



# INTERNATIONAL HOUSE SPRING 2009 PROGRAMS

*Most programs free for residents and students.  
General Public \$5 unless otherwise indicated.*

**Jonah Lehrer: *How We Decide* - Rhodes Scholar & Author of *Proust was a Neuroscientist*** Wed. Feb. 18 -7:30 pm  
Learn how the latest brain research helps us better understand the decisions we make, and to make better decisions.

***Travel Log of Turkey*: Bora Ozkok, IH Alum, Architect, Musician, Tour Guide** FREE Thurs. Feb.19 -7:30 pm  
Bora brings 31 years of experience in leading tours to this fun interactive presentation on his native homeland.

***In Search of El Salvador's Abducted Children*: Mario Sanchez** Mon. Feb. 23 -7 pm  
An intriguing discussion about Asociación Pro-Búsqueda's important work following a brief documentary.

**Film and discussion: *Dakar To Port Loko: Perspectives From West Africa* - Nathaniel Cogley** Tues. Feb. 24 - 7 pm

***Internationally Cool and Plugged In!* Panel discussion in Silicon Valley** Wed. Feb. 25 -6 pm\*  
European blog/podcasters, Webby winners, & gizmosphere experts - details on web 3175 Hanover Street, Palo Alto

***Nation-Building, Islam, Resistance in Turkey, Pakistan, & Algeria*** Wed. Feb. 25- 7:30 pm  
Discussion of language & religion-based nationalism with Sener Akturk, Ph.D. Candidate and I-House resident.

***16th Annual International Gospel Music Extravaganza*** Thurs. Feb. 26 - 8 pm

***The Science of a Meaningful Life: Building Compassion, Creating Well-Being* - First of Series** Fri. Feb. 27- Full Day\*  
Led by Greater Good Science Center's Dacher Keltner - featuring Paul Ekman addressing "Global Compassion".

**Film and discussion: *Osama* - Daniel Cooney, AP Reporter; Debbie Rodriguez, Author** Tues. March 3 - 7 pm

**Film and discussion: *Three Women* - Iranian Film Star Niki Karimi** Wed. March 4 - 7 pm

***International Women's Day Tea* - Paula Goldman, Anthropologist & Entrepreneur** FREE Fri. March 6 - 2 pm  
IH Alumna Goldman speaks and women of the SF Consular Corps will be honored at this tea open to all.

***Lodestar Dinner*: Markos Kounalakis - *The Future of News*** Tues. March 10 - 6 pm\*  
International journalist, author and publisher discusses perils and possibility in the Obama era.

***I-House Celebration & Awards Gala* honoring Phyllis & Bill Draper, Firoozeh Dumas** Tues. April 7- 6 pm\*

***Edith Coliver Festival of Cultures at International House*** CAL DAY - Sat. April 18, 11-6 pm\*  
An extravaganza with dozens of musical and dance performances and cultural booths - see reverse for details.

**The President of Liberia: Ellen Johnson Sirleaf** Thurs. April 9- 7 pm  
Keynote address: *Bearing Witness to Atrocity* for *A MacArthur Symposium on International Criminal Justice*.

***An Evening of Classical Music*: Cellist Adalbert Skocic from Vienna with pianist Miles Graber** FREE May 5, 8 pm

***I-House Alumni Reunion in Los Angeles*** Wed. April 29, 6-8:30 pm\*  
Martin Brennan hosts prior to *Discover Cal* lecture on Obama Admin. Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. RSVP online.

***I-House Alumni Reunion in San Diego*** Thurs. April 30, 6- 8:30 pm\*  
Martin Brennan hosts prior to *Discover Cal* lecture on Altruism in Times of Stress. Hyatt La Jolla. RSVP online.

***The Science of a Meaningful Life: Mindfulness, Health, and Well-Being* - 2nd in Series** Fri. May 16 - Full Day\*  
Dacher Keltner of GGSC examines tools for less stress & better health. Meditation Teacher Jon Kabat-Zinn speaks.

***Elderhostel: The Power Triangle - China, India and the U.S.*** June 1st- 5th\*  
Join UC Professors to explore changing geopolitics. See reverse and web for details.

**Visit <http://ihouse.berkeley.edu/calendar> for details. Contact I-House at 510-642-9460 or [ihouse@berkeley.edu](mailto:ihouse@berkeley.edu)  
2/25 Panel: \$20 - 30, 3/10 Lodestar: \$20 - 25. Other costs online.**