

The Institute of International Education (IIE) West Coast Center

Presents:

2008 Presidential Primaries – An International Perspective

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

Reception: 5:30 pm

Presentation: 6:15pm

Hotel Nikko

222 Mason Street

Bay View Room, 25th floor

San Francisco

Introductory Remarks and Host for the Evening:

James C. Hormel

Former US Ambassador to Luxembourg

The dynamics of politics and participation in the 2008 US elections is of compelling interest around the world. Understanding the process itself is power. Some would argue that the stakes have never been so high as in the 2008 presidential campaign. Seeing the 2008 US presidential primaries through the eyes of a **group of foreign journalists and policy makers coming through the International Visitor Leadership Program** will add a new and different perspective to the way we look at them. National politics do not exist in a vacuum and are very much related to international contemporary issues. The role of the internet, growing diversity, campaign strategies, the power of the media and the influence of the polls will be addressed and compared. Please join us for **SUPER WEDNESDAY** with representatives from **Bahrain, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, China, Spain and Turkey.**

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by February 4 to:

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