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EASTERN HOSTS POLITICAL STUDIES CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON, IL--The public is invited to the 15th Illinois Political Studies Conference at Eastern Illinois University April 10-12.

The free conference, sponsored by Eastern Illinois University and the University's Political Science and Journalism Departments, focuses on political change and the world-wide shift toward democracy.

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POLITICAL STUDIES CONFERENCE

According to EIU conference directors Thomas Scism, associate professor of political science, and James Tidwell, associate professor of journalism, the conference will explore the crumbling of Communism, the integration of many nations and the disintegration of single nations. All activities will be held in the University Union.

The seminars will explore changes in the governments of America, Western Europe and less wealthy parts of the world. Some topics include "Politics and the Religious Right" and "Communism, Capitalism and Democracy in the 21st Century."

The conference will feature a presentation by the Consul General of Yugoslavia Stanojlo Glisic on "Political and Economic Characteristics of Yugoslavia, Past, Present and Future," Friday, April 12, at 2 p.m. in the Union's Effingham Room. The Consul General will give a brief history of Yugoslavia and examine current matters of economy, politics, and culture.

Interested persons may contact Scism at 581-2217 or Tidwell at 581-2812.