



## Ljubljana Lacanian School in New York

The Italian Academy at Columbia University in New York will host a conference *Freud and the Political* on Thursday, March 1, 2007, presented by The Ljubljana Lacanian School. The moderator during the first session will be the renowned Slovenian philosopher Slavoj Žižek, who will also be a speaker in the second part of the conference.



*Slavoj Žižek, Slovenian sociologist, philosopher and cultural critic, is especially known for his use of the works of Jacques Lacan in a new reading of popular culture.*

The event, which is in part sponsored by the General Consulate of Slovenia in New York, is free and open to the general public.

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## The New York Times Travel Show

Last weekend more than 30,000 visitors and travel experts visited the 2007 New York Times Travel Show which is the biggest and most important tourists fair in New York

City. The show featured hundreds of destinations from all over the world, from Alaska to Patagonia, European capitals, Asian hotspots, Africa and many other places. Travel professionals put together packages for every taste – beachgoers, adventurers, earth, art, food and history lovers. Visitors could learn more about their favorite places by taking part at cultural events as well as food and wine tasting.

Irena Lukač, economic counselor from the Slovenian Embassy at Washington attended the show and witnessed that visitors expressed quite an interest to travel to Slovenia. Slovenian major tourist destinations, such as Bled, Postojna Caves were marketed by all major tour operators and agencies featuring central, eastern and southern European destinations, as a definite must-see!



*Lake Bled is famous for its delicious dessert Kremšnita as well as for its beautiful and pristine nature.*

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## Slovenian Film at the Film Festival in Chicago

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual European Film Festival, organized by The Gene Siskel Film Center, will open its doors on March 2, 2007 in Chicago. Slovenia is participating with a film by Mitja Novljan *Norega se metek ogne*

(Bullets Miss the Fool). The film is scheduled for March 5 and 8.



*Bullets Miss the Fool, social farce, 2005, by Mitja Novljan*

For further information go to:  
[www.artic.edu/webspaces/siskelfilmcenter/2007/march/1.html](http://www.artic.edu/webspaces/siskelfilmcenter/2007/march/1.html)

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### **Scholarships Available for Americans of Slovene Descent**

The Ministry of Higher education, science and technology has some scholarships available for the American Slovenes who are not Slovenian citizens and would be interested to study on a full time undergraduate program in the Republic of Slovenia. There are also limited scholarships available for the year-round school of Slovenian language, which will be held at the Center for Slovenian as a second/foreign language at the University of Ljubljana.

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The candidates should possess good academic skills, participate in Slovenian clubs or organizations, and should be born after 1981/82. The full list of requirements and specific instructions about the scholarships are also available at the following address (Slovene only version):

[http://www.cmepius.si/images/stories/datoteke/Druge-aktivnosti/zamizs/ZAM-IZS\\_Razpis07.doc](http://www.cmepius.si/images/stories/datoteke/Druge-aktivnosti/zamizs/ZAM-IZS_Razpis07.doc)

For more information you may also contact Urša Bajželj at [ursa.bajzelj@cmepius.si](mailto:ursa.bajzelj@cmepius.si)

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