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GOING GLOBAL: COLLABORATIVE VISIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Friday, April 21, 2017

8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

**Kerckhoff Grand Salon and Art Gallery,
UCLA**

The UCLA International Institute is the central hub for global and area studies. Founded in 1958, the Institute houses over 25 research centers and interdisciplinary academic programs including three master's programs in African Studies, East Asian Studies and Latin American Studies.

The International Institute Graduate Student Conference was launched in 2011 by students in these master's programs who wanted to provide a forum for graduate students to present their research, especially master's students who have fewer opportunities to present elsewhere. Each year the conference brings together students from diverse disciplines to critically examine global issues. This year's conference focuses on understanding the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals with panels that explore solutions and innovations for a better future.

Opening Remarks by Andrew Apter, Ph.D.



Andrew Apter is a professor in the Department of History at UCLA with appointments in the Anthropology Department and the International Institute. His research integrates methodologies from the fields of history and anthropology in examining ritual and memory in Yoruba culture, the Black Atlantic, and the African Diaspora. Author of several books, he has worked on projects that examine historical

Afro-Atlantic rituals, the process of creolization, gender and sexuality, black cultural citizenship, the commodification of the Atlantic Slave Trade, and the effect of Afrocentric cultural dynamics in shaping the New World. For 13 years, Professor Apter taught anthropology at the University of Chicago and in 2003 moved to UCLA where he began working on Afro-Atlantic ritual archives. During his time at UCLA, he co-founded the Atlantic History Cluster, worked as the Director of the African Studies Center, and won the prestigious Guggenheim fellowship.

We would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who participated in making the *4th Annual International Institute Graduate Student Conference* a success:

...the presenters...

Vera Burrows	Adesuyan Bankole Isaac	Kabita Parajuli
Siyui Cai	Jungwon Kim	Deisy Del Real
Adrian Collado	Aanchal Kohli	Elizabeth Reid-Wainscoat
Natalie Dickson	Chiao-Wen Lan	Kaitlyn Sanborn
Yi Ding	Andrea Yewon Lee	Deborah Shin
Ashley Fent	Elise Liu	Tatiana Sulovska
Tyler Harlan	Michelle Medrado	Jeuty Thakur
Tecora Rogers Harper	Lucrecia Mena Mendez	Amy Zhou

... our moderators...

Janice Levi	Evan Davis Tucker	Joyce Imafidon	Zachary Scheffler
Emma Hulse	Khalilha Haynes	Krissia Martinez	Ali Akudowich

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	<p>Panel #7:</p> <p>“The Geography of Chinese Overseas Investment: Hong Kong's Role” <i>Siyu Cai, Geography</i></p> <p>Social and Economic Development</p> <p>“Between Borders: Transnational access to portable social security benefits for migrant domestic workers” (Video Presentation) <i>Kabita Parajuli, School of Law</i></p> <p>Moderated by Zachary Scheffler, Public Policy</p> <p>Kerckhoff Grand Salon</p> <p>“Sustainable Development: A Critical Analysis” (Video Presentation) <i>Jeuty Thakur, Centre for the Study of Social Systems</i></p>
2:45—4:00 PM	<p>Panel #8:</p> <p>“A Green Development: Transnational Model-making in China’s Small Hydro-power Training Programs” <i>Tyler Harlan, Geography</i></p> <p>Environmental Sustainability</p> <p>“AirForU - Using Mobile Technology to Increase Awareness of Air Pollution and Drive Health Protection” <i>Aanchal Kohli, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability</i></p> <p>Moderated by Ali Ankudowich, Urban Planning</p> <p>Kerckhoff Art Gallery</p> <p>“Multi-institutional Collaborations Across Borders Fosters Innovative Solutions for Endangered Species Conservation Programs” <i>Elizabeth Reid-Wainscoat, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology</i></p>
4:00—5:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception Open to registered participants and guests & Conferral of Best Paper Awards Robin Garrell, Dean of the Graduate Division</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kerckhoff Grand Salon</p>

Conference Schedule	
8:30—9:00 AM	Registration & Light Breakfast (Kerckhoff Grand Salon)
9:00—9:20 AM	Opening Remarks — Professor Andrew Apter, Departments of Anthropology and History, UCLA (Kerckhoff Grand Salon)
9:30—10:45 AM	<p>Panel #1:</p> <p>Migration and the Refugee Crisis</p> <p>“Breathing Democratic Air: North Korean Refugees' Learning Experiences of Understanding Democracy in South Korea and the United States” <i>Jungwon Kim, GSEIS, Social Science and Comparative Education</i></p> <p>“Latino Children’s Health and Healthcare: the Role of Parent’s Immigration Status and Length of Residence in the United States” <i>Lucrecia Mena Mendez, Sociology</i></p> <p>Moderated by Janice Levi, History</p> <p>Kerckhoff Grand Salon</p> <p>“Why and How did the South American Countries Legalize Intra-Regional Migrants and Give Them Rights?: The Case of Mercosur” <i>Deisy Del Real, Sociology</i></p>
	<p>Panel # 2:</p> <p>Activism and Marginalized Communities</p> <p>“Population as a strategy of indefinite postponement: Scaling up resistance to a mining venture in Casamance, Senegal” <i>Ashley Fent, Geography</i></p> <p>“Rights to the City of the Property-less: The Case of South Korea’s Commercial Tenants’ Resistance” <i>Andrea Yewon Lee, Sociology</i></p> <p>Moderated by Emma Hulse, Latin American Studies</p> <p>“Fashion Activism: Local Polyphony or Dissonant Global Discourse?” <i>Michelle Medrado, Spanish & Portuguese</i></p> <p>Kerckhoff Art Gallery</p>

11:00 AM— 12:15 PM	<p><u>Panel #3:</u></p> <p>Conflict, Peace, and Justice</p> <p><i>“Ríos Montt: Reconciling Protestantism and Genocide”</i> Vera Burrows, Latin American Studies</p> <p>Moderated by Evan Davis Tucker, Latin American Studies and Library and Information Sciences</p> <p><i>“Traumatic Memory in Afam Okoreke's L'amour en Crise” (Video Presentation)</i> Adesuyan Bankole Isaac, European Studies</p> <p><i>“Analyzing the Factors that Motivate Refugee Violence in Africa's Great Lakes Region”</i> Kaitlyn Sanborn, African Studies</p> <p>Kerckhoff Grand Salon</p>
	<p><u>Panel # 4:</u></p> <p>Art and Alternative Visions of Development</p> <p><i>“Caricatures of the Other: Satirical Counter-Representations of Immigration in Contemporary Spanish Literature and Visual Culture”</i> Adrian Collado, Spanish & Portuguese</p> <p><i>“Changing Stigma through an Arts-based HIV Prevention Program”</i> Chiao-Wen Lan, Community Health Sciences</p> <p>Moderated by Khalilha Haynes, Urban Planning</p> <p><i>“The Repetition of Violence the Violence of Repetition, Or, Three Drunkards, Bringing the War Home”</i> Tatiana Sulovska, East Asian Studies</p> <p>Kerckhoff Art Gallery</p>
12:15—1:15 PM	<p>Networking Lunch</p> <p>Kerckhoff Grand Salon</p>

1:15—2:30 PM	<p><u>Panel #5:</u></p> <p>Challenges in Global Health</p> <p><i>“HIV Serodiscordance and New Technologies to Prevent HIV in Tanzania”</i> Natalie Dickson, African Studies and Community Health Science</p> <p><i>“Home Garden Systems to Address the Double Burden of Malnutrition in Low and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)”</i> Elise Liu, Community Health Sciences</p> <p>Moderated by Joyce Imafidon, African Studies and Public Health</p> <p><i>“Un-developing Institutions: HIV Policies and the Therapeutic Triage of Prenatal Care in Malawi”</i> Amy Zhou, Sociology</p> <p>Kerckhoff Grand Salon</p>
	<p><u>Panel #6:</u></p> <p>Providing Quality Education for All</p> <p><i>“Empowering Chinese International Students: Rethinking Information Literacy as Academic Literacy”</i> Yi Ding, Information Studies</p> <p><i>“Culturally Relevant Pedagogy in a Neoliberal Era: African American Teacher Perspectives”</i> Tecora Rogers Harper, Education</p> <p>Moderated by Krissia Martinez, Education</p> <p><i>“Interactional Diversity on Campus: Roles of Staff in Ensuring the Delivery of Diversity Mission to Students”</i> Deborah Shin, Education</p> <p>Kerckhoff Art Gallery</p>