

## FRANK ISLAM ATHENAEUM SYMPOSIA—PREVIEW FOR FALL 2015

DATE/TIME	SPEAKER	TITLE
<b>Thursday, September 10 7:00 p.m.</b> Globe Hall, GT	<b>Richard Reeves, author</b> <i>President Kennedy: Profile in Power</i> <i>President Nixon: Alone in the White House</i> <i>President Reagan: Triumph of Imagination</i> <i>Traveling with Tocqueville in Search of Democracy</i> Professor, Annenberg School of Journalism at USC	<b><i>Infamy: The Shocking Story of the Japanese Internment in World War II</i></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>(published 2015)</b></span> Remarkable account of one of the “greatest violations of civil liberties in the history of the U.S.: Executive Order 9066, authorizing the detainment of Japanese nationals and American citizens of Japanese descent in a system of concentration camps scattered throughout the American West.”
<b>Thursday, October 1 7:00 p.m.</b> Globe Hall, GT	<b>Jennine Capo Crucet, author</b> Winner of the PEN/O. Henry Prize, Iowa Short Fiction award, and John Gardener Book Prize, Jennine is the first Cuban-American in her family and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Cornell University. Her first language was Spanish.	<b><i>Make Your Home Among Strangers</i></b> <span style="float: right;"><b>(published 2015)</b></span> Stunning portrait of a young woman, a daughter of Cuban immigrants, who is accepted to an Ivy League college and is “torn between generational, cultural, and political forces; it’s the story of what it means to be American today.”
<b>Tuesday, October 13 7:00 p.m.</b> Globe Hall, GT	<b>Samantha Lakin, Fulbright Scholar,</b> Lakin is an author, researcher, and expert on transitional justice and genocide. Look for her on the TED Talks, TedXFulbright2015, on September 26. She recently presented her research to the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard University.	<b><i>Genocide, Justice, and Dignity: The Holocaust and Rwanda</i></b> Lakin’s book <i>TESTIMONIES/TEMOIGNAGES: Stories of Refugee Children Rescued to Switzerland During World War II</i> , documents the rescue of Holocaust survivors from Nazi persecution to Switzerland. Lakin has also done extensive field work in Rwanda, serving as Advisor on the Rwandan National Reparations Program.
<b>Tuesday, October 20 7:00 p.m.</b> Globe Hall, GT	<b>Manal Omar, VP, U.S. Institute for Peace</b> Omar is Vice-President of the Middle East and Africa Center. She worked with Women for Women International as regional coordinator for Afghanistan. Named one of the “Top 500 World’s Most Influential Arabs”	<b><i>Peace in the Middle East: Using Culture to Solve Problems</i></b> Author of <i>Barefoot in Baghdad: A Story of Identity—My Own and What It Means to Be a Woman in Chaos</i> and “Libya: Rebuilding from Scratch” in <i>Islamists are Coming</i> . Omar poses the idea of not imposing Western values in solving Middle East problems.
<b>Wednesday, November 11 7:00 p.m.</b> Globe Hall, GT	<b>Knight Kiplinger, Economic Journalist</b> President and Editor in Chief of the Kiplinger Financial Media Company—The Kiplinger Letter, the Kiplinger Finance magazine—Kiplinger is “one of America’s most respected economic journalists and business forecasters”	<b><i>Corporate Culture, Ethics, and Responsibility</i></b> The Kiplinger Financial Media Company was recognized as “one of the World’s Most Ethical Companies.” In the Q & A session, <i>Kiplinger will answer questions about Investing, the Economic Outlook, and Politics. He is the author of World Boom Ahead.</i>
<b>Tuesday, December 1 7:00 p.m.</b> Globe Hall, GT	<b>William Chang, Classical Pianist</b> Chang earned his MM at the Peabody School of Music, his BM at the Toho School of Music, and his DMA from the University of Maryland. He studied classical piano with Larissa Dedova and chamber music with Rita Sloan.	<b><i>Piano Recital: Selections from Scriabin, Beethoven, and Liszt</i></b> Chang has performed at the Carnegie Recital Hall in New York City and internationally in Japan and Korea. His playing is breathtaking and inspired. We will be hearing the sounds of Carnegie Hall in Globe Hall. Professor Chang teaches at Montgomery College and the Black Rock Center for the Arts.