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Jordan Ballroom, Student Union Building
Boise State University
Boise, Idaho

FOUR YEARS AFTER 9/11, how does the U.S. engage a world where many mistrust and even hate America, and how should the U.S. rebuild global institutions and contain extremism?

These issues will be the focus of a conference on "Global Flash Points: Clash of Cultures" November 3, 2005 at Boise State University, sponsored by the Frank Church Institute in partnership with the Cenarrusa Center, the Idaho Council for History Education and the Boise Independent School District.

The conference will feature presentations by Dr. Samuel Pisar, an international lawyer and survivor of the Holocaust; Dr. John Habib, a Middle-East scholar and diplomat; and Ambassador Paul Heinbecker, former Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations, and foreign policy advisor to Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. Also participating will be a distinguished group of scholars.



Samuel Pisar



John Habib



Paul Heinbecker

**Please join us on November 3rd
in the Jordan Ballroom of Boise State University.**

For information, please contact:

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Note: Luncheon requires \$25 registration (one-half tax deductible) by October 31.

Agenda

- 8:30 am ○ **Welcome and Introduction**
Bethine Church, Chair, The Frank Church Institute
Dr. Robert Kustra, President, Boise State University
The Hon. David Bieter, Mayor, City of Boise
- 9:00 am ○ **Opening Address**
Dr. John Habib, diplomat-in residence at Michigan State University and founder of the Center for American Studies at Mohamed V University in Rabat, Morocco. His books include *Saudia Arabia and the American National Interest*, and *Ibn Sa'ud's Warriors of Islam*.
- 9:45 am ○ **Panel Discussion**
Panel Discussion with Dr. Gregory Raymond, Director, the Honors College and Frank Church Professor of International Relations at BSU. His forthcoming book is *After Iraq: The Imperiled American Imperium*.
- 11:15 am ○ **Question and Answer Forum**
- 11:45 am ○ **Break**
- 12:00 pm ○ **Luncheon**
- 12:30 pm ○ **Luncheon Address**
Ambassador Paul Heinbecker, the director of the Laurier Centre for Global Relations, Governance and Policy in Waterloo, Canada, and former Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations. He served as former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's chief foreign policy advisor.
- 1:45 pm ○ **Break**
- 2:00 pm ○ **Panel Discussion**
Panel Discussion with Dr. John Bieter, Executive Director of the Cenarrusa Center for Basque Studies and co-author of *An Enduring Legacy: The Story of Basques in Idaho*.
- 3:30 pm ○ **Question and Answer Forum**
- 4:00 pm ○ **Adjournment**
- 7:00 pm ○ **Keynote Address**
Dr. Samuel Pisar, an international lawyer based in Paris and one of the youngest survivors of the Holocaust. He is the founder and president of Yad Vashem France, administrator of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah, and trustee of the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. His books include *Of Blood and Hope* and *Coexistence and Commerce*.

Registration

Please complete the luncheon registration form by October 31 and return to:
The Frank Church Institute, Boise State University, 1910 University Dr., Boise, Idaho 83725-1900

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Luncheon Fee \$25.00 (one-half tax deductible)

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