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**Dialogue on the Middle East:
How should Israel and the West respond?
With the *Globe & Mail's* Patrick Martin**

WINNIPEG—The University of Winnipeg's Global College presents **Dialogue on the Middle East** featuring Patrick Martin, Comment Editor of the *Globe & Mail* and former Middle East correspondent and foreign editor; with moderator Jim Carr, President and CEO of the Business Council of Manitoba.

Martin will give two lectures today at UWinnipeg on the subject of Islam's growing militancy in the context of Iran's development of nuclear weapons and the rise of Lebanon's Hezbollah. He will bring his knowledgeable perspective on the potency of Iraq's Shia militias, the popularity of the Palestinian Hamas movement and why Islam's political clout has ascended to new heights. The question is: *How should Israel and the West respond?*

**Wednesday, January 31, 2007
12:30 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.
Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall (3rd Floor, Centennial Hall)**

AND

**Wednesday, January 31, 2007
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall (3rd Floor, Centennial Hall)
The University of Winnipeg
515 Portage Avenue**

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