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Scholars to Speak at Ramapo College about Global Challenges: The Geopolitics of Energy

(MAHWAH, NJ)- Keynote speaker, Riad Ajami, professor of International Business and Global Strategy and director for the Center for Global Business at Wright State University, will speak alongside a panel at the Global Challenges Lecture: The Geopolitics of Energy on Wednesday, October 10 from 1 through 2:30 p.m. at Ramapo College in ASB 136. Professor Emeritus of Ramapo College William Makofsky will be a member on the panel.

Ajami is deeply knowledgeable about oil economics and related issues, with a Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University in International Business, Strategic Management and Oil Economics and with decades of experience consulting to governments and oil companies. He is also an award-winning teacher and a well-published scholar. Ajami will be joined by Makofsky, who will serve as a panelist for the discussion that follows the initial presentation. An interactive question and answer session will take place, as part of this event.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as sixth in the Best Regional Universities North category for public institutions, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes mistaken for a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,008 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers five graduate programs as well as articulated programs with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.