



Identity and Global Conflict: Implications for the 21st Century
A College and University Seminar
at
Northern Virginia Community College
April 20-21, 2007

Co-sponsored by Northern Virginia Community College and the U.S. Institute of Peace

Friday, April 20th

8:00 AM Continental breakfast and registration

9:00 AM Welcoming remarks

Paul McVeigh

Associate Vice President for Global Studies & Programs
Northern Virginia Community College

Robert Templin

President
Northern Virginia Community College

David J. Smith

Senior Program Officer, Education
U.S. Institute of Peace

9:30 AM Session I

SOMALIA: DIASPORA TO PARTNERSHIP: A Peacebuilding Strategy

Lena Jones

Faculty, Political Science
Minneapolis Community & Technical College

Diane Pearson

Faculty, History & Political Science
Minneapolis Community & Technical College
Chair, Education for Global Learning: A Consortium of Minnesota State
Colleges & Universities

MODERATOR: David J. Smith, Senior Program Officer, Education, USIP

11:00 AM Break

11:10 AM Session II

**STRATEGIES FOR PEACE AND STABILITY: Transnational Development and
the Latin American and Caribbean Diaspora**

Amy Coughenour Betancourt

Deputy Director
Pan American Development Foundation

MODERATOR: Daniel Levine, Program Officer, Education, USIP

12:40 PM Lunch and Keynote Address

Terrence Lyons
Co-Director, Center for Global Studies
Assistant Professor, Institute for Conflict Analysis & Resolution
George Mason University

2:00 PM Session III (2 concurrent sessions)

A. TEACHING STRATEGIES: Creating a Vision for the Future Using an Appreciative Inquiry Process: A Role-Play Based on Israeli-Palestinian Young Adults

David J. Smith
Senior Program Officer, Education
U.S. Institute of Peace

MODERATOR: Daniel Levine, Program Officer, Education, USIP

**B. TEACHING ABOUT IDENTITY USING TECHNOLOGY
 (Seminar Rooms C-D)**

Raina Kim
Program Specialist, Education
Manager, National Peace Essay Contest
U.S. Institute of Peace

MODERATOR: Paul McVeigh, Associate Vice President for Global Studies & Programs, NVCC

3:30 PM Session IV

NEWCOMERS AND OLDIES: Understanding Ourselves, Our Neighbors, and the Strangers in Our Midst

Darling Villena-Mata
Assistant Professor, Psychology
Northern Virginia Community College

MODERATOR: Paul McVeigh, Associate Vice President for Global Studies & Programs, NVCC

4:30 PM Closing Remarks and Discussion

5:00 PM Adjournment

Saturday, April 21st

8:00 AM Continental breakfast

8:45 AM Welcome and opening remarks

9:00 AM CD Presentation on the U.S. Institute of Peace

9:10 AM Session V

THE THREE B's, STEREOTYPES, POPULAR CULTURE AND ARAB AMERICAN MUSLIM STUDENTS: Challenges to Creating an Inclusive Internationalized Curriculum

Nader Ayish
Fairfax County Public Schools

MODERATOR: Sarah Dye, Research Assistant, Education, USIP

10:30 AM Break

10:40 AM Session VI

AFRICAN DIASPORAS IN THE U.S.: Challenges and Contributions to Homeland Peace and Development

Joseph N. Sany
Consultant in International Development
PhD Student, Public Policy Program
George Mason University

Roba D. Sharamo
PhD Candidate, Institute for Conflict Analysis & Resolution,
George Mason University

MODERATOR: Linda Bishai, Senior Program Officer, Education, USIP

12:15 PM Lunch and Speaker

Anastase Shyaka
Director, Center for Conflict Management, National University of Rwanda
Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence
Northern Virginia Community College & George Mason University

1:15 PM Session VII

COMMUNITY COLLEGE STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING ABOUT PEACE AND CONFLICT AND SUPPORTING GLOBAL PEACEMAKING

David J. Smith
Senior Program Officer, Education
U.S. Institute of Peace

MODERATOR: Paul McVeigh, Associate Vice President for Global Studies & Programs, NVCC

3:00 PM Closing Discussion