

Thursday 1 October 2009

Social Hour: 5:30-7:00pm: Chancellor's Room 2nd Floor Milo Bail Student Center

Dinner: 7:30-9:00pm: UNO Alumni House

Keynote Speech: 8:15-9:00pm: Alumni House

*All panels are on the 2nd & 3rd Floors of the Milo Bail Student Center

Friday 2 October 2009

[Panel Session One: 9:00-10:15am](#)

Global Healthcare

Aksarben Room – 2nd Floor

Chair: **Kristin Watkins**, Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Presenter: *An Overview of Pandemic Influenza*, **Sharon Medcalf**, Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center

The Environment, Development, and the Law

Gallery Room – 3rd Floor

Chair: **Theresa Lamsam**, Communication and Native American Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: 1. *Adaptation to Climate Change of Vulnerable Populations in the Andes*, **Cornelia Flora**, Sociology, Iowa State University

2. *Further Observation of Distance Decay Features on the Kralsthumus, Southern Thailand*, **Joseph Pasztor**, Geography, Delta College

3. *Greenhouse Gas Emissions and National Development*, **Thomas Burns, Julia Dinger, Robert Franzese**, Sociology, University of Oklahoma

Current Political and Economic Issues

Council Room – 3rd Floor

Chair: **Rory J. Conces**, Philosophy and Religion, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: 1. *Hamas as a Democratic Elected and Its Implications for US Foreign Policy*, **Farid Al-Salim**, History, Kansas State University

2. *Iranian Petroleum Rationing: A Two Year Retrospect*, **Larry Jerome**, University of Cincinnati

3. *Policy Responsiveness in New Democracies*, **Sooh-Rhee Ryu**, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

[Panel Session Two: 10:30-11:45am](#)

Exploring the Ethics of Isolation and Quarantine

Aksarben Room – 2nd Floor

Chair: **Sharon Medcalf**, Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Presenter: *Exploring the Ethics of Isolation and Quarantine: A Visit with Typhoid Mary*, **Kristin Watkins**, Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Citizen Participation in Mexico's Democratic Consolidation: The Role of Local Experience

Chancellor's Room – 2nd Floor

Chair: **Maria del Carmen Echeverria**, Development Studies, CETYS University

Papers: 1. *Three Perspectives of Citizen Participation in Mexico: The Case of Baja California State*, **María del Carmen Echeverría**, Development Studies, CETYS University

2. *Rural NGO's Participation in Social Policy in Northern Mexico*, **Nadia Nieblas Nunez**, Development Studies, CETYS University

3. *The Theoretical Implications of the Role of Citizen Participation in Mexico's Democratic Consolidation: the Case of Baja California State*, **Héctor J. Maymí-Sugrañes**, Development Studies, CETYS University

Perspectives on Pakistan
Council Room – 3rd Floor

Chair: **Thomas Kolasa**, History & Social Sciences, Troy University

Papers: 1. *Pakistan, the Islamists, and WMDs*, **Thomas Kolasa**, History & Social Sciences, Troy University

2. *Saving Pakistan: Engaging Civil Society*, **Amber Kiani**, University of Cincinnati

3. *World Trade Organization and Concerns of Developing Countries: An Institutional Need Assessment for Pakistan*, **Bushra Hamid**, Institute of Management Studies, University of Peshawar

Perspectives on Nigeria
Gallery Room – 3rd Floor

Chair: **Stu Burns**, History, Independent Scholar

Papers: 1. *The Dwindling Role of the Editorial in Nigerian Journalism*, **Etim Anim**, Mass Communication, Cross River University of Technology

2. *The Political Implications of the 2003 Supreme Court Verdict on Resource Control in Nigeria*, **Felix Olanrewaju Awosika**, Political Science, University of Lagos, Nigeria

Chinese Philosophy
Tower Room – 3rd Floor

Chair: **Halla Kim**, Philosophy and Religion, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: 1. *How ‘Classes’ Were Understood by Ancient Chinese Philosophers*, **Jinmei Yuan**, Philosophy, Creighton University

2. *Dante’s End of Art Thesis and Some Refractions on the History of Chinese Art*, **Eugene Selk**, Philosophy, Creighton University

[Panel Session Three: 2:00-3:15pm](#)

Free Language Immersion Operation & Language Learning in a Web 2.0 World
Chancellor’s Room – 2nd Floor

Chair: **Michael Shonka**, Foreign Language, Creighton University

Papers: 1. *FLIO: Extending the Study-Abroad Model*, **Michael Shonka**, Foreign Language, Creighton University

2. *FLIO: Reliable Gauges for Assessing Language Competency*, **Thomas Coffey**, Foreign Language, Creighton University

3. *Language Learning in a Web 2.0 World*, **Sean Kingsbury**, Nangwik Services LLC

Engineers without Borders
Council Room – 3rd Floor

Chair: **Erwin Erhardt**, Economics, University of Cincinnati

Paper: *Implementation and Upkeep of a Sustainable Water Project in Kenya*, **Kevin Knollman, Safa Herfat** Biomedical Engineering, University of Cincinnati

Pandemic Influenza
Aksarben Room – 2nd Floor

Chair: **Kristin Watkins**, Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Paper: 1. *Three Response Communities’ Abilities to Respond to Pandemic Influenza*, **E. Hughes Shanks**, Health Data and Evaluation Division, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

Panelists: 1. **Nkemjika Kalu**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2. **Yue Zou**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Perspectives on Korean Philosophy
Gallery Room – 3rd Floor

Chair: **Elizabeth Dahl**, Political Science, University of Nebraska at Omaha

- Papers: 1. *Traditional Philosophy in Korea: Its Main Themes*, **Halla Kim**, Philosophy and Religion, University of Nebraska at Omaha
2. *Park and Hwang on Subjectivity*, **Suk-Soo Kim**, Philosophy, Kyungpook National University

[Panel Session Four: 3:30-4:45pm](#)

Models for Global Health Education

Aksarben Room – 2nd Floor

Chair: **Ayman El-Mohandes**, Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center

- Presenters: 1. **Ayman El-Mohandes**, Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center
2. **Veronica Miller**, Prevention and Community Health, George Washington University

Using Second Life for Global Curriculum Enhancement

Gallery Room – 3rd Floor

Chair: **Deepak Khazanchi**, College of Information Science & Technology, University of Nebraska at Omaha

- Presenters: 1. **Deepak Khazanchi**, College of Information Science & Technology, University of Nebraska at Omaha
2. Students, Metaverse Research Laboratory, College of Information Science & Technology, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Crisis Management & International Stability

Council Room – 3rd Floor

Chair: **Farid Al-Salim**, History, Kansas State University

- Papers: 1. *Warriors or Diplomats? The US Military's Evolving Role in International Stability Operations*, **Robert Wallace**, Joint Interagency and Multinational Operations, General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth
2. *The UN's Crisis Management Potential from an Arab Perspective*, **Jan Voelkel**, Political Science, University of Freiburg
3. *Assessing Comprehensive Policy Capacity in Uganda: Gender and Nutritional Security*, **Andrea Brown**, Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University

Saturday 3 October 2009

[Panel Session Five: 9:00-10:15am](#)

Using Technology and Total Physical Response to Teach Foreign Languages & Culture

Gallery Room – 3rd Floor

Chair: **Deepak Khazanchi**, College of Information Science & Technology, University of Nebraska at Omaha

- Presenters: 1. **Deepak Khazanchi**, College of Information Science & Technology, University of Nebraska at Omaha
2. **Anne Ludwig**, International Programs, University of Nebraska at Omaha
3. **Zac Fowler**, Information Science & Technology, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Afghanistan: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives

Chancellor's Room – 2nd Floor

Chair: **Esmael Burhan**, International Programs, University of Nebraska at Omaha

- Papers: 1. *Allohistory and Allah: Imagining the Islamic Imagination*, **Vern Liebl**, Political Science, Booz Allen Hamilton
2. *Women's Rights in Occupied Afghanistan*, **John Hall**, Political Science, Troy University Montgomery
3. *The Road to Poverty is Lined with Poppies: Afghanistan's Failing Economy and the Need for Education*, **Mathew Brenn**, University of Cincinnati

Political & Economic Perspectives on Africa

Aksarben Room – 2nd Floor

Chair: **Andrea Brown**, Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University

- Papers: 1. *Euro-Africanism, Poverty and Security in Post-Independent Sub-Saharan Africa: A Case of BoKo Haram Movement in Nigeria: A Sociological Analysis*, **Ahmadu A. Baba-Singhri**, Criminal Justice, Grandview University
2. *Identifying the Roots of Chaos: A Breakdown of Political, Economic, and Cultural Status within Somalia*, **Steve Kelczewski**, University of Cincinnati
3. *The Need for a Distinctively African Union*, **Carl Miller**, University of Cincinnati
4. *Power-Sharing in Zimbabwe: Is It 'Too Little, Too Late?'* **Nicholas Puncer**, University of Cincinnati

Aspects of Developmental Growth in Middle East & Egypt

Council Room – 3rd Floor

Chair: **Hesham H. Ali**, College of Information Science and Technology, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Paper: 1. *A Second Coming: Contemporary Encounter Culture and the Middle East*, **Ralph Coury**, Political Science, Fairfield University

[Panel Session Six: 10:30-11:45am](#)

International Perspectives on Baseball, Pornography, and Stock Market

Gallery Room – 3rd Floor

Chair: **David Boocker**, Arts & Sciences, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: 1. *Baseball around the Globe*, **David C. Ogden**, Communication, University of Nebraska at Omaha

2. *International Law of Pornography and Free Expression Concerns*, **Jeremy Lipschultz**, Communication, University of Nebraska at Omaha

3. *Co-integration Model for US Stock Market and Consumer Sentiment*, **Munir Hassan**, Economics and Finance, Park University

Literature and Myth

Council Room – 3rd Floor

Chair: **Noel C. Stahle**, English, William Penn University

Papers: 1. *"Blood Would Be Sucked from Those People Until They Were Useless": Vampire Rumors and Kenyan National History*, **Stu Burns**, History, Independent Scholar

2. *One Man's Quest for Critical Understanding: The History and Fiction of Karel Schoeman*, **Afrikaner**, **Noel Stahle**, English, William Penn University

3. *Misrepresentations of Africa: An Artistic Approach to Unlearning History*, **Melissa A Kandido**, College of Saint Mary

4. *Latife Tekin's "Berji Kristin": Life Amidst Garbage and the Quest for Humanity*, **Ginny Lewis**, Communication, Northern State University

Politics in Central America

Chancellor's Room – 2nd Floor

Chair: **Frank Le Veness**, Political Science, St John's University

Papers: 1. *Politics in Central America: A Spicy Mix of Leftist and Rightist Regimes*, **Frank Le Veness**, **Juan M. Fernandez**, St John's University

2. *The Return of the Military Coup to Latin American Politics: Honduras and Constitutional Government in a State of Crisis*, **Erwin Erhardt**, Economics, University of Cincinnati

3. *Globalization, International Migration and New Forms of Borderization*, **Priscilla Falcon**, Hispanic Studies, University of Northern Colorado