MANSFIELD CENTER
SPRING 2014 BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES

All presentations are free and open to the public.
Sessions run from 12:10—1:00 pm, unless otherwise noted, in the Mansfield Center in the Mansfield Library or in the University Center at UM.

Wednesday, February 5: UC 333
Caucasian, Muslim, and Chinese: Uyghur Culture in China
Ali Fu Jiang Haimiti, Uyghur graduate student at Michigan State University

Tuesday, February 11: UC 333
Higher Education in Vietnam: A Fulbright Scholar’s Views of Their Achievements and Challenges
Teresa Sobieszczyk, Director of International Development Studies Program and Associate Professor, UM Sociology Department

Thursday, February 20: UC 332, 11:30 am—12:30 pm
Within the Margin of Error: Why Campaigns Still Matter
David Parker, Associate Professor of Political Science, Montana State University

Wednesday, March 5: Mansfield Center
Sustainability for People Without a Country: Karen Refugee Agriculture in Thailand
Josh Slotnick, Lecturer, UM Environmental Studies Program and Director of the PEAS farm

Tuesday, March 11: UC 330, 11:30 AM—12:30 PM
Apostles of Reason: The Crisis of Authority in American Evangelicalism
Molly Worthen, Assistant Professor of History, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Tuesday, March 18: UC 326, 11:30 AM—12:30 PM
Why Place Matters: Geography, Identity, and Civic Life in Modern America
Wilfred M. McClay, G.T. and Libby Blankenship Chair in the History of Liberty at the University of Oklahoma

Wednesday, April 9: UC 326
Afghan Women and Children: Silent Victims of Human Trafficking
Shaima Khinjani, Lead Instructor and Adjunct Professor at the Mansfield Center Defense Critical Language and Culture Program

Wednesday, April 23: UC 333
China’s Maritime Disputes and the Prospects for Further Confrontation
Owen Sirrs, Adjunct Professor, Culture and Regional Studies at the Mansfield Center Defense Critical Language and Culture Program

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