SYMPOSIUM ON DEMOCRACY

Commemorating May 4, 1970
April 26 and 27, 2004
Kent, Ohio

"DEMOCRACY AND HOMELAND SECURITY: STRATEGIES, CONTROVERSIES AND IMPACT"
Kent State University's annual symposia on democracy draw upon the lessons of the events of May 4, 1970, in an effort to learn from the past some important lessons for the future.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

"Homeland Security: Preserving Our Freedoms, Protecting America" by Admiral James M. Loy, April 26, 7:30 p.m., Kiva, Kent Student Center

Admiral James M. Loy is the deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He is retired as commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard.

"Enemy Aliens and American Freedoms: Double Standards and Civil Liberties in the War on Terrorism" by David Cole, April 27, 4 p.m., Kiva, Kent Student Center

David Cole is a professor at Georgetown University Law Center, a volunteer staff attorney for the Center for Constitutional Rights and a national commentator.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2004
2 p.m. PANEL ONE, "Providing Homeland Security and Democracy in the United States: Meaning and Practice"

"A Basis for Balanced Hysteresis: Philosophy and Practice of Protection of Privacy by Public Librarianship in the United States," Mary Starnes, Kent State University


"Patriotism and Conflict Between Homeland Security and Liberal Democracy," Polycarp Ikuenobe, Kent State University

DISCUSSANT: Paul Haridakis, Kent State University

MODERATOR: Thomas Hensley, Kent State University

7:30 p.m. OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS, "Homeland Security: Preserving Our Freedoms, Protecting America" by Admiral James M. Loy

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2004
10:45 a.m. PANEL THREE, "Sept. 11, 2001, and Public Opinion"

"9/11 Detainees and Deportees: How Are They Transforming Images of the United States?" Irwin Shilling, University of California, Berkeley

"Two Years Later: Children's Understanding of the September 11th Terrorist Attacks," Kathleen Walker, Kent State University


DISCUSSANT: Erin O'Brien, Kent State University

MODERATOR: Deborah Barnes, Kent State University

1 p.m. TOURS OF MAY 4, 1970, SITE AND MEMORIAL:

Thomas Hensley, professor and chair, Kent State's Department of Political Science, will lead the tour.

2 p.m. PANEL FOUR, "Comparative Perspectives on Homeland Security and Democracy"

"Comparative Perspectives on Homeland Security and Democracy," Dilip K. Das, State University of New York at Plattsburgh

"Public Reason and the Foundations of Security," Randall Curren, University of Rochester


DISCUSSANT: Timothy Berard, Kent State University

MODERATOR: Isaac Netts, Kent State University

4 p.m. CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS, "Enemy Aliens and American Freedoms: Double Standards and Civil Liberties in the War on Terrorism" by David Cole, followed by a reception in Room 204, Kent Student Center

For additional information, contact Symposium Chair Nawal H. Ammar, Department of Justice Studies, Kent State University, P.O. Box 5905, Kent, OH 44242-0005, nammar@kent.edu or 330-672-0914 or the University Conference Bureau at 330-672-3361 or visit http://www.kent.edu/History/may4_1970/democracy/ Democracy2004/index.cfm
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Dear Colleagues:

An annual symposium on democracy series was established in 2000 as a part of the university’s observance of the events of May 4, 1970. The symposia draw upon the lessons of the events of May 4, 1970, in order to learn from the past some important lessons for the future about democracy in a pluralistic society. This year’s symposium will address “Democracy and Homeland Security: Strategies, Controversies and Impact.” The symposium will be held on April 26 and 27, 2004, on the Kent Campus.

The members of the Fifth Annual Symposium on Democracy Planning Committee and I invite university colleagues to submit proposals. The symposium will include keynote presentations and four panels. Three papers will be selected for each panel. Each panel will include the presentations, a discussant and audience participation. The enclosed Call for Papers provides details and guidelines about submitting proposals. Please note that the deadline for proposals is **Monday, Dec. 1, 2003**.

We would sincerely appreciate your calling this opportunity to the attention of graduate students who may be conducting research in one of these areas. Papers will subsequently be published, along with discussants’ comments, in an electronic format.

A universitywide planning committee has been established to coordinate this year’s symposium. Additional information about the symposium may be found online at [http://www.kent.edu/History/may4_1970/democracy/democracy2004](http://www.kent.edu/History/may4_1970/democracy/democracy2004).

On behalf of the committee, I thank you for your assistance in helping us to engage in scholarly dialogue on this critically important and timely topic.

Sincerely,

Nawal H. Ammar  
Chair, Fifth Annual Symposium on Democracy Planning Committee

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Enclosure
CALL FOR PAPERS

Kent State University invites paper proposals for the fifth annual Symposium on Democracy, “Democracy and Homeland Security: Strategies, Controversies and Impact,” which is scheduled for April 26 and 27, 2004, on the Kent State University Campus in Kent, Ohio.

The symposium draws upon the lessons of the events of May 4, 1970, at Kent State University. Symposium paper proposals should adopt an attitude of inquiry and reflection in an attempt to learn from the past some important lessons for the future about the meaning of democracy in a pluralistic society. The events of May 4 also brought into high relief the fact that participants in democratic and other social processes can have radically different points of view, and that failure to resolve differences through reflection, communication and positive action can have tragic results.

Consonant with the heritage of May 4, 1970, Kent State University invites papers in the following content areas that deal with alternative perspectives on democracy and homeland security that inform an understanding of the present and allow a vision for the future. The symposium will include keynote presentations and four panels. Each panel will include three presentations, a discussant and audience participation.

Authors should focus on the content area within one of the panels (listed in detail on the reverse side), but should feel free to ask and answer questions in that content area beyond those given as examples. Three papers will be selected for presentation at each panel session.

Presenters will receive a $1,000 stipend. Deadline for proposals is 5 p.m. EST on Dec. 1, 2003. Proposals should be no more than 500 words (one single-spaced page) in length and should be clearly submitted for consideration for a particular session. A vita should accompany the proposal. Notification of accepted proposals will occur by January 2004. Papers selected for presentation will be published in an electronic format.

Proposals and inquiries should be directed to:

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<td>Providing homeland security democratically defines and frames the broad dilemmas posed by the symposium and aims to clarify terms, concepts and use. Proposals in this content area could define core concepts and use of terms, explore the intra-national perspectives and various meanings of providing homeland security, discuss cases of providing homeland security democratically, and engage in dialogue about the impact of failing to either provide security or to preserve democracy.</td>
<td>Public security policy includes the various issues related to current policy and how policy surrounding security is formed, implemented and evaluated in the United States. Proposals in this content area could examine the issues related directly to legislation and law enforcement, public policies related to security, external and internal reactions to public security policy, the influence of security policy on public funding, the interplay between homeland/national security policy, international treaties and policies and the role of diplomacy in issues related to homeland security.</td>
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<td>There has been considerable scholarly activity related to the events of Sept. 11, 2001. This panel deals with the description and assessment of public reactions in the aftermath of that tragic day. Proposals in this content area could examine various methodologies for measuring public opinion, report on changes in public attitudes, examine the public opinion of the young or report on public opinion within and among diverse societal elements. In this panel, papers addressing public opinion abroad concerning security, democracy and American foreign policy after Sept. 11, 2001, also are appropriate.</td>
<td>The comparative perspectives panel provides the symposium with a view of security, safety and democracy beyond the constraints of the present events and the geographic boundaries of a single nation. Proposals in this content area would describe the related issues from a cross-cultural point of view, from a historical point of view, from a civil liberties and rights point of view, and from an extrapolated or predictive point of view.</td>
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