



**Spring 2013**

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**Guarini Institute presents:**



**AFRICA,  
DEVELOPMENT,  
THE UN**

SIX EVENTS  
TO DISCUSS THE PRESENT,  
RECENT PAST AND FUTURE  
OF THE CONTINENT

**April 8-22, 2013**

## Monday, April 8

7:15 pm

Aula Magna - Via della Lungara 233

**Mukesh Kapila**, Aegis Trust, UK  
*Against a Tide of Evil: the lesson of Sudan and the role of parliamentarians in mass atrocity prevention*

*Dr. Mukesh Kapila is Professor of Global Health and Humanitarian Affairs at the University of Manchester. He is also Special Representative of the Aegis Trust for the prevention of crimes against humanity. Previously he was Under Secretary General at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the world's largest humanitarian and development network. Dr. Kapila went on to become the Special Adviser to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva and then Special Adviser at the UN Mission in Afghanistan. Subsequently, he was the United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sudan, and then became a Director at the World Health Organization. He has also been Chief Executive of the PHG Foundation, a senior policy adviser to the World Bank, worked as part of the UN Disaster Assessment and Coordination system, and advised the UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, International Labor Organization, UNAIDS, and many other agencies. He is currently Chair of the Council of Minority Rights Group International and served on the Boards of the UN Institute for Training and Research, the International Peace Academy in New York. Dr. Kapila is a Senior Member of Hughes Hall College at Cambridge University and an associate at the Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Canada.*

## Wednesday, April 10

7:30 pm

G.K.1.1 - Via della Lungara 233

Film: *Shake Hands with the Devil*  
by **Roger Spottiswoode**

## Sunday, April 14

10:00 am

Piccolo Eliseo - Via Nazionale 183

*Rwandan genocide memorial event, see*  
<http://www.benerwanda.org>

## Monday, April 15

7:30 pm

G.K.1.1

Film: *Sometimes in April* by **Raoul Peck**

## Wednesday, April 17

7:15 pm

G.1.1 or Secchia terrace - Via della Lungara 233

**Ambassador David Lane**, US Mission  
to the UN Agencies in Rome  
*Helping Africa Eliminate Hunger:  
A U.S. Government Perspective*

*Ambassador David Lane was nominated by President Barack Obama on April 16, 2012, to serve as United States Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture. Mr. Lane has more than twenty years of experience working in leadership positions across sectors. Most recently, he served in the Obama Administration as Assistant to the President and Counselor to the Chief of Staff in the White House. During the Clinton Administration, he held key appointments including Chief of Staff to the United States Secretary of Commerce and Executive Director of the National Economic Council. Mr. Lane also worked in the United States Congress as a Legislative Assistant to Senator Gary Hart. Mr. Lane's leadership in the non-profit sector includes serving as President and Chief Executive Officer of the ONE Campaign development and Director of Foundation Advocacy and the East Coast Office of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, He has also worked as a management consultant advising on strategic planning issues. Mr. Lane previously served as Vice-Chair of Transparency International USA, and he is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. A native of the State of Florida, Mr. Lane earned his B.A. from the University of Virginia and his M.P.A. from the Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.*

## Monday, April 22

7:15 pm

Aula Magna

**Staffan de Mistura**, Italian Foreign Ministry  
*Discussing UN activities in the past two decades*

*Staffan Domingo de Mistura is a long-serving Italian diplomat and current member of the Italian Government. A graduate of the University of Rome "La Sapienza", after a 40 year career in various UN agencies, in November 2011 he was appointed Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the Italian Cabinet headed by Mario Monti. On March 27, 2013 he was promoted to the rank of Deputy Foreign Minister. In 1971 de Mistura started his career with the UN as a WFP Project Officer in Sudan, and in 1973 he was an Emergency Relief Officer in Chad, where he led the first ever UN airdrop operation. De Mistura's previous UN posts have included that of Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Iraq (2007-2009) and Afghanistan (2010-2011), Personal Representative of the Secretary-General for Southern Lebanon (2001-2004), and Director of the UN Information Center in Rome (2000-2001). His work has taken him to many of the World's most volatile trouble-spots including Afghanistan, Iraq, Lebanon, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, and the former Yugoslavia.*

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