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Monterey Institute Launches Fall Environmental Speaker Series
*Monday Night Series Featuring Environmental Leaders To Run Through December 2*

*Monterey, CA* – The Monterey Institute of International Studies is pleased to announce the kick-off of its fall 2010 Environmental Speaker Series, featuring local and national environmental and business leaders speaking on current issues including anti-sweatshop campaigns, successful private-sector sustainability programs, and what environmentalists need to know about economics.

The series, sponsored by the Graduate School of International Policy and Management’s Program in International Environmental Policy, is the centerpiece of the Institute’s fall semester course “Hot Topics in Environmental Policy.” While the lectures are part of an ongoing class curriculum, the Institute welcomes attendance by the general public at the speaker series. Admission is free.

The speaker series will convene every Monday evening through the fall semester from 6:00 p.m. to approximately 7:30 p.m. Location varies according to the date – please note event location in each listing below. The schedule through the end of October is as follows:

**September 9 (Room 102, McGowan Building)**
Christopher Ott, CEO, ProTech GCS, Inc
http://www.protechgcs.com/who.html
*Recognizing Opportunity in an Emerging Market: A Case Study in the Industrialization of Ecology*

**September 16 (Room 102, McGowan Building)**
Jeff Ballinger (Ph.D. Candidate), Labor Rights Organizer, Founder, Press for Change
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jeff-ballinger
*Why Anti-Sweatshop Campaigns Might Just Do It After All*

**September 23 (Room 102, McGowan Building)**
Bill Leahy, Executive Director, Big Sur Land Trust
http://www.bigsurlandtrust.org/about/staff
*Restoring the Health of Land and Community: A New Vision for Land Trusts*

**September 30 (Room 102, McGowan Building)**
George Scalise, President, Semiconductor Industry Association
The Monterey Institute's Environmental Speaker Series

What: The Monterey Institute’s Environmental Speaker Series

When: Every Monday through December 2 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Two locations, depending on event date:
Room 102
The Monterey Institute of International Studies, a graduate school of Middlebury College, has been preparing graduate professionals for global careers in the private, public, nonprofit and educational sectors since 1955. Located in Monterey, California, the Institute offers advanced degrees in international policy studies, translation and interpretation, international environmental policy, language teaching, and international business, as well as a variety of specialized certificates and programs. The Institute, whose approximately 800 students come from more than 60 countries, is also home to the renowned James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies. In July 2010, the Monterey Institute became a graduate school of Middlebury College, one of nation’s leading liberal arts colleges. For more information about the Monterey Institute, visit www.miis.edu.