

# The Macalester International Roundtable

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

## Keynote Address

4:20-4:40 p.m. Opening Statements and Introduction,  
Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel

Ahmed I. Samatar,  
James Wallace Professor and Dean,  
International Studies and Programming

Brian C. Rosenberg,  
President, Macalester College

4:40-6:20 p.m. *The American Empire:  
Between Caesar and Victoria*

**Niall Ferguson**  
Professor of International History  
Harvard University

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

## Morning Session (9:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.) Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel

- 9:30-9:40 a.m. Introduction  
Chair: Jack Weatherford,  
DeWitt Wallace Professor of Anthropology
- 9:40-10:25 a.m. *The American Empire and its Discontents*  
**Tariq Ali**  
Editor of *New Left Review* and Editorial Director at Verso
- 10:25-10:55 a.m. Respondents  
Anna Kläppe '05  
Mark Davis, Professor of Biology
- 10:55-11:10 a.m. Response by Tariq Ali
- 11:10-11:25 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:25 a.m.-12:10 p.m. Questions and Comments
- 12:10 -1:30 p.m. Lunchtime

## Afternoon Session (1:30-4:10 p.m.) Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel

- 1:30-1:40 p.m. Introduction  
Chair: Nadya Nedelsky,  
Assistant Professor of International Studies
- 1:40-2:25 p.m. *America's Mission*  
**Michael Ledeen**  
Freedom Chair, American Enterprise Institute
- 2:25-2:55 p.m. Respondents  
Jesse Uggla '05  
Emily Rosenberg,  
DeWitt Wallace Professor of History
- 2:55-3:10 p.m. Response by Michael Ledeen
- 3:10-3:25 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:25-4:10 p.m. Questions and Comments
- 7:00-11:30 p.m. Screening of "American Colossus" by Niall Ferguson and  
"Iranian Nights" by Tariq Ali and Howard Brenton  
(John B. Davis Lecture Hall)