



DAY THREE
Saturday, May 21, 2005

Room 211 in Knight Center

9:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – **FISCAL CONSOLIDATION**

Presenter:

Professor Rafi Melnick,
Dean, Lauder School of Government
The Interdisciplinary Center-Israel
Former Director of Research at the
Bank of Israel

Panelists:

Professor Murray Weidenbaum
Honorary Chairman of the
Weidenbaum Center
Mallinckrodt Distinguished University
Professor at Washington University

Professor Steven Fazzari
Chair of the Department of Economics
at Washington University

12:00 noon – Roundtable Lunch
O'Donnell Lounge
2nd Floor, Knight Center

Free Afternoon for Participants

6:00 p.m. – Dinner at Opera Theatre St. Louis

8:00 p.m. – A Night at the Opera for
the St. Louis Opera Theatre
Performance of Verdi's Rigoletto



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ARTS & SCIENCES



DAY ONE
Thursday
May 19, 2005

12:00 noon – Welcome Luncheon
at The University Club, 134 South
Brentwood, 21st floor

Room 340 in Knight Center
2:00 p.m. – Inaugural Address.
Greetings and introductory remarks by:

Edward Macias – Executive Vice
Chancellor and Dean of Arts & Sciences
Barbara and David Thomas
Distinguished Professor in Arts &
Sciences at Washington University

President Uriel Reichman –
President of The Interdisciplinary
Center-Israel
Former Dean of the Tel Aviv
University Law School

3:00 p.m. – **LABOR REFORMS**

Presenter: Professor Dan Ben David
School of Government and Policy
Tel Aviv University-Israel

Panelist: Professor Robert Pollak
Hernreich Distinguished Professor of
Economics
Department of Economics and the
Olin Business School
Washington University

6:30 p.m. – Reception at Whittemore
House

7:00 p.m. - Dinner at Whittemore House



DAY TWO
Friday
May 20, 2005

Room 340 in Knight Center
9:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – **ELECTORAL REFORMS**

Presenter:

Professor Uriel Reichman
President of The Interdisciplinary Center-
Israel and Author of the ***1992 Electoral
Reforms in Israel***

Panelists:

Professor Norman Schofield
Director of The Center in Political Economy
Dr. William Taussig Professor of
Political Economy at
Washington University

Professor Itai Sened
Director of The Center for New
Institutional Social Sciences
Chair of the Political Science
Department at Washington University

Professor David Nachmias
Professor of Government, Israel
Interdisciplinary Center- Israel

12:00 noon – Round Table Lunch
O'Donnell Lounge
2nd Floor, Knight Center



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2:00 p.m. – **EDUCATION REFORMS**

Presenter:

Dr. Shimshon Shoshani
Former Director-General of the Israeli
Ministry of Education, Culture & Sports
Director General of “Birthright” Israel

Panelists:

Professor William Tate
Professor and Chair of the Department
of Education at Washington University

Professor James Wertsch
Director of International Area Studies
and former Chair of the Department
of Education at Washington University

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