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Ethnic Conflict Unleashed

3:30 p.m., Monday, April 3
Internal vs. External Causes of Ethnic Conflict

Joseph Montville is the director of preventative diplomacy at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. Previously, he worked for 23 years as a diplomat at posts in the Middle East and North Africa. Montville has also held faculty appointments in political psychology at Harvard University and the University of Virginia School of Medicine. His accomplishments include defining the concept of Track II nonofficial diplomacy.

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7 p.m., Monday, April 3
Destructive Engagement

Former Ambassador David Rawson is the distinguished visiting professor of political science at Hillsdale College. Rawson served as the U.S. ambassador to Mali from 1996 to 1999. While ambassador to Rwanda from December 1993 to January 1996, he managed the evacuation of all American citizens. Following the conflict, he directed U.S. operations to speed humanitarian aid efforts.

Sara Flounders is a co-coordinator of the New York–based International Action Center (IAC). She established the IAC’s Anti-Sanctions Project to expose and end the use of economic sanctions as a weapon of mass destruction. Flounders coordinated the International War Crimes Tribunal on U.S. war crimes in the Persian Gulf. In addition, she has organized opposition to America’s use of military force and economic sanctions in Bosnia, Panama, and Somalia.

3:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 4
The Seeds of Ethnic Conflict

Anatol Lieven is currently a senior associate for foreign and security policy in the Russia and Eurasia Center at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, D.C. He is the former editor of Strategic Comments, a journal published by the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London. Lieven has participated in numerous conferences on ethnic conflict. He has also served as a correspondent for the Financial Times in Eastern Europe.

Beverly Crawford is a lecturer in political economy of industrial societies at the University of California at Berkeley and associate research political scientist at the Center for German and European Studies at the University of California. From 1993 to 1996, she served as the principal investigator for a collaborative project on global economic integration, liberalization, and ethnic conflict for the Pew Charitable Trusts and the U.C. Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation.

7 p.m., Tuesday, April 4
Promoting Ethnic Peace

U.S. Air Force Colonel Michael J. Diiedic is a senior military fellow at the Institute for National Strategic Studies in Washington, D.C. His principal areas of research are peace operations and security affairs in the Western Hemisphere. Diiedic has also published various articles on current U.S. operations in Bosnia, international management of ethnic conflict, and the transnational drug trade.

John W. McDonald is a lawyer, diplomat, development expert, and peace builder whose concerns center on the world’s social, economic, and ethnic problems. He is currently chairman and cofounder of the Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy in Washington, D.C., which focuses on national and international ethnic conflict. McDonald retired from the Foreign Service in 1987 after serving 40 years as a diplomat.

3:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 5
Is the Ethnic Ideal Separatist or Integrationist?

Thomas D. Hall, the Lester M. Jones Professor of Sociology at DePaul University, is serving this year as the visiting distinguished A. Lindsay O’Connor Professor of American Studies at Colgate University. He is the author of several books. His interests includeLong-term evolution of societies, ethnic-racial relations, indigenous peoples, and frontiers.

Louis Balchazar is professor emeritus of political science at Laval University in Quebec City, Canada, where he taught for 31 years. He served as a visiting professor at the Political Science Institute, University of Innsbruck, Austria, in spring 1999. Balchazar is sympathetic to the Quebec separatist movement from Canada and has published numerous articles on ethnic identity in politics.

7 p.m., Wednesday, April 5
Containing Ethnic Fear

William Graham Walker, head of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Kosovo Verification Mission, is an expert on ethnic tensions within the former Yugoslavia. He served as a special representative of the United Nations Secretary-General in Eastern Slavonia and Croatia and as vice president of the National Defense University. He has headed diplomatic missions to Latin America and served as ambassador to El Salvador from 1988 to 1992.

Stanley Kohr is a research fellow in foreign policy studies at the Cato Institute and frequently lectures at the U.S. Information Agency. He examines the relationship between democracy and ethnic conflict. Prior to joining the Cato Institute, he conducted work on defense issues for several other public-policy research organizations, including the Hudson Institute and the Center for Naval Analysis. In addition Kohr was the managing editor of Comparative Strategy at SRI International.