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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--George Kieh, Coordinator of International Studies at Illinois Wesleyan University, announces a Spring Lecture Series for March and April that is designed to help better understand some of the very complex problems in today's world.

s All programs will be open free to the public.

The first program will be at noon Friday, Mar. 8, in the Executive Lounge of Memorial Student Center and will feature Santiago Garcia-Castanon, assistant professor of Spanish at Illinois Wesleyan, speaking on "Politics and Culture in Post-Franco Spain."

On Mar. 25, a timely topic, "The Persian Gulf, the Palestinian Problem and Regional Security in the Middle East" will be discussed by Ibrahim Abu-Lughod, political science department at Northwestern University and a member of the Palestinian National Council.

Lawyer and political activist Ms. Julia Lynne Walker of Columbus, OH, will talk about "Women, Development and the National Liberation Struggle in Africa" at 4:30 p.m. Apr. 3 in Kemp Hall-International House.

The final program, Apr. 29, will feature Tony Cantonese, professor of economics at DePauw University. He will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the main lounge of Memorial Student Center on "Poverty and Underdevelopment in Haiti."