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WINDS OF CHANGE

International Perspectives on the Evolution of Democracy, Human Rights and the Rule of Law

March 19, 20, 22, 1990
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Monday, March 19
The Institute Hosts Czechoslovakian Journalists
3:00 p.m. “Open Forum on Events in Czechoslovakia”
Marshall-Wythe Room 120
Student Lounge

International Law Society Presents
7:00 p.m. movie THE LAW OF DESIRE
Marshall-Wythe Room 120
a light-hearted comedy set in Madrid

Tuesday, March 20
International Law Society Presents
7:00 p.m. “Colloquium with Jorge Rodriguez-Zapata”
Professor Zapata will talk informally on a variety of subjects
including: the effect of the European Economic Community
integration in 1992 on Spanish culture; the cultural changes in
Spain since the end of the Franco era; a comparison of human
rights in Spain during the Franco era with human rights in South
America; the current student controversy over bull fighting in
Spain.

Thursday, March 22
The Institute and the International Law Society Present
7:00 p.m.
Marshall-Wythe Room 127
8:00 p.m.
Student Lounge
The Bill of Rights and the Spanish Constitution
Jorge Rodriguez-Zapata
Reception

The Institute Hosts Czechoslovakian Journalists
The Office of International Visitors of the U.S. Information Agency
is sponsoring a thirty-one day program entitled, “Journalism in the
United States” to familiarize twelve Czechoslovakian journalists with
traditions and practices of journalism in the United States. The
participants will gain an understanding of the media's role in a
democratic society, investigative reporting, democratic institutions,
and an independent press.
In Williamsburg, Virginia, the participants will examine guarantees
of a free press, the events and conditions leading to the adoption of the
First Amendment, and the social and legal debates surrounding the
Amendment as it has evolved over 200 years. They will also compare
current doctrines concerning freedom of speech and press in the United
States with traditions in other parts of the world. Emphasis will be placed
on the conflict between the role of the media and First Amendment
rights.
The journalists and their affiliations are:
- Otto Haban, Editor/Photographer, Verejnost Newspaper; Jindrich Hoda, Foreign Editor, Udova Demokracie Newspaper; Alexander Kramer, Editor/Reporter, Udove Noviny Newspaper; Jan Martinek, Editor-in-Chief, Czechoslovak Television; Stefan Sybar, Editor-in-Chief, Department of Education, Czechoslovak Television; Libor Srb, Editor-In-Chief, Mlada Fronta Newspaper; Jan Smid, Founder & Deputy Director, Student Press Agency; Jana Smidova, Editor/Journalist, Studentske Usty Newspaper, Marla Vrabcova, Editor, Ceskoslovenska Radio.

Jorge Rodriguez-Zapata
Professor Zapata is Senior Legal Advisor to the Spanish Council of
State and a professor of constitutional law at the Universidat Nacional
de Educacion a Distancia-Madrid. Professor Zapata formerly served as
legal advisor to the Spanish Constitutional Tribunal (1983-1986) and
as advisor to the Spanish government on the drafting and development
of the 1978 Constitution. He has published three books and more than
forty articles on constitutional law, and lectures on the subject in the
United States, Europe and Africa.
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THE INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY
The International Law Society is a student organization dedicated to the exploration of contemporary issues in international law. The Society sponsors several events each year designed to foster an understanding of foreign cultures and legal systems, highlight career opportunities in international law, and enhance student awareness of the broad reach of international affairs into today's legal environment.

THE INSTITUTE OF BILL OF RIGHTS LAW
The Institute of Bill of Rights Law was established at the College of William and Mary in 1982 by a private bequest to support scholarly research on the Bill of Rights. The Institute functions as a public forum for airing and debating matters of legal and public policy, as a vehicle for education by providing information on constitutional topics, and as a source of creative thought on constitutional and public policy issues. It is an academic foundation with a mission of quality research and public education.