

German Immigrant Abolitionists Exhibition

German Immigrant Abolitionists: Fighting for a Free Missouri

February 12, 2016 - May 15, 2016

Center for Global Citizenship, Suite 124

Public Viewing by Appointment: Call 314-977-9326 or email: michaelk@slu.edu

Opening reception with curator's talk by Dr. Sydney Norton, 4-6 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2016.

Lecture: "From the Wacheputsch to the Missouri Putsch: German Radicals Invite Themselves to the American Civil War"

Dr. Steven Rowan, University of Missouri - St. Louis

5 - 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2016

Reception to follow.

Missouri is well-known for its German-American heritage, but the story of 19th-century German immigrant abolitionists is often neglected in discussions of the state's history. *German Immigrant Abolitionists: Fighting for a Free Missouri* tells the story of what happened when idealistic German immigrants, many highly educated and devoted to the ideals of freedom and democracy, came to a pre-Civil War slave state. Fleeing political persecution during the 1830s and 1840s, German immigrants such as Friedrich Münch, Henry Boernstein, and Franz Sigel arrived in Missouri in hopes of finding a land more congenial to their democratic ideals. When they encountered slavery, many became abolitionists and supported the Union in the emerging Civil War.

German Immigrant Abolitionists: Fighting for a Free Missouri focuses on the political activism and writings of German immigrants in Missouri before and during the Civil War. Previous research on these intriguing figures has largely been confined to specialists. This exhibition contributes a compelling visual component not only for scholars but also for a wider general audience. Through a variety of photographs, historic objects, newspapers, diary entries, satirical cartoons and maps, this exhibition makes connections between the theoretical underpinnings of these activists' ideals and the realities of their everyday lives.

Questions that this exhibition explores are: Who were the German abolitionists, and how did they contribute to the political landscape of pre-Civil War Missouri? Did German immigrants work closely with African-Americans in Missouri toward the common goal of ending slavery? How did the editors of and contributors to German-language newspapers in the St. Louis area change the course of the Civil War in Missouri, particularly in regards to recruiting German immigrant volunteer soldiers?

This exhibition is proudly supported by Saint Louis University's Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Center for International Studies, Center for Global Citizenship, and the Mellon Foundation.

CGC + ATLAS

The Center for Global Citizenship is pleased to partner with the Fifteenth Annual Sam and Marilyn Fox Atlas Week program that will be held the week of April 12 - 18, 2015. The theme for the 2015 Atlas Program is **Simple Steps: Global Change Starts with You.**

One of the main goals of the Atlas Program is to increase awareness of the global issues that confront us today in an effort not only to promote discussion, but also to inspire and inform action. The CGC and the units that make up the Center share in Atlas Week's focus on what we as global citizens can do to contribute to a better life for all people now and in the future.

Through this collaboration, the CGC units are proud to sponsor the following Atlas Week events and invite all to attend:

Sunday, April 12

5:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Atlas Kick-Off Event: Simple Steps Start Here!

Followed by a Scottish ceilidh

Center for Global Citizenship Auditorium

Sponsored by: The Atlas Program, the Center for Global Citizenship, the Boeing Institute of International Business, Cross Cultural Center, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, and the Anthropology Club

Music and dances performed by SLU Student Groups, international cuisine, and a Scottish ceilidh!

In Scotland, ceilidh dances (pronounced "kay-lee") are celebrated for holidays, beginnings of school years, and weddings, as well as in pubs or ballrooms as weekly events. A live band usually provides music for the evening, and a caller will quickly teach the steps to the dancers before each song starts. No prior dance experience is required, so the event is open to anyone, regardless of their familiarity with Scottish culture.

Peat Fire Flame, a ceilidh band that performs around the St. Louis region, is providing the music for the evening. Callers will teach the steps to everyone before the music starts and everyone begins spinning and clapping to the music.

The dance will be preceded by a short informational session about the place of ceilidhs in Scottish culture.

Monday, April 13

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Coming to St. Louis: Immigrant Services in Our City

Des Peres Hall International Lounge

Sponsored By: Atlas Week Program, Department of Political Science, Center for Global Citizenship, Cross Cultural Center, Office of International Services, Center for International Studies

It is hard to imagine St. Louis without the plethora of cultural diversity, especially when it comes to flavors, languages, flags, styles and histories; one can't help but wonder about the source of these cultures in our city. Representatives from various local organizations, including the International Institute of St. Louis, Mosaic Project, and Migrant and Immigrant Community Action (MICA), will discuss their work related to serving immigrants and refugees in St. Louis. The panel will focus on the economic, social, and legal struggles that immigrants and refugees experience in the short and long term, upon arriving to St. Louis. The participating organizations will provide an overview of their mission and goals, the services provided, and the various populations served. Along with providing background information on their organizations, the representatives will call students into action and inform students on how they can best serve immigrant and refugee populations in St. Louis.

Monday, April 13

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Life as a TCK: The Identity Crisis of Multicultural Upbringing

Center for Global Citizenship Seminar Room

Sponsored By: Department of Political Science, Center for International Studies, Cross Cultural Center, Center for Global Citizenship, Study Abroad Office, Office of International Services, College for Public Health and Social Justice

Have you ever been asked the question: "Where are you from?" and been completely taken off-guard not knowing how to answer? Have you ever felt like you don't necessarily fit in with the main culture you live in, but also struggle to fit into whatever you consider your "home" culture? Welcome to the TCK club! A TCK is a Third-Culture-Kid, which means an individual who struggles to fully identify with one or two 'home' cultures (at times conflicting), ultimately creating a hybrid- a combination of the two. This identity crisis is common for many multicultural (and racial) individuals both in the United States and abroad. This event aims to introduce the concept of the TCK, explaining the struggles, highlights, differences and experiences through the lenses of current SLU students who identify as such. The event will be a combination of a presentation on multiculturalism and cross-cultural interactions, as they relate to both individuals and communities, with a panel to offer a space for questions. Additionally, this event will serve as a community building event for other students struggling to find answers to the numerous multicultural-identity questions, provide a space to share any frustrations, fears, and stories and ultimately, try to provide wisdom for navigating and finding our true self in a multi-racial and cultural world.

For some background information on the topic, visit:

https://www.ted.com/talks/pico_iyer_where_is_home for a TEDTalk by Pico Iyer or visit:

<http://tckid.com/what-is-a-tck.html>

Monday, April 13

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

International Opportunities Roundtable

Center for Global Citizenship Seminar Room

Sponsored By: Center for International Studies

Students from The Center in International Studies will talk about the various international opportunities available to students majoring in International Studies.

Monday, April 13

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

About Saudi Arabia

Center for Global Citizenship Auditorium

Sponsored By: The Saudi Group, Middle East Studies Program

This event will cover the late King Abdullah's achievements in the past 9 years, general information about Saudi Arabia, and clear up some misconception that usually people have about the country. After the presentation, there will be a 15 minute question and answer session. Activities will include writing your name in Arabic, taking photos in Saudi traditional clothes, tasting of Arabian coffee and traditional food, and listening to music

Tuesday, April 14

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Eliminating Poverty in the Middle East: Instability and Investment

Busch Student Center 251

Sponsored By: Middle Eastern Student Association (MESA), Boeing Institute of International Business, Middle East Studies Program

Speakers:

Dr. Mamoun Benmamoun, Assistant Professor of International Business, John Cook School of Business

Dr. Morris Kalliny, Assistant Professor of Marketing, John Cook School of Business

Following the Arab Spring, young discontent has turned violent in key Middle Eastern countries and is threatening to destabilize the whole region. These political upheavals have energized calls for equitable and sustainable economic and social development and inclusive growth in the Middle East. In fact, the region does have the vital demographic and resource advantages necessary to become an emerging investment frontier. How can countries harness these resources to encourage investment and promote stability? These issues and a wide range of business topics related to the Middle East will be explored.

Tuesday, April 14

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Social Justice Fair

Center for Global Citizenship Auditorium

Sponsored By: The Faith & Justice Collaborative, Campus Ministry, The Center for Service & Community Engagement, and the Service Leadership Program in the John Cook School of Business

Interested in engaging in advocacy and social change? Excited to start working for real justice right now? 20+ local and regional justice-based community organizations, representing a variety of social justice issues, will be on hand at the Social Justice Fair! Join us Tuesday, April 14th from 3-5pm in the Center for Global Citizenship. Come find out the many ways you can get involved in advocacy, lobbying, and social action!

Tuesday, April 14

4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Improving Healthcare- Change Through Debate and Dialogue

Medical Center Education Union Auditorium

Sponsored By: SLU Association for International Debate, Center for Global Citizenship, Center for Interprofessional Education

The SLU Association for International Debate (SAID) promotes international understanding and the practice of communication through discussion and debates between students from Saint Louis University and other nations. We debate topics of global significance, topics that allow us to express and discern our rights and responsibilities as global citizens. Debating an issue from 2 different sides is a great way to foster dialogue and discussion and ultimately effect change. In this event, students from SAID and the IPE Health Care Systems Class (IPE 350) will debate the best system to deliver healthcare in developing countries. One side will take a specific position while the other side will oppose. Various issues will be encountered: the concept of healthcare as a right, the role of government, private sector involvement, etc. Following the debate there will be a dialogue session so that audience members and debaters can discuss public health issues with one another. SAID also works to bring in international debate partners from other nations to bring another perspective to the discussion. In this case, we are seeking students from nations that have different healthcare systems than the U.S. To view previous SAID debate topics and photos visit <http://www.slu.edu/globalcitizenship/programs/said/said-debate-archive>
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Tuesday, April 14

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Christian Entanglement: Engaging the Stranger and Finding Yourself

Center for Global Citizenship Seminar Room 124

Sponsored By: The Atlas Program, the Faith and Justice Collaborative, Campus Ministry, the Center for International Studies, the Micah Program, the Service Leadership Program in the John Cook School of Business School, and the Department of Theological Studies

In quantum physics, entanglement occurs when two sub-atomic particles interact with one another and remain connected so that actions performed on one affect the other, even at great distances. Siblings and best friends, people who have had a strong impact on one another can experience an analogous type of entanglement. Mark Ravizza, S.J., who has spent the past seven years accompanying students at the Casa Programs in El Salvador and the Philippines, will discuss how lives are transformed when we leave the comfort of "home" and risk getting entangled with the broader reality of the world. When students truly encounter the "stranger" and share life with those on the margins, both locally and globally, they can be forever changed no matter the distance in space or time. Fr. Ravizza will be speaking about such entanglement within a Christian context, and how such experiences are invaluable to a truly transformative Jesuit education.

Tuesday, April 14

7:00- 9:30 pm

"The Last Conquistador": Film screening and Discussion with American Indian Artist and Activist C. Maurus Chino (Kaaimaisiwa)

Busch Student Center 253 D

Sponsored By: Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Anthropology Club, Center for Global Citizenship

Join the Anthropology Club in a screening of the "Last Conquistador" a film by John Valadez which recounts the controversial work of artist, John Houser and his world record sized bronze equestrian statue, of Spanish conquistador, Juan de Oñate. The statue, which is planned to be the biggest bronze equestrian statue in the world, faces opposition from the Native American population of the southwest region who recall the intense racial discrimination and persecution their ancestors suffered under Juan de Oñate. The film explores the deep impressions discrimination leaves in a community and how important it is to consider different perspectives in modern times as well as social justice issues faced by the Native American population of the area.

Following the film, the Anthropology Club will be hosting a discussion led by Native American Artist and Activist, Maurus Chino, to talk about the implications of film and the impact of racial discrimination on the Native American population. Maurus Chino is a painter, pottery maker, and jewelry maker from Acoma pueblo. Some of his jewelry is displayed at the Institute of American Indian Arts Contemporary Museum. Furthermore, he is an activist who has frequently spoken out against conquistador celebrations in New Mexico and elsewhere. He helped organize the Huaba Hanu Listening Conference and the Huaba Hanu Humanity in Resistance Symposium in Albuquerque, NM.

Wednesday, April 15

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Educating for Global Change: Human Trafficking Awareness 101

Location: Busch Student Center 253 D

Sponsored By: English for Academic Purposes, St. Louis Rescue and Restore Coalition

Description:

Advanced English for Academic Purposes students, along with a faculty member and a representative from the St. Louis Rescue and Restore Coalition, will lead a discussion on human trafficking and simple steps SLU students can take to impact this global human rights issue both locally and globally.

Wednesday, April 15
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1,000 Cranes for Social Justice

Location: Des Peres Hall Student Lounge, Room 108

Sponsored By: English as a Second Language & Center for Global Citizenship

Description:

Join the English as a Second Language program as they create 1,000 cranes for social justice. SLU international students completed the first 1,000 cranes in the Fall 2014 in order to show support for Ferguson. Stop by to learn more about the project, reflect on social justice, and to create an origami crane, or two, to be a part of the next 1,000 cranes for social justice.

Wednesday, April 15
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Voices of Belize: The Educational Impacts of Belizean Culture and The SLU-Belize Project

Location: Busch Student Center 253 B

Sponsored By: College of Education and Public Service, Center for Service and Community Engagement

This presentation will break down and explain some of the major aspects of Belizean culture and how they have developed to what they are today. These themes will then be put into terms as seen by young Belizean students and how each part affects their day-to-day lives in the educational environment. These topics will be shown alongside the various elements of the SLU-Belize Project and the partnership with the St. Martin de Porres School in Belize City, Belize. The Project aims to improve some of the areas of the school, including educational resources and instructional techniques.

Wednesday, April 15
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Undoing the Bosnian Genocide: Transgenerational Trauma in St. Louis' Bosnian Diaspora Community

Location: Center for Global Citizenship Seminar Room 124

Sponsored By: Center for International Studies, Mary Wolf

Description:

Laura Kromjak is an International Visiting Fellow at SLU researching the Bosnian diaspora in St. Louis. In particular, Ms. Kromjak's research focuses on transgenerational trauma and its impact on collective identity and memory from those that experienced the genocide and the next generation's void in understanding both their pre-war and subsequent heritage.

Wednesday, April 15
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

America's Relationship with Israel and Palestine

Location: Des Peres 213

Sponsored By: Department of Political Science, Middle East Studies Program

Students from the course POLS 393: America and the Middle East will present their research projects to inform their fellow students about issues of importance regarding America's relationship with Israel and Palestine. These projects include videos, podcasts and policy briefs.

Wednesday, April 15
3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Film: "Stranger With A Camera: The Impact of Media on the Appalachian Identity"

Location: Busch Student Center 253 B

Sponsored By: Center for Service & Community Engagement

Description:

The media's portrayal of impoverished areas, whether in America or abroad, has been a major source of controversy for decades. Appalachian coal country in particular has struggled with the stigma left behind by the War on Poverty. The documentary Stranger With A Camera, produced and directed by native Appalachian Elizabeth Barret, explores the questions: What is the difference between how people see their own place and how others represent it? Who gets to tell the community's story? What are the storytellers' responsibilities? And, what do these questions have to do with the 1967 murder of Canadian filmmaker Hugh O'Connor in eastern Kentucky? The run time of the film is 61 minutes. Time will be provided after the showing for discussion and reflection on its implications in today's global society.

Wednesday, April 15

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

America: Changing Faces and Multi-Races

Location: Busch Student Center 253 D

Sponsored By: Cross Cultural Center, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Department of American Studies

Description:

The purpose of this event is to discuss issues of culture and identity as people of multiracial backgrounds and how different cultures and identities play into one's American Identity as well as how this American Identity has changed and will change. Furthermore, this event will discuss cultural preservation and loss in adapting or rejecting American culture versus a parent's culture as well as other multi-racial topics.

The panel will include 6-8 members, consisting of a mix of students and professors with related experience and research in the subject matter, who will answer pre-determined questions relating to the subject but will also open up the panel to answer questions from the audience.

Thursday, April 16

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1,000 Cranes for Social Justice

Des Peres Hall Student Lounge, Room 108

Sponsored By: English as a Second Language, Center for Global Citizenship

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Thursday, April 16

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Reflections on Community, Partnerships, and North Saint Louis

Busch Student Center 251

Sponsored By: North St. Louis Initiative, Center for Service and Community Engagement

As a part of the North St. Louis Initiative several faculty, staff, and students currently partner with community organizations on a number of program, service, and research activities to address social, economic, education, and health disparities that exist in North St. Louis. Hear presentations on several of these partnerships, followed by a discussion on serving with North St. Louis communities.

North St. Louis Initiative partnerships discussed will include:

- Making Changes Happen Leadership Academy (LA); A Project of the St. Louis Healthy Start Program, Maternal Child and Family Health Coalition (MCFHC)Contributors: Darcy Scharff, Ph.D. (SLU), Keri Jupka (MCFHC), Lora Gully (MCFHC) and Kendra Copanas (SLU)
- Walbridge Community Education CenterContributors: Basiyr Rodney, Ed.D. (Webster University)
- The North Campus Contributors: Liz Peinado (The North Campus)
- North St. Louis Immersion Trip

Thursday, April 16

2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Non-Traditional Study Abroad: Service Learning in the Global South

Center for Global Citizenship Seminar Room 124

Sponsored By: Department of Political Science, Department of International Studies, Study Abroad Office, Office of International Services

This event will consist of a panel of students who have spent their semesters abroad in non-traditional settings. The purpose of this event is to not only to share our experiences with other students interested in going abroad or doing similar programs, but also to reflect and share about similar but surely different experiences while studying abroad in the "Global South." The panel will include students who went to Morocco, Tanzania, El Salvador, the Philippines, Vietnam, Argentina, and South Africa. Panelists will focus on their incredibly rich experiences that came from combining cultural immersion, academic learning, and social learning with service while upholding Jesuit traditions. In collaboration with the Office of International Services, this event will highlight the questions, challenges, processes, and lessons of choosing to study abroad in a non-traditional setting. These may include questions regarding changed understandings of native traditions, religions, and history; questions on self-identity as it relates to multiculturalism; increases in linguistic capabilities; and exposure to the lives of the poor and disadvantaged on a global scale. Additionally, an overview of available scholarships will be presented by current scholars and advisers, who will provide the resources and details and accompanying links. There will be snacks provided.

Thursday, April 16

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Atlas Week Signature Symposium

Featuring Derreck Kayongo

"From Homeless Refugee to Living the American Dream"

Wool Ballroom, Busch Student Center

Sponsored By: Sam and Marilyn Fox, Center for Global Citizenship, Student Development, Emerson Leadership Institute, Boeing Institute of International Business, College of Arts and Sciences, John Cook School of Business, School for Professional Studies, Department of Political Science, Doisy College of Health Sciences

Friday, April 17

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Parade of Nations

West Pine Mall

Sponsored By: International Student Federation, Billiken World Festival Planning Committee, SGA Committee of International Affairs, the Cross Cultural Center, and the Center for Global Citizenship

The Parade of Nations kicks off the Billiken World Festival activities and features SLU students carrying flags from around the world. The Parade will be led by Soldan International Studies High School's Marching Band and the Billiken! Derreck Kayongo, Atlas Week's Keynote Speaker, and Dr. Ellen Harshman, Vice President of Academic Affairs, will serve as Grand Marshals for the Parade! If you would like to carry a flag in the Parade, please [click here](#)

Friday, April 17

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Billiken World Festival

Center for Global Citizenship Auditorium

Sponsored By: International Student Federation, Billiken World Festival Planning Committee, SGA Committee of International Affairs, the Cross Cultural Center, and the Center for Global Citizenship

The Parade of Nations kicks off the Billiken World Festival activities and features SLU students carrying flags from around the world. At the Billiken World Festival, student organizations offer delicious foods representing their respective cultures, heritages, and countries.

The festival also features live cultural music and dance performances on the Quad. The Billiken World Festival is the first large-scale diversity program organized on campus, with more than 40 different student groups, university departments and over eighteen hundred students coming together in a celebration of culture and diversity.

Friday, April 17

12:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Billiken World Festival Special Exhibit:

A 360 Degree View of Sustainability at SLU

Center for Global Citizenship Atrium

Sponsored By: Department of Sustainability and Benchmarking, Center for Sustainability, Center for Global Citizenship

The Department of Sustainability and Benchmarking and the Center for Sustainability will team up to provide a full "360-degree" view of sustainability at Saint Louis University delivered through an interactive tabling event as part of the Atlas Week Billiken World Festival. Representatives from each department will explain how SLU is working to integrate sustainability across campus. Sustainability experts from both departments will interact with the attendees to learn what "sustainability" means to them. Based on this information, our team will provide information and resources relevant to the individual attendees, but also seek to broaden their understanding of sustainability as a systems-oriented, multi-disciplinary field that impacts all facets of campus life from operations and infrastructure to academics, research, community, culture and engagement. We will explain how each of our departments focus on specific areas of sustainability in service of an overarching, integrative sustainability strategy for the University. We plan to have interactive conversations with the attendees and to offer hands-on activities, where possible and appropriate, to illustrate key concepts.

Friday, April 17

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ethnic Stereotyping in Hollywood Movies

Center for Global Citizenship Seminar Room

Sponsored By: Center for Intercultural Studies, Film Studies Program

A panel discussion on how ethnic stereotypes in Hollywood movies shape societal perceptions of the Other by creating reductionist categorizations, perpetuating prejudice, and preventing intercultural dialogue.

Speakers:

- Michal Jan Rozbicki, Professor of History and Director of the Center for Intercultural Studies
- Vincent Casaregola, Professor of English and Director of Film Studies
- Jean-Louis Pautrot, Professor of French and Center for International Studies
- Janice McIntire-Strasburg, Associate Professor of English
- Karen Secrist, Assistant Professor in Spanish and Latin American Studies Program

SLIFF + SLU Partnership Brings 20 International Film Screenings to the CGC



SLU is thrilled to continue and expand its partnership with the Saint Louis International Film Festival in 2015.

This partnership will allow the University to host 20 film screenings Nov. 5-15 at the Center for Global Citizenship. Sixteen screenings will be free and open to the public; 4 screenings will be reserved for K-12 guests to the CGC from surrounding schools as a part of the [Cinema for Students](#) program.

The films include documentaries, short films and narrative feature-length films on global and local themes that are relevant and meaningful to the larger campus and St. Louis Community. Many of the film screenings will bring the filmmakers to campus to discuss their work.

In addition to these on-campus screenings, SLU will be sponsoring SLIFF's Interfaith Film Competition, a juried competition spotlighting 10 films - five fiction features and five documentaries - distinguished by their artistic merit, contribution to the understanding of the human condition, and recognition of ethical, social and spiritual values.

Each film will be hosted by SLU campus partners and community partners.

Check out the CGC's screening schedule [here](#).

Learn more about the films and additional screenings happening all over the city on the Cinema St. Louis [website](#).

Diana Carlin Elected to the NAFSA Board of Directors



Diana Carlin, Ph.D. (Associate Provost for Graduate and Global Education) has been elected as an At Large Member of the Board of Directors of the NAFSA: Association of International Educators. Founded in 1948, NAFSA has more than 10,000 members from 3,500 institutions in 150 countries. The association promotes international education, exchange, and global workforce development. Carlin has been a member since 2000 and served as the chair of the trans-Atlantic committee on the Bologna Process and its impact on U.S. higher education. She has presented at several national and regional conferences and at the Washington Symposium. She also assisted with local arrangements for the Kansas City and St. Louis annual conferences.

Beyond Borders

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SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

3 p.m.

The Global and Local Social Justice Program Presents *Spots on the Globe: Third World Communities in our Midst* – A Keynote Address with Dr. Norm White

This keynote address is part of the 4th Annual Global and Local Social Justice Conference

Paper and Poster Presentations begin at 2 p.m.

Location: Center for Global Citizenship
C.S. Huh Auditorium



THURSDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 p.m.

An evening with Charlotte Hill O'Neil Public Presentation and Film Screening: *Mama C: Urban Warrior in the African Bush*

Mama Charlotte O'Neil will share her life work as an artist and community activist in Tanzania with a presentation titled; *The Spirit of the Panther Lives on through Art and Social Action.*

Location: Center for Global Citizenship
C.S. Huh Auditorium



SATURDAY, APRIL 5

7 p.m.

A live performance
VANG

A drama about recent immigrant farmers in the United States, "Vang" (meaning "garden" or "farm" in Hmong) is a two-person play about recent immigrant farmers that highlights the challenges and successes of present-day immigrant farmers in the Midwest.

Location: Center for Global Citizenship
C.S. Huh Auditorium



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

6:30 p.m.

Film Screening and Panel Discussion
To Catch a Dollar
(Muhammad Yunis Banks on America)

To Catch a Dollar follows Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus as he establishes his revolutionary microfinance program in the United States. The 55 minute film will be followed by a panel discussion with area experts working in the field of financial services for the poor.

Location: Center for Global Citizenship
C.S. Huh Auditorium



Beyond Borders is a series of events that are free and open to the public. Beyond Borders aims to increase dialogue about social justice and global citizenship in the Saint Louis University community through unique and engaging events and speakers. For more information about Beyond Borders and other programs at the Center for Global Citizenship please visit: slu.edu/globalcitizenship



International Education Week 2015: Event Schedule

The Center for Global Citizenship is thrilled to release the 2015 Schedule of Events for International Education Week (IEW).

International Education Week 2015 is scheduled for Nov. 16-20, 2015

Celebrated in more than 100 countries, IEW was founded 15 years ago to promote international understanding and build support for educational exchange. Thanks to the work of the IEW Planning Committee, which includes representatives that include faculty, staff and students from throughout the CGC, the John Cook School of Business, SLU LAW, SGA, the Atlas Program and more, this November, Saint Louis University will be hosting a variety of presentations, events and panels as part of its 3rd annual celebration of international Education Week. Highlights from the week include the Kickoff Celebration on November 16 and the Global Banquet on November 20 - these celebrations at the beginning and end of IEW will include keynote speakers, global food, student and community performances, international music and more!

Sponsored by the Center for Global Citizenship and the Office of International Services, the week-long initiative features opportunities for students, staff, faculty and the public to gain a global perspective on education.

'Traje' Exhibition on Display in the CGC

The Center for Global Citizenship (CGC) and the Center for International Studies have worked with the Mustard Seed Peace Project and Teresa Cranmer to bring 'Traje: Indigenous Dress of Guatemala' to the CGC.

Traje (trah-hey), the brightly colored traditional dress of the highland Maya, is the principal visual expression of indigenous identity in Guatemala today. Traje plays an active role in the construction and expression of ethnicity, gender, education, politics, wealth and nationality. Design and technique vary across village and language groups, creating a distinctive and dazzling display of indigenous costume that contributes to a narrative of self, community, history and culture. This exhibition provides a sample of the range and variation of women's traje in Guatemala.



The CGC and the Center for International Studies invite the SLU community to attend the following public events in conjunction with the exhibition:

- Public Lecture: *The Rise and Fall of Mayan Civilization*, Ruben Dario Gomez Gonzalez at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the CGC Seminar Room 124.
- Exhibition Opening and Reception: Attendees can enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers while exploring the exhibition and visiting with Ruben Dario Gomez Gonzalez, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the CGC Seminar Room 124.

2015 Fall Welcome at the CGC

Welcome and Welcome Back, Billikens!



The Center for Global Citizenship (CGC) is excited to host many Fall Welcome events that celebrate the start of the academic year with new and returning students. The CGC serves as the primary location for International Student Orientation (August 17-19) as new international students go through immigration check-in, attend important information sessions, explore campus, learn about the valuable resources that SLU has to offer and take part in fun evening activities. Fall Welcome continues with move-in for new domestic students on August 19 and continues with events into September. The CGC will host several Fall Welcome events such as receptions for new students of color and their families, SafeZone Allies, international students, students returning from study abroad, English as a Second Language students, and MLK Scholars, among others.

Learn more about International Student Orientation and access the complete schedule [here](#).

Learn more about Fall Welcome and access the complete schedule [here](#).

CGC Welcomes the Ferguson Commission's Economic Inequity and Opportunity Working Group

The Center for Global Citizenship will welcome the Ferguson Commission's Economic Inequity and Opportunity Working Group and members of the community for its public meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 8.

In the meeting, Working Group members will discuss calls to action that will be presented to the Ferguson Commission on July 13, and discuss the research from the Truman Center for Public Policy.

This event is co-sponsored by SLU's Cross Cultural Center, Center for Service and Community Engagement, and Faith and Justice Collaborative.

The Ferguson Commission is an empowered, independent and diverse group that studies the underlying social and economic conditions underscored by the unrest in the wake of the death of Michael Brown. Openness and transparency are cornerstones of the Commission's work.

The charge of the Ferguson Commission is to help chart a new path toward healing and positive change for the residents of the St. Louis region. However, as these challenges are not unique to this region, the Commission looks to serve as a role model and offer best practices to communities across the country.

The Commission members have the responsibility - and the opportunity - to hear from people from diverse backgrounds and all walks of life, and to form concrete recommendations for making this region a stronger, fairer place for everyone.

In hosting this meeting and supporting the work of the Working Group, the CGC hopes to encourage campus and community participation in the on-going dialogue and initiatives supported by both the Ferguson Commission and Saint Louis University in moving our community forward towards inclusion, equity, social justice and global citizenship.

This event is free and open to the public.

CGC to Host Opening Ceremonies for WFATT World Congress

The Center for Global Citizenship, in partnership with the Doisy College of Health Sciences Department of Physical and Athletic Training, is excited to welcome leading health care professionals in the fields of sport, exercise, injury/illness prevention and treatment for the Opening Ceremonies of the 2015 World Congress of the World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy (WFATT). These Ceremonies will kick-off a conference centering on **Overuse Injury in Sport: an Interprofessional Approach** taking place June 20-22, 2015.

The 2015 WFATT World Congress will take place just prior to the National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Symposia and AT Expo which will be held at America's Center in Downtown St. Louis June 23-26, 2015.

The Opening Ceremonies will take place at SLU's Center for Global Citizenship on Saturday, June 20, 2015. It will feature presentations on Overuse Injury and Interprofessional Education and Practice followed by an Opening Reception featuring live music and international cuisine.

Plenary sessions and workshops featuring a highly regarded international faculty will take place in the Edwin Everest Education Union and the Allied Health Building on the SLU Medical Center Campus on June 21st and 22nd.

Peer-reviewed Scientific Abstract presentations will be provided through Posters and Concurrent Platform Presentations.



2015 World Congress World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy

Overuse Injury in Sport: An Interprofessional Approach

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS Dr. Jill Cook (Australia) Dr. Scott Reeves (UK)	REGISTRATION Full Registration includes access to all activities of the 2015 WFATT World Congress!	SOCIAL AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
PLENARY SPEAKERS Dr. Mark Reinking Dr. Jennifer Earl-Boehm Dr. Tim Uhl	 REGISTER FOR BOTH MEETINGS AT A SPECIAL PRICE!	Opening Ceremonies Lunch/Poster Session Gala Dinner <i>Great location in Midtown St. Louis, convenient to attractions!</i>
SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS	REGISTER FOR BOTH MEETINGS AT A SPECIAL PRICE! NATA Clinical Symposia and AT Expo WFATT World Congress	CONTINUING EDUCATION (CME) APPROVED FOR:
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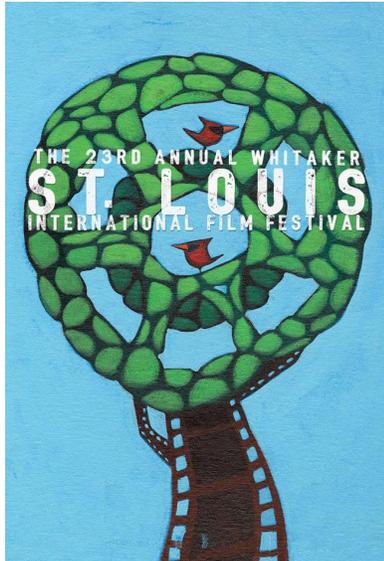
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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the Board of Certification (BOC) through the joint providership of Saint Louis University School of Medicine and SLU Doisy College of Health Sciences, Department of Physical Therapy and Athletic Training. Saint Louis University is accredited by the ACCME and the BOC to provide continuing medical education to physicians, physical therapists and athletic trainers.

UPDATE: For photos from the Opening Ceremonies and conference, click [here](#).

University to Partner with St. Louis International Film Festival

Saint Louis University will partner for the first time with the St. Louis International Film(SLIFF) this November.



This partnership will allow the University to host [seven film screenings Nov. 14-21 at Center for Global Citizenship](#). Screenings will be free and open to the public.

The films include documentaries, short films and narrative feature-length films on global and local themes that are relevant and meaningful to the larger campus and St. Louis Community. Many of the film screenings will bring the filmmakers to campus to discuss their work.

In addition to these on-campus screenings, SLU will be sponsoring SLIFF's [Interfaith Film Competition](#), a juried competition spotlighting 10 films - five fiction features and five documentaries - distinguished by their artistic merit, contribution to the understanding of the human condition, and recognition of ethical, social and spiritual values.

Each film will be hosted by SLU campus partners, which include the Office of International Services, the Center for Service and Community Engagement, the Women's Commission, the Chinese Student and Scholars Association, Department of Languages, Literature and Cultures, International Ambassador Program, Hispanic-American Leadership Organization, Caribbean and Latin American Student Association, Faith and Justice Collaborative, Cross Cultural Center, Black Student Alliance, Kappa Alpha Theta, Diversity Leadership, SGA Diversity Leadership Cabinet, Film Studies Program in the Department of English, Atlas, Middle Eastern Student Association and SLU American Education Research Association.

The film screenings coincide with [International Education Week \(IEW\)](#), a joint program of the U.S. Department of State and Department of Education that will be celebrated on campus for the second year in a row.

Service Dialogues: Empowering Women in Transition

The Service Dialogues series aims to spread awareness, advocacy and action around issues affecting the St. Louis community and beyond. Hear from community partners how they are working to address such issues as well as how the Saint Louis University community can advocate and take action. Students, faculty and staff are invited to join in on the discussions.

Upcoming Discussions

Empowering Women in Transition: Breaking the Cycle of Poverty and Imprisonment

March 27, 12-1 pm

Center for Global Citizenship Seminar Room 124

Karen Barney, Ph.D., Interim Director
Saint Louis University Prison Program

Laura Toledo, Executive Director
Center for Women in Transition

Miranda M. Bell, Regional Volunteer and Mentorship Manager
Connections to Success

Light refreshments will be served

For more information, please contact Katie Monsky, AmeriCorps VISTA, at monskyks@slu.edu or (314) 977-5107.

St. Louis, Madrid Students Debate Health Care

The SLU Association for International Debate (SAID), the SLU Center Interprofessional Education and Research (CIER) and SLU Madrid hosted an international debate on health care as part of International Education Week on Nov. 19.

The topic of debate was "The benefits of single-payer government based health insurance are greater than those of the private-payer employer based insurance." Students from the Interprofessional Education and Research 350 course in both St. Louis and Madrid, which focuses on health care systems and health promotion from an interprofessional perspective, linked up with the SLU Association for International Debate to prepare for the debate, which was held over Fuze.

SAID hosts regular debates and discussions in an effort to promote dialogue about topics of global significance. The debaters come from a variety of majors and no former debate experience was required.

This health care debate was particularly exciting because it was integrated into the IPE curriculum. One of the goals of the SLU IPE programs is to prepare health professions graduates for interprofessional, patient-centered collaborative practice. This includes understanding the health care system, reimbursement and health promotion and the impact these have on access and health outcomes.

"This debate was an outstanding opportunity for our students to engage globally in a spirited discussion of an important, yet controversial, issue," said Anthony Breitbach, Ph.D., associate professor of athletic training and a faculty member for the IPE 350 course. Breitbach helped coordinate the activity.

Service Dialogues: International Development

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Upcoming Discussions

International Development: Engaging in Global Issues Locally and Internationally

February 5, 12-1 pm

Center for Global Citizenship Seminar Room 124

Rachael Burchett, Associate Executive Director and Chief Water Officer
Solea Water

Heather Cammarata, Executive Director
Microfinancing Partners in Africa

Katie Donnelly, Program Manager
Center for Global Citizenship

Light refreshments will be served

The series is hosted by the Center for Global Citizenship, the Center for Service and Community Engagement, and the Atlas Program.

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Conference on 'Connecting Cultures Through Dialogue'

On November 1, 2014, The Center for Global Citizenship, Center for Service and Community Engagement, and the St. Louis-based community organization Baobab People will co-sponsor a conference titled "Developing Trusting Relationships Through Active Listening."

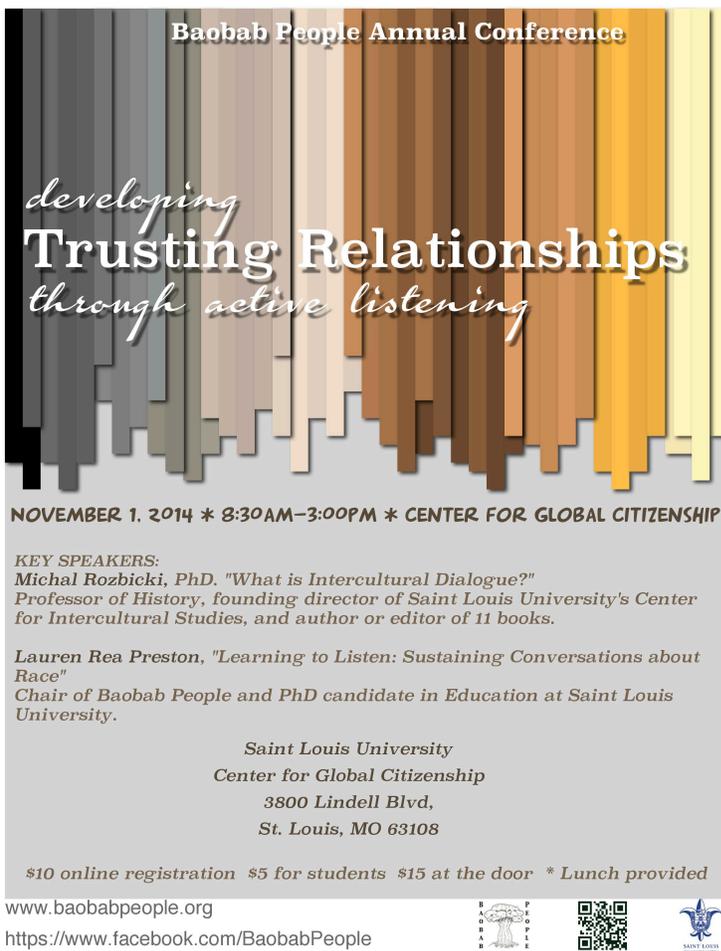
A grassroots organization committed to connecting cultures through dialogue and learning, Baobab People seeks opportunities to bring together people from diverse backgrounds in order to encourage cross-cultural understanding and to work towards racial reconciliation and healing.

This conference on active listening will further that mission by offering the opportunity to hear plenary speakers from the SLU community. Michal Rozbicki, Ph.D., professor of history and founding director of Saint Louis University's Center for Intercultural Studies, will speak on the topic of intercultural dialogue, while Lauren Rea Preston, a doctoral candidate in education, will speak on the subject of sustaining conversations about race.

In addition to these formal talks, the conference offers opportunities for small group dialogue and facilitated activities during breakout sessions related to the conference themes of building relationships across cultural difference and developing active listening skills.

Members of the SLU community are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to engage with others in a critical dialogue about these issues and to develop connections with others who are dedicated to building and sustaining community, at SLU and in the broader St. Louis area as well.

Visit baobabpeople.org for conference times, locations and registration info.



Baobab People Annual Conference

developing
Trusting Relationships
through active listening

NOVEMBER 1, 2014 * 8:30AM-3:00PM * CENTER FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

KEY SPEAKERS:
*Michal Rozbicki, PhD. "What is Intercultural Dialogue?"
Professor of History, founding director of Saint Louis University's Center
for Intercultural Studies, and author or editor of 11 books.*

*Lauren Rea Preston, "Learning to Listen: Sustaining Conversations about
Race"
Chair of Baobab People and PhD candidate in Education at Saint Louis
University.*

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*\$10 online registration \$5 for students \$15 at the door * Lunch provided*

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<https://www.facebook.com/BaobabPeople>



The Sacred Art of the Sand Mandala



Between August 27th and 29th, a group of Tibetan monks from the Drepung Gomang Monastery visited Saint Louis University, creating a sand mandala. Students, faculty, staff and community members gathered over the three days to watch the creation of the unique mandala. The Tibetan art form involves painstakingly laying millions of grains of sand to form traditional iconography that includes geometric shapes and ancient spiritual symbols. The event was co-sponsored by the Department of Theological Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, Division of Mission and Ministry, Center for Service and Community Engagement, Simon Recreation Center, Center for Catholic Studies and the Center for Intercultural Studies.

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To learn more about the Drepung Gomang Monastery or this event, please visit the [UNews](#).

SLU, Afghan Students Talk Politics in International Debate

Technology allowed students at the University to speak face-to-face with students from Kabul University, Karwan University, Kardan University and Kabul Polytechnic University during a discussion about the role of women in society.

The Center for Intercultural Studies and the Center for Global Citizenship hosted an international debate on affirmative action Feb. 6 as part of Black History Month.

The topic of debate was "Based on the U.S. history with Affirmative Action, the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan should implement affirmative action policies to ensure that Afghan women and marginalized groups have the educational and employment opportunities throughout Afghan society."

Saint Louis University students took part in the event with students from Kabul University, Karwan University, Kardan University and Kabul Polytechnic University. A dialogue followed the debate, discussing the desire to create spaces for and between people in local communities and across continents.

"What you just witnessed is not an ordinary event - what happened in the last hour or so is extraordinary by any standards," said Shoaib Rahim, a veteran debate coach from the American University of Afghanistan. "A thing as simple as debate and exchanging ideas can be very, very powerful and meaningful to a society that has unfortunately not had the exposure it needs."

University Opens Center for Global Citizenship

As Saint Louis University's international reputation grows, so has the global presence on its St. Louis campus. This May, the University opened its \$8 million Center for Global Citizenship, located in the newly renovated West Pine Gym.

The 70,000-square-foot center brings the Office of International Services, the International Studies Program and the English as a Second Language Program under one roof, as well as the Cross Cultural Center, the Center for Sustainability, the Center for Service and Community Engagement, and the Center for Intercultural Studies.

The highlight of the stunning new space, however, is the gym's former basketball court, which has been transformed into student commons with access to media from around the world and a 1,000-seat auditorium with adaptable multi-screen technology.

The University has already hosted a number of events in the new space, including the annual conference of professionals involved in international higher education, and a informal program and reception for graduating international seniors in May.

SLU Recognized at President's National Gathering in Washington, D.C.

The University was honored for its efforts in hosting nearly 100 interfaith events as part of the President's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge.

Saint Louis University was one of a handful of institutions that received special recognition at the third annual President's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge National Gathering held in Washington D.C. Sept. 23-24.

At the gathering, SLU students and staff got the opportunity to meet with like-minded proponents of interfaith efforts, including current U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan.

Student Sara Rahim, from the College for Public Health and Social Justice, was part of a student panel at the closing plenary session. Rahim answered various questions about interfaith dialogue from Eboo Patel, founder and CEO of Interfaith Youth Core and national bestselling author of books such as Acts of Faith and Sacred Ground.