

**A Peace Conference**  
**Causes of Conflict, Conditions for Peace:**  
**African and Developing World Case Studies**

*A Community Seminar*  
*March 30-31, 2007*  
*Gonzaga University*  
*Spokane, Washington*

**Sponsored by**  
**Gonzaga University, The United States Institute of Peace, Pax Christi**  
**Spokane, Catholic Charities, and**  
**the Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane**

*Friday, March 30 Globe Room, Cataldo Hall, Gonzaga University*

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 pm

**Welcome and Keynote Address**

Dr. Ellen Maccarone, Philosophy, Gonzaga University  
David J. Smith, U.S. Institute of Peace

"The African role in conflict prevention, management,  
and resolution" Betty Bigombe, Senior Fellow, U.S.  
Institute of Peace

*Saturday, March 31 Jepson School of Business Administration*

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Continental breakfast**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Welcome and Opening Remarks Wolfe Auditorium**

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Concurrent sessions 1**

Session A: "Sudan: The Unfinished Peace"

Dr. Linda Bishai, Education Program, U.S. Institute of  
Peace

Session B: Student Essay Winners Presentation

Session C: "Conflict and Interreligious Dialogue in  
Africa" Fr. Patrick Baraza, Religious Studies, Gonzaga  
University

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Break**

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

**Concurrent sessions 2**

Session A: "Conflict in Uganda: A Student Simulation"  
Betty Bigombe, Senior Fellow, U.S. Institute of Peace;  
David J. Smith, U.S. Institute of Peace  
Education Program

Session B: "Cultivation Theory and Media Violence:  
Searching for Solutions to Create a Culture of Caring"  
Dr. John Caputo, Communication Arts, Gonzaga  
University

Session C: "Postcolonial African Philosophy:  
Reflections of Tradition and Modernization"  
Dr. Jay Ciaffa, Philosophy, Gonzaga University

12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**Concurrent sessions 3**

Session A: "Elections: Opportunities for Peace or  
Warnings of War?"

"(Mis)managing Electoral Conflict"  
Dr. Dorina Bekoe, Center for Conflict Analysis  
& Prevention, U.S. Institute of Peace

"When Do Elections Not Solve Conflicts?"  
Dr. Dan Chirot, University of Washington,  
former U.S. Institute of Peace senior fellow

Session B: "Educating for Peace: Intercultural  
Education and Study Abroad"  
Dr. Raymond Reyes, Associate Vice President for  
Mission, Intercultural Relations, Gonzaga University;  
Dr. Molly Kretchmar, Psychology, Gonzaga University;  
Dr. Mark Alfino, Philosophy, Gonzaga University; Sima  
Thorpe, Center for Community Action and Service  
Learning, Gonzaga University

Session C: "The Child Soldier: Causes and Solutions"  
Betty Bigombe, Senior Fellow, U.S. Institute of Peace;  
David J. Smith, Education Program, U.S. Institute of  
Peace; Dr. James Waller, Psychology, Whitworth  
University