

CALENDAR ALERT

MIIS CELEBRATES CLASS OF 2009 AND NEW PRESIDENT WITH TWO DAY EVENT

Sunder Ramaswamy to be inaugurated as 13th president while 299 students receive master's degrees

MONTEREY, Calif. – May 4, 2009 – The Monterey Institute of International Studies will recognize the achievements of its graduating students in a commencement ceremony scheduled for May 16th. Saturday's ceremony will highlight two days of events which will also include the inauguration of the 13th president of the Institute, Sunder Ramaswamy, and an inaugural symposium.

Scheduled for May 15th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, the inaugural symposium, "Being The Solution: Building Leadership From Monterey To Mumbai," will feature a keynote address by Sunder Ramaswamy and sessions and stations highlighting a variety of student and faculty projects, accomplishments, and disciplines.

The Commencement ceremony scheduled for May 16th from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm will celebrate the Institute's 299 Spring 2009 graduates. In addition, honorary degrees will be awarded to U.S. Congressman Sam Farr of Monterey, and former Egyptian Ambassador to the United States, Nabil Fahmy. Congressman Farr is a Monterey Institute graduate, and Ambassador Fahmy is both the keynote speaker at the Commencement, and the Chair of the new Middle East Nonproliferation Project at the Institute's James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies.

WHO: Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS)

WHAT: Inaugural Symposium "Being The Solution: Building Leadership From Monterey To Mumbai" and Spring 2009 Commencement and Presidential Inauguration

WHERE/WHEN: Inaugural Symposium "Being The Solution: Building Leadership From Monterey To Mumbai"

Irvine Auditorium, McCone Building
499 Pierce Street, Monterey

Friday, May 15, 2009

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Spring 2009 Commencement and Presidential Inauguration

Colton Hall Lawn, Monterey
Located on Pacific Street between Madison and Jefferson

Saturday, May 16, 2009

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

EVENT

DETAILS: These events are open to the public. For more information contact Jason Warburg at MIIS at 831.647.3516 or email jason.warburg@miis.edu.

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About the Monterey Institute of International Studies

The Monterey Institute of International Studies, an affiliate of Middlebury College, is a private graduate institution located in Monterey, CA. It is at the forefront of international professional education, preparing students for global careers in the private, public, nonprofit, and educational sectors. The Institute also offers graduate degrees in translation and interpretation, international policy studies, international trade policy, international environmental policy, business administration, and language teaching. The Institute's approximately 800 students come from nearly 70 countries.