

Dr. David Cameron

Presents

**“Europe —
A Difficult Century”**

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The 21st century is likely to be a difficult one for Europe.

Collapsing birth rates, economic decline, unsustainable welfare states and large-scale immigration, primarily from North Africa and the Middle East, will dramatically change the old world over the course of the coming century.



Dr. David Cameron, who teaches modern European history, will shift his focus from Europe's past and try to present a glimpse of Europe's possible future.



February 5, 2008
Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Sadie's Place



The European Century?

If the 20th Century was the American Century, will the 21st century be the European century? Will, as some predict, the European model of generous welfare states, supranational governance, multilateral diplomacy and soft power be the model for the 21st century? Or, will the European dream turn out to be a European nightmare?

Snacks will be served.

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February 19, 2008
Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
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Eurabia?

Will Europe, the cradle of Western Civilization, be a part of the Islamic world by the end of the 21st century? Will the collapse of native European birthrates, the migration of large numbers of Muslim immigrants, and multi-culturalism transform Europe into Eurabia? Will Notre Dame become the Hagia Sophia?

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