



Central Connecticut State University

Strategies for Peace, Global Sustainability, & Conflict Transformation

# Teaching Peace Across Disciplines



## A College and University Faculty Symposium - April 3, 2009

### OVERVIEW

Achieving global peace is inherently a multifaceted and multidisciplinary objective. Higher Education has a pivotal role to play in reaching this objective. The challenge for educators is to articulate the nexus between peace and particular fields. The goal of this interactive symposium is to present college and university faculty with leading edge information and proven pedagogies to allow them to include peace in as many courses as possible. Our focus will be on the complex relationships among peace, environmental sustainability, global communications, economic empowerment, social justice and public health.

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CCSU Global Environmental Sustainability Action Coalition (GESAC)**

## Program Schedule - Friday, April 3, 2009 - Vance Academic Center, CCSU

8:00 - 8:30 AM - Registration/Check-In - Coffee...

8:30 - 10:00 AM - Two concurrent presentations: (choose one)

**Securing Peace through Sustainable Economic Development**  
Raymond Gilpin, Sustainable Economics Center of Innovation, USIP  
V105 - [www.usip.org/specialists/bios/current/gilpin.html](http://www.usip.org/specialists/bios/current/gilpin.html)

**The Role and the Capacity of Media in Peacebuilding**  
Vlado Bratic, Media, Conflict, and Peacebuilding Center  
for Innovation, USIP, and Hollins College, Roanoke, VA  
V104 - [www.vladob.wordpress.com/about/](http://www.vladob.wordpress.com/about/)

10:15 - 11:45 AM - Two concurrent presentations: (choose one)

**Inclusive Processes: How Gender Sensitivity Impacts Outcomes in Peace Efforts**  
Nadia Gerspacher, Education & Training Center/Domestic Programs, USIP  
V105 - [www.usip.org/specialists/bios/current/gerspacher.html](http://www.usip.org/specialists/bios/current/gerspacher.html)

**Using a Human Rights Framework to Guide Peace Building**  
Scott Carlson, Rule of Law Program, USIP  
V104 - [www.usip.org/specialists/bios/current/carlson.html](http://www.usip.org/specialists/bios/current/carlson.html)

12:00 - 1:00 PM - Keynote Address

**The Paradoxes of Protection of Health in War**  
Leonard Rubenstein, Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow, USIP  
V105 - [www.usip.org/specialists/bios/current/rubenstein.html](http://www.usip.org/specialists/bios/current/rubenstein.html)

1:15 - 2:30 PM - Lunch - Southwest Dining/Memorial Hall

2:30 - 4:00 PM - Workshops on the following topics will provide more targeted information on best practices as well as opportunities to engage in conversation: (choose one. Copernicus Hall room numbers follow workshop titles.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability 221            | <input type="checkbox"/> Media 22404         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Space for Dialogue 22405 | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights 22406  |

**Feel free to bring a re-usable beverage container.**

The deadline for registration is March 20, 2009. The cost for this event is \$20 (includes conference, refreshments, and lunch). Registration for college and community college educators is now available. Student leaders will be included by invitation. Registration information can be found at [www.ccsu.edu/](http://www.ccsu.edu/)