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**- Central Texas –**  
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Green Pastures Restaurant  
811 West Live Oak, Austin  
11:20 a.m.; Tuesday, February 12, 2013

**Dr. Terri Givens**

Associate Professor in the Government Department and the LBJ School of  
Public Policy  
University of Texas at Austin

**"Europe on the Brink:  
The Political and Social Impact of the Fiscal Crisis"**

**February Menu:**

Green Pastures House Salad, Cotillion Rolls and Butter

- Lemon Rosemary Chicken: Grilled Rosemary Chicken Breast, Sun-Dried Tomatoes,  
Fresh Mozzarella, Lemon-Caper Butter

**or**

- A Vegetarian Alternative: Chef's Choice

Chocolate Crumble Ball with Hot Fudge Sauce

Coffee, Iced Tea

*RSVP: Please confirm your attendance and menu choice by noon on Wednesday,  
February 6*

*- By mail to TFSG, P.O. Box 50246, Austin, TX 78763-0246 or*

*- By e-mail to [jmclean@computermoms.com](mailto:jmclean@computermoms.com) or*

*- By phone to John at 512.797.0538*

*Via mail with a check is our preferred method. In all cases, please include a phone  
number so we can confirm receipt of your reservation. All RSVPs will be confirmed. If  
you do not get a confirmation, please contact us.*

*Lunch begins at noon. Members \$24. Guests of members \$30. No new reservations  
after 12 noon on Wednesday, February 6. No-shows or cancellations after this date will  
be billed for their lunch. Checks may be made out to TFSG and mailed to P.O. Box  
50246, Austin, TX 78763-0246. Checks mailed in advance are greatly appreciated.*

*Memberships are \$30 for three years or \$12 per year.*

***Special offer:*** Members renewing their three-year membership and making their luncheon reservation with a check for both amounts, mailed before February 6, will receive a free TFSG mug.

*Note: This is our first increase in luncheon fees and membership dues in five years. If we are successful in getting a sales tax exemption, these prices should be good for another five years. Our \$24 luncheon fee appears to be equal to or lower than all the other FSO group fees across the country.*

*Need a ride to lunch? Please call Florita Sheppard at 512.331.7808 or John at 512.797.0538.*

### **About the Speaker**

Terri E. Givens is Associate Professor in the Government Department and the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Policy at the University of Texas at Austin. She was formerly Vice Provost, International Activities and Undergraduate Curriculum, Director of the Center for European Studies, and Director of the France-UT Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies. She received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles, and her B.A. from Stanford University. Her academic interests include radical right parties, immigration politics, and the politics of race in Europe. She has conducted extensive research in Europe, particularly in France, Germany, Austria and Denmark.

She has received Fellowships from the Ford Foundation, the University of California, Berkeley, Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship, and various other grants and fellowships to support her research in Europe. Her book, *Voting Radical Right in Western Europe*, was published in Fall 2005 with Cambridge University Press. She has edited the book *Immigration Policy and Security* with Gary Freeman and David Leal. Her articles have appeared in *Comparative Political Studies*, the *Journal of Common Market Studies*, the *Policy Studies Journal*, and *Comparative European Politics*. She is an active member of the American Political Science Association, the European Union Studies Association, and the Council for European Studies. She is a regular columnist with *Inside Higher Ed* at <http://www.insidehighered.com/advice/running>.

Dr. Givens' faculty page has a link to her CV.

<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/government/faculty/teg227>

Dr. Givens also has a blog. <http://givenseurope.blogspot.com/>

### **Directions to Green Pastures Restaurant:**

#### **From Mopac**

Exit Caesar Chavez (First Street), head east. Turn right (south) onto Guadalupe Bridge across Lady Bird Lake. Cross the bridge and the street becomes South First Street. Take

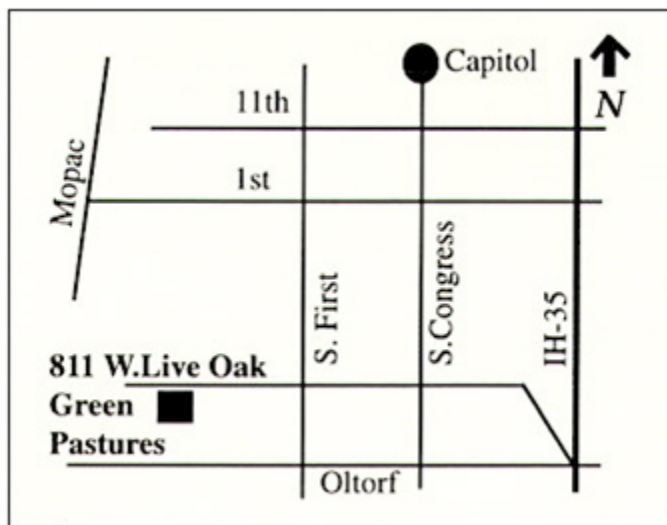
South First 1.5 miles past the bridge to Live Oak. Turn right (west) onto Live Oak Head west 3 blocks. Green Pastures is on the left.

**From I35**

Exit Oltorf and head west. Take Oltorf to South First Street Turn right (north) on South First. Turn left (west) at the next light (Live Oak). Take Live Oak 3 blocks west. Green Pastures is on the left.

**From 290/71**

Exit South First Street and head north. Take South First Street to Live Oak (about a mile and a half). Turn left (west) onto Live Oak. Take Live Oak 3 blocks west. Green Pastures is on the left.



**Other Upcoming 2013 Luncheons:**

All TFSG luncheons are on the second Tuesday of even-numbered months.

- April 9
- June 11 (at Chez Zee)
- August 13 (at Chez Zee)
- October 8
- December 10 and 12 (annual Fun Festival Luncheon, at Marie Callender's)

Suggestions for other restaurants are always welcome.

If you know of someone interested in joining the Foreign Service, please invite him or her as your guest to one of our luncheons. If you know of someone who is eligible to be a member and is not, please send his/her name to us.

**Announcements:**

We welcome suggestions for speakers. When you nominate someone, please add biographical information and suggestions on how best to approach him or her.

If you know of potential members, please email them our website address, [WWW.TFSG.ORG](http://WWW.TFSG.ORG). Then call and invite them as your guest to our next luncheon.

Please browse through the website regularly yourself. Corrections and additions are always welcome. In particular, we want to keep our EISs (Enhanced Information Sheets) up to date. As new speakers and their subjects are listed, please send your suggestions for EIS information to [rmae10@aol.com](mailto:rmae10@aol.com).

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Note: The EIS (Enhanced Information Sheet) for the February 12 luncheon will be posted on our website, [www.tfsg.org](http://www.tfsg.org), following the meeting.