

Oakland University

A Campus Colloquium

The Center for International Programs presents

FOREIGN POLICY & NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES FOR THE NEXT PRESIDENT

Whoever gets the nod toward the Oval Office on November 4 will run straight up against a host of challenges to U.S. foreign policy and national security all over the globe. Join us for a discussion of what he'll face in some of the major world areas where the U.S. has traditional and current economic, political and national defense interests. How will the new president handle the rise of China as



Sen. Barack Obama rides in a helicopter Monday with Gen. David Petraeus in Baghdad, Iraq.

a major world power? How will he deal with ongoing commitments in Iraq, an assertive Iran, and the seemingly endless task of brokering a peace deal between Israel and the Palestinians? Can he manage to salvage deteriorating situations in Afghanistan and Pakistan? And what to do about Latin America, where we confront a new wave of nationalism that calls into question traditional U.S. influence in our own back yard?



Republican US presidential candidate Senator John McCain (R-AZ) walks through the market district of Haditha City, Iraq, March 16, 2008. Picture taken March 16, 2008.



A panel of Oakland University faculty members will provide overviews of the following areas. Active audience participation will be strongly encouraged:

- Alan Epstein, Political Science - *China and East Asia*
- Mary Karasch, History - *Latin America*
- Laura Landolt, Political Science - *The Middle East*
- Peter Bertocci, Anthropology - *Afghanistan and Pakistan*

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