GLOBAL SALON
An Open Discussion with Sarah Leah Whitson, Executive Director of the Middle East Program at Human Rights Watch
Sarah Leah Whitson oversees the work of the division in 19 countries in the Middle East. She has led dozens of missions throughout the region, focusing on issues of armed conflict, legal reform, migrant workers, and political rights.
Friday, February 12, at 12 p.m., Lewis Global Studies Center

GLOBAL SALON
Refugees and Migrants: Protagonists of a Dramatic Condition of Translation
Siri Nergaard teaches at the University of Florence and at the University College of Southeast Norway. Her fields are semiotics, translation theory, and cultural studies, and her current research focuses on translation in connection to migration and to architecture.
Tuesday, February 23, at 12 p.m., Lewis Global Studies Center

SCREENING
Ghosts (2006) by Nick Bloomfield
Based on the 2004 Morecambe Bay cockling disaster, Ghosts follows the story of Ai Qin, a Chinese girl who is smuggled into England in order to help her family back home.
Introduced by Professor Greg White.
Thursday, February 25, at 7 p.m., Graham Hall

GLOBAL SALON
Towards Gender Equality in Humanitarian Action
Sarah Costa, Executive Director of the Women’s Refugee Commission.
Introduced by Professor Marguerite Itamar Harrison.
Thursday, March 3, at 4 p.m., Lewis Global Studies Center

SCREENING
Last Chance (2012) by Paul-Émile d’Entremont
A documentary about 5 individuals seeking asylum in Canada to escape homophobic violence in their homecountries.
Introduced by Kim Dionne, followed by a discussion with Craig Mortley of LGBT Asylum Task Force.
Thursday, March 24, at 7 p.m., Graham Hall

GLOBAL SALON
Government Illegals: Deportation and the Rule of Law
Jaqueline Stevens ’84, Professor of Political Science at Northwestern University
Sponsored in part by the Office of Alumnae Relations
Thursday, March 31 at 4 p.m., Lewis Global Studies Center

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