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**RAMAPO COLLEGE PRESENTS A LECTURE SERIES,  
“DIVERSITY IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY”**

MAHWAH – Ramapo College of New Jersey will continue its lecture series, “Diversity Perspectives in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” through April. Each of the lectures will focus on a topical issue of interest that represents a broad diversity of cultural, ethnic and religious groups.

All lectures will be presented on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the H-Wing Auditorium on the campus of Ramapo College except where noted. The series is free and open to the public. The schedule:

March 25

*“You Can’t Expect Much From These People and Other Lies: Creating Shared Visions”* presented by Dr. Lisa Lutter, a professor of music at Ramapo College who has served Guam for 20 years as a performer, educator and founding director of three non-profit organizations.

April 1, 7 to 8 p.m., Room SC-219 in the Student Center

*“Human Rights and Genocide: The Past Century’s Lessons for Better And for Worse”* presented by Philip Gourevitch, a “*New Yorker*” contributor and co-author of “*Standard Operating Procedure*,” an investigation into the Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.

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April 8

*“Approaching Latin Theater through a Playwright’s and Director’s Perspective”*  
presented by Sylvia Bofil, a professor of Theater at the University of Puerto Rico.

April 15

*“The Flute Player”* presented by Arn Chron Pond, co-founder of Children of War and Cambodian Living Arts whose film is about a survivor of the Khmer Rouge Killing Fields.

April 22

*“Forging Identify, Crating Selfhood and the Spirit of LGTQ”* presented by Eva Dolgin, a social worker and activist who is a therapist at Victims Assistance Services in Westchester County.

April 29, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Rooms 136 and 137 in the Student Center

*“Diversity and End-of-Life Care”*

16<sup>th</sup> National Bereavement Teleconference presented by the Hospice Foundation of America.

The lecture series will be sponsored by campus academic, administration and student groups including the Diversity Action Committee, School of Contemporary Arts, the School of Social Science and Human Services, Student Activities Platinum Series, Women’s Center, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Africana Film Festival, Schomburg Foundation, Office of Student Affairs, Institutional Advancement, Office of Student Development and PRIDE. For further information, log on to <http://phobos.ramapo.edu/~kfowler>.

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