Global and Local Social Justice Initiative

The Global and Local Justice Initiative is an interdisciplinary, inter-school collaboration that undertakes projects to enhance understanding of conditions and processes that advance or inhibit social justice. The Initiative takes as its subject matter social and political structures that expand or impede material welfare, racial and gender equality, individual human rights, peace, and other components of a just society.

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Schedule of Events

1:30-2:30: Registration of Participants
(Sinquefield Stateroom, 409)

2:00-2:30: Poster Session
(Sinquefield Stateroom, 409)

2:15: Welcome
Dr. Ray Tait, Vice President
Office of Research
(Sinquefield Stateroom, 409)

2:30-3:30: First Paper Session
(Sinquefield Stateroom, 409 - Comparative Topics)
(Bruemmer Room 404 - Local Issues)

3:30-4:00: Refreshments & Poster Session
(Sinquefield Stateroom, 409)

4:00-5:15: Second Paper Session
(Sinquefield Stateroom, 409 - “Problems of Globalization”)
(Bruemmer Room 404 - Health Issues)
Poster Sessions: Sinquefield Room (DuBourg 409) 2:00–2:30 & 3:30–4:00 pm

1. **Courtney Avnder** Peace with Justice: the political development of the Catholic Church in Northern Ireland (Dr. Ellen Carnaghan)

2. **Julie Gary** (Grad) - Cultural Transformation: The Middle East Through the Eyes of a Female US Army Officer (Nancy Culbert)

3. **Max Jordan** – America’s Interest in Global Hunger (Dr. Robert Strikwerda)

4. **Matt Stegeman** – Integration Without Immigration: Turkey and the European Union (Dr. Michelle Lorenzini)

5. **Sarah Watson** and **Laurel Marshall** – “Know your food” (Dr. Robert Strikwerda)

6. **William Halfpap** – Reformation of Nicaraguan human rights policies (Dr. J.D. Bowen)

7. **Katy Rasmussen** – Human Trafficking in Thailand (Work done through Cuesta College)

8. **Cheryl Sullivan** – Conditions of Homeless Women in Chile (Dr. Janice Chadha)

9. **Perry Cole** – Des Lee Fellowship and the United Way of St. Louis (Dr. Robert Strikwerda)

10. **Anu Gorukanti** – The “Better Together” Campaign at SLU

11. **Moumita Das** and **Sarah Leach** – HA-VEN Helping Abuse and Violence End Now at SLU (Dr. Penny Weiss)

**Poster Presenters & Mentors**

Paper Sessions:

1. **A: Comparative Topics**: Sinquefield Room (DuBourg 409) 2:30 – 3:30 pm
   
   Chair: Dr. Maki Motapanyane

   - **Hector Conde** (Grad) – Towards a New Mexican Masculinity (Dr. Maki Motapanyane)
   - **Dino Hadzic** – Peace through Justice: The ICTY and Reconciliation in Bosnia-Herzegovina (Dr. Ellen Carnaghan)
   - **Emily Reid** – South African Women’s Organizations in the Transitional Period: Assessing the Value of Gender Mainstreaming (Drs. Uwalaka and Motapanyane)
   - **Katie Schlechter** – A Volatile Concoction: NAFTA, Women, Labor, and Violence in Mexico (Dr. Maki Motapanyane)

2. **B: Local Issues**: Bruemmer Room (DuBourg 404) 2:30 – 3:30 pm
   
   Chair: Dr. Julie Birkenmaier

   - **Patrick Kennedy** – The Injustice of Clinical Drug Trials against Participants of Lower Socioeconomic Status (Michael Rozier S. J.)
   - **Sean Powers, S. J.** – Loyola Academy as a Method of Poverty Alleviation in the City of St. Louis (Dr. Gretchen Arnold)
   - **Javier Trejo** – North St. Louis: A Case Study in neglect and opportunity (Dr. J.D. Bowen)

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2. A: “Problems of Globalization” Sinquefield Room (DuBourg 409) 4:00-5:15 pm
   
   Chair: Dr. Michelle Lorenzini

   - **Kristen Peters** – The questions behind globalization: How the economy is pushing us together (Dr. Michelle Lorenzini)
   - **Annie Kratzmeyer** – Indonesia, Nike and Globalization (Dr. Michelle Lorenzini)
   - **Anu Gorukanti** - The Effect of Globalization on the Intersection of Intellectual Property Rights and the Distribution of Antiretroviral Drugs in South Africa (Dr. Michelle Lorenzini)
   - **Brittany Calendo** – A Case Study in Globalization: Bolivians Struggle for Water Rights (Dr. Michelle Lorenzini)
   - **Amanda Dwyer** – Caught Offside: How Soccer Highlights the Pitfalls of Unrestrained Globalization (Dr. Michelle Lorenzini)

2.B: Health issues: Bruemmer Room (DuBourg 404) 4:00–5:15 pm
   
   Chair: Michael Rozier S. J.

   - **Teresa Wink** – Primary Prevention of Intimate Partner Violence (Michael Rozier, S. J.)
   - **Samiksha Tarun** – Plato and Public Health (Dr. Scott Berman)
   - **Kate O’Connor** – Depression and Elderly (Michael Rozier, S.J.)
   - **Julie Gary** (Grad) – Ethical Responsibility for Testing and Regulation to Prevent Dangerous Childhood Blood Lead Levels (Dr. Griffin Trotter, MD)