

# GLOBAL AWARENESS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

# **EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

# GLOBALIZATION: THE CHALLENGE OF PROSPERITY AND INEQUALITY



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WASHINGTON, D.C.

#### GLOBAL AWARENESS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

The Global Awareness Society International, Inc. is a non-profit organization composed of people and organizations of various backgrounds that recognize that the world is no longer made up of independent nations and cultures. This technological induced change affects everyone. We, as an organization, wish to explore the exciting potential that globalization of the world's cultures and societies presents to each and every one of us as citizens of this planet. Established in 1991, our membership includes both academic and non-academic based professionals and individuals from various organizations and nations including the United States.

Globalization has made possible what was once merely a vision: the peoples of our world united under the roof of one Global Village. Yet, despite increasing interdependence, conflicts continue to blemish the landscape of our planet. We believe that a vital step toward achieving peace, harmony, and cooperation among the diverse peoples of our globe is to promote mutual understanding and appreciation for one another. Global Awareness Society International strives to turn a global vision into global reality.

Purposes of the Global Awareness Society International

- To promote awareness of the diversity of cultures within our global community.
- To enhance our understanding of the political, economic, social, demographic, technological, and environmental issues among members of the global community.
- To increase sensitivity to issues related to rapid globalization.
- To develop a mutual support network of scholars, professionals, interested people and organizations.
- To provide multiple forums for the exchange of research, knowledge, and expertise on people oriented issues related to globalization.
- To help people recognize the diversity and interdependence of the globe's peoples and the process of globalization.
- To develop and expand the number of national or regional Global Awareness Societies under the direction of the GASI to pursue our common goals.

#### Journal

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#### A Message from GASI President

I am pleased to welcome you to Washington, DC for the eighteenth annual conference of the Global Awareness Society International (GASI). Over the past five years we have burnished our international credentials with conferences in Moscow, Rome, and Seoul. And here in the United States we have met in Chicago and San Francisco. This year we have come to the Nation's Capital at a historic moment in the life of the United States and indeed the world. The American people have elected its first African American president who has committed himself to bring change to the nation and the world now facing the greatest economic challenge since the Great Depression.

It is also a challenge to globalization. As a global organization, this is therefore an opportune time for us to meet in the Nation's Capital to give voice to our different perspectives on the implications of this challenge for prosperity and inequality around the world. True to our multidisciplinary mission, the conference papers will discuss a wide range of problems affecting the human condition. It is my sincere hope that out of these discussions will come enlightenment.

Ransford W. Palmer, President Global Awareness Society International

#### GREETINGS FROM THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM CHAIR

It is a great pleasure to join the Founder and the President of GASI in welcoming all of you to Washington, DC, the national capital of the United States to brainstorm on global issues for the next few days. We could not have convened at a better time than this time nor could we have met at a better location than in Washington, DC where the world comes together. We could not have chosen a more appropriate theme for this conference than this: *Globalization: the Challenge of Prosperity and Inequality*.

The current global economic quagmire that has brought distress to many nations—particularly, those of the developing nations—firmly confirms the need for our organization as forum for research and global education. The world is interconnected and interdependent. No nation is truly an island. Through our deliberations here, we will be contributing our ideas towards the establishment of a proactive agenda for global peace, security, and understanding.

Let us take advantage of the diversity of our participants and make acquaintances for future networking, collaborative research and which will bond us for many years to come. The program committee is particularly pleased with the increased participation of students at this year's conference. They are our future: GASI belongs to them. I urge our returning members to reach out to these young scholars, and to first time participants, and make them feel at home. With your help, this conference will be another memorable one.

George A. Agbango

#### **Conference Event Summary**

On -site Registration
Global Awareness Society International, Inc Board of
Directors Meeting
GASI Consultants and Officers Meeting
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Conference Opening
Plenary Session
Contributed Paper Sessions
Book Reception—Grand Hyatt
200k Nooophon Orana Nyaki
Coffee, Tea, and Muffins
Contributed paper Sessions
Annual Business meeting and Preview of Poland
2010 Conference
Global Banquet -Tony Cheng's Chinese Restaurant
619 H Street, N.W.
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Cultural Experience in Annapolis. MD
Sign-up at Registration. Bus transportation
leaves Hyatt at 10:00 sharp. Cost is \$50.00
Cookout at the home of GASI President, Ransford Palmer

Presenters: Please see Presenter Index for presentation time at the back of this booklet.

Requirements for submitting papers to the Conference Proceedings are on page 27.

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REGISTRATION

4:00 - 7:00 PM

**Architects Foyer** 

**THURSDAY, May 21, 2009** 

4:00 - 5:00 PM

**Bullfinch/Renwick Room** 

GASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

5:00 - 6:00 PM

**Bullfinch/Renwick Room** 

GASI OFFICERS AND CONSULTANTS

### FRIDAY May 22, 2009

Friday 8:00 – 5:00

Registration Farragut/Lafayette Foyer

# Friday 8:30 - 9:00 Farragut/ Lafayette Room

Conference Opening

Ransford Palmer, GASI President Howard University

**Opening Remarks** 

Orlando L. Taylor Howard University Dean of Graduate Studies

## Friday 9:00 - 10:00 Farragut/ Lafayette Room

Plenary Session Globalization: Challenges of Recovery and Development from Regional Perspectives

Session Moderator: Chang S. Roh

**Bloomsburg University** 

Africa Wold Zemedkun

Norfolk State University

Central Asia Jay Nathan

St. John's University

Caribbean Stanley Lawson

St. John's University

Europe Heidrun Hagen

Germany

Middle East Shah M. Mehrabi
Montgomery College

10:00 COFFEE BREAK

# Friday 10:30-11:45 Farragut/Lafayette Room

Session: 1

Title: Understanding the Caribbean World
Session Moderator: Ransford Palmer
Howard University

Living on the edge: Addressing the Realities of Deportation to the Caribbean through Multi-Modal Community Approach Maria T. Gomes Howard University

Poverty in Haiti

Isson Joseph Brigham Young University

Vision for Caribbean Unity: Free Movement of People under the Caribbean Single Market and Economy(CSME) Melissa Williams Howard University

Ransford Palmer

**Howard University** 

External versus Internal Constraints on Caribbean Development: Once again, for the last time?

Dawn Richards Elliott
Texas Christian University

The Caribbean Economy in the Age of Globalization

Friday 10:30-11:45 Renwick Room

Session: 2

Title: Dimensions and Dynamics of Global

Change

Session Moderator: Kenneth E. Bauzon

St. Joseph's College

Gender, HIV/AIDS, and Stigma in East Africa

Leticia Nkonya My Sister's Place

Counterinsurgency in the Philippines: History,

Theory, Practice

Kenneth E. Bauzon St. Joseph's College

Migration and Social Organization: the Case of El

Salvador

Lillian Moncada-Davidson Queens College, CUNY

# Friday 10:30-11:45 Bulfinch Room

Session: 3

Title: Law and Society

Session Moderator: Bennett Odunsi

Jackson State University

A Second Chance at Life without Parole: Exploring Higher Education as an Alternative Strategy for

Preventing Recidivism

Quentin D. Holmes Jackson State University

Digitalizing Crime Scenes for Global Distribution

Curvin Huber DeSales University

The Impact of Information Technology on Human Rights Infringement by Law Enforcement Organization in Developing Polity: The Case of

Nigeria

Bennett Odunsi

Jackson State University

Strategies for Reducing the Cost of Recidivism through Structured Programs: The Case of the USA

Ann Myrick
Jackson State University

### Friday 10:30-11:45 Burnham Room

Session: 4

**Title: Global Economic Crisis**Session Moderator: Asim Sen

St. John Fisher College

Evaluating the Progress of International Institutions

and Their Impact on the Global Economy

ternational Institutions Raeesa Khan
al Economy Bloomsburg University

Global Economic Tsunami: Causes, Effects and

Lessons

Wold Zemedkun Norfolk State University

The Impact of the Lending Crisis on Student Loans

Ibraham M Badawi St. John's University

#### **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

# Friday 1:00 - 2:15 Farragut/ Lafayette Room

Session: 5

Title: Stability and Conflict in the Middle East

Session Moderator: Eunice Akoto

Jackson State University

The Impact of the Israeli Occupation Policies on

Palestinian Education

Mai Abdul Rahman Howard University

Spending on Global War on Terror: Implications for

Domestic Policy Implementation

Eunice V. Akoto Jackson State University

The Impact of Political Conflict on Palestinian

Children

Brittany Hofman Brigham Young University

National Interest vs. Public Interest: The Case of

the Iraq War

Michelle R. Sarver Bloomsburg University

The New Generation and Religiosity

Taghi Azadarmaki University of Tehran

### Friday 1:00-2:15 Renwick Room

Session: 6

Title: Economic Recovery in Developing

Countries

Session Moderator: Berhanu Mengistu

Old Dominion University

Foreign Direct Investment, Domestic and Economic

Growth

Samuel Adams
Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration

The Impact of Medium Term Public Expenditure Management on Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan

Africa

Berhanu Mengistu Ralph Cann-Tamakloe Old Dominion University

Development Problems in Sub-Saharan Africa Hailu Abatena

Norfolk State University

### Friday 1:00-2:15 Bulfinch Room

Session: 7

Title: Gender Diversity in the Hospitality Industry: An Empirical Study in Turkey Session Moderator: Musa Pinar

Valparaiso University

Gender Diversity in the Hospitality Industry: An

Empirical Study in Turkey

Musa Pinar Michael K. McCuddy Valparaiso University Metin Kozak Mulga University Ibrahim Birkan

### Friday 1:00 - 2:15 Burnham Room

Session: 8

**Title: Issues in Global Politics** 

Session Moderator: Tassew S Gizaw

Old Dominion University

Nixon, Ping Pong, and the Beginning of China's

Global Age

Dachang Cong

Lindsey Kingston

University of Texas at Dallas

The "New" Issue of Statelessness: Globalized Conceptions of Citizenship and State Power

Conceptions of Citizenship and State Power

Politics, Corruption, and Bureaucratic Neutrality in Developing Countries: The Case of Ghana

Syracuse University

George Agbango Bloomsburg University

Safeguarding Legal Rights of Citizens: The Case of

Ethiopia

Tassew S. Gizaw Old Dominion University

2:15 COFFEE BREAK

**Architects Foyer** 

# Friday 2:30-3:45 Farragut/ Lafayette Room

Session: 9

Title: Global Health Care Systems Session Moderator: Joan Miller

**Bloomsburg University** 

Gender Empowerment and Health Behaviors

Tahlia Cozzens

Brigham Young University

Global Outsourcing: How Contracting Out of Health

Care Cleaning and Support Work Increases

Inequality

Daniyal Zuberi

The University of British Columbia

Mental Health in Ukrainian Orphanage Children

LaDawn Park Brigham Young University

Lithuanian Deaf Culture

Joanie Marie Thomas Bloomsburg University

### Friday 2:30-3:45 Renwick Room

Session: 10

Title: Student Panel: Comparative Education:

Analysis of USA and

the World

Session Moderator: Madhav Sharma

International Education Bloomsburg University

Diversity through America's Past Time: A Brief

History on Multiculturalism in Major League

Baseball

Jerome Manley

Bloomsburg University

Foundations of Moral Education in Ancient and

Modern China: A Critical Examination

Shuangshuang Shi Bloomsburg University

Discussants from Bloomsburg University:

Sherrol Browne
Nikitaben A. Patel
Sumeet Sandhu
Manisha Shreatha
Catherine Wachira

### Friday 2:30-3:45 **Bulfinch Room**

Session: 11

**Title: Global Economic and Management** 

Issues

Session Moderator: Qisi Zhang

Indiana University

Converging Microcredit and Susu: Social Capital Banking at Work Among Women Weavers In the

Volta Region of Ghana

Angela Mills **Howard University** 

Yoga and Its Health Benefits

Nikitaben Patel Bloomsburg University

Employee Involvement and Union Outcome: Assessing the Moderating Influence of Perceived Inflation

Edward Osei Akoto Jackson State University

A Framework of Management Science in ESL Background

Qisi Zhang Guishan Wang Yubing Wang

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

### Friday 2:30-3:45 **Burnham Room**

Session: 12

Title: Global Perspectives on Counseling

**Theory & Practice** 

Session Moderator: Geoffrey J. Palmer

**Bowie State University** 

Counseling Attitude Scale Validation among

Jamaican Americans

Geoffrey J. Palmer **Bowie State University** 

Acculturation Experiences of Central American Immigrants in the United States: Counseling

Latinos

Sarita M. Sankey **Bowie State University** 

Projecting Client Internal Dialogues to Increase Multicultural Awareness: A Modification of the

Triad Training Model

Connie Maple University of New Mexico

The Relationship between the Eating Habits of African American Parents and their Child's Attitude

toward Physical Wellness

Tanika Brown **Bowie State University** 

### Friday 4:00-5:15 Renwick Room

Session: 13

**Title: The Global University** 

Session Moderator: Hussein Fereshteh

**Bloomsburg University** 

Economics and Business Education: Challenges

and Opportunities

Saleem Khan Madhav Sharma Bloomsburg University

Cross-cultural Learning Centers to Promote Sensitivity and Understanding: Gardner's and

Dewey's Teaching Theories

Hussein Fereshteh Bloomsburg University

United Kingdom and United States Cultural and Political Similarities, Differences, and Contributions: A Social Studies Multicultural Global Teaching

Lesson

Nicole Baruch Bloomsburg University

### Friday 4:00-5:15 Bulfinch Room

Session: 14

**Title: Understanding the Global World**Session Moderator: Shreekant Joag

St. John's University

Globalization's Challenges for the Developed

Countries

Shreekant Joag St. John's University

Globalization Challenges in Central Asia Jay

Jay Nathan St. John's University

Globalization Challenges in Nepal

Madhav Sharma Bloomsburg University

Globalization Challenges in the Caribbean

Stanley Lawson St. John's University



Session: 15 The Essential Humanity Project, Continued: Street Photo Portraits, Stories, and Comments about Homelessness

Gary Clark Bloomsburg University

# **Book Reception**

Friday 6:00-7:00

**PENN QUARTER AB** 

Introduction by Dr. Dawn Elliott of Texas Christian University

**Comments by Ransford W. Palmer** 

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Light Snacks and Cash Bar

# **SATURDAY 8:00 – 8:30 AM SHARP!! CONSTITUTION FOYER** COFFEE, BAGELS, AND MUFFINS

Saturday May 23, 2009 Registration

8:00 - 12:00**Constitution Foyer** 

Faith Perriera

**Dowling College** 

Saturday 8:30-9:45 **Constitution Room A** 

**Title: Society and Social Change** Ronald Meyers Session Moderator:

East Stroudsburg University

Materialism vs. Moral Values: Essential Issues in Tertiary

Teaching

Family Changes in Iran Taghi Azadarmaki University of Tehran

Special Education Law in China

Yanhui Pang **Bloomsburg University** 

The Challenge of Inequality in Shakespeare

Ronald Meyers East Stroudsburg University

**Saturday 8:30-9:45 Constitution Room C** 

Session: 18

Title: Obama and the Global Economic Crisis Session Moderator: George Agbango

Bloomsburg university

The New Leadership Practices for Solving the Current

Economic Crisis

Rebuilding US Image Abroad: The Challenge for Obama

Are the Media Supporting an Alternative Global Order? A Critical Discourse Analysis of the 2009 World Social Forum

Globalization and Income Inequality in Developing Countries

Asim Sen

St. John Fisher College

George Agbango **Bloomsburg University** 

Koren Bedeau Edvan Brito **Howard University** 

Samuel Adams

Ghana Institute of Management and

**Public Administration** 

Saturday 8:30-9:45 Constitution Room D

Session: 19

**Title: International Social Work Issues** 

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Session Moderator: Michael Seipel

**Brigham Young University** 

Globalization, Social Exclusion, and the Challenge to

American Cities

Lynn Todman Adler School of Professional

Psychology

Gender Empowerment Measure and Policy Change

Michael M. Seipel

Brigham Young University

Intimate Partner Violence and Help-Seeking Behavior among Ethnic Minorities: Raising Awareness to Provide

Culturally Competent Services

Sapna Mendon New York University

Women's Security and Gender Empowerment

Tiffany Winder Brigham Young University

Gender Empowerment and World Conflict

Lorna Heppler

**Brigham Young University** 

Marilla Leishman

# Plenary Session-Global Higher Education

# Saturday 10:00-11:00 Constitution A Room

Session Moderator:

James C. Pomfret Bloomsburg University

Challenges of Global Education

David L. Soltz President

**Bloomsburg University** 

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

**Constitution Foyer** 

# Saturday 11:15-12:30 Constitution Room A

Session: 21

**Title: Challenges in Health Service Delivery** Session Moderator: Shiyoung Roh Weiter, MD

The Effects of Wars on the Health Disparities in Africa

Valerie Stackman Rebecca Reviere Howard University

The Epidemic of HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa and Selected

Consequences: The Impact of Globalization

Ivor Livingston Marcia Johnson Stefan L. Livingston Nyla Lyons Sabrina Smiley Howard University

Training New Surgeons and New Techniques: The Economic and

Social Impact

Shiyoung Roh Weiter Lahey Clinic

# Saturday 11:15-12:30 Constitution Room C

Session: 22

Title: The Immigrant Experience

Session Moderator: Gary B. Reierson

Greater Minneapolis Council of

Churches

Feebly Alone in the Coexistence of White and Brown: The Living Truths of the Life of an American Born Chinese(A.B.C.) and the Newfound Longing Arising from Past, Present, and Future

C.C.) and the Central Columbia High School Future

Jenny Shi

An Innovative Response to the Challenge of Dramatic Increases in Immigration from Africa to the Twin Cities

Gary B. Reierson Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches

The Patterns of Immigration: A Sociological Discussion

Taghi Azadarmaki University of Tehran

Prosperity and Inequality: From Sweatshop to Closet

Jordan Cerra Bloomsburg University

# Saturday 11:15-12:30 Constitution Room D

Session: 23

Title: Global Issues from the Korean Perspective

(In English and Korean)

Session Moderator: Sook Young Oh

The Crisis of the Korean Economy

The Failed History of Confucius Cultural DNA in Asia: Confucius Second Coming with Humanism for the Future World'

Discussants:

Sook Young Oh

Duksung Women's University

Chun Ho Park

President of Ewha Woman's University

Sociology Alumni Hee Sook Kim

Saturday 11:15-12:30 Constitution Room E

Session: 24

**Title: Aging in Global Society**Session Moderator: James H. Huber

Discussants:

Maragret Abbott Robert Abbott Thaddeus Piotrowski James H. Huber Chang Shub Roh Jae Ha Kim

Past President of GASI Korea

Thomas H. Kang

Center for Confucian Science

# Saturday 1:30-2:45 Constitution Room A

Session: 25

**Title: Society and Culture** 

Session Moderator: Geoffrey Palmer

**Bowie State University** 

Pruning the Culture Tree of Ghana: How Can the Traditional System of Authority Be a Change Agent to Development?

The (Near) Extinction of the Exotic: An Evaluation of International

Tourism and Its Effects on the Local Place

The Construction of Cultural Identities in the Context of Global

Communication: The Simpsons Go to Brazil

Coping with New Work Roles: Young Girls' Lives and Voices in

an Urban Slum in India

European Football as a Promoter of Globalism and Multiculturalism: Origins and Historical Growth of Football

Holligans

Saturday 1:30-2:45
Constitution Room C

Session: 26

Title: Global Health Care and Nursing Practice

Session Moderator: Joan Miller

**Bloomsburg University** 

Good Work in Nursing: An Overview of a Global Research Project

Graduate Nursing Administration Students: Analyzing Good Work as Described by Undergraduate Students-A Comparison of US

and Slovene Students

Good Work in Nursing: The Perspectives of Western and Middle

Eastern Nurses

Daphne Lariba Nabila

Ghana

Xiaochen Shi

Penn State University-Schreyer

Honors College

Edvan Brito

Howard University

Manasi Pande University of Cambridge

David Shemilt

**Bloomsburg University** 

Joan Miller

Bloomsburg University

Diane Haleem

Marywood University

Linda Roussel

**Bloomsburg University** 

# Saturday 1:30-2:45 Constitution Room D

Session: 27

Title: Global Environmental Issues

Session Moderator:

Transparency, Environmental Protection Policy, and Foreign Investment

Mining and Its Legal Support Systems: Legitimizing Environmental Destruction, Community Displacement and Human Rights Violations

Mobilizing Against Water Privatization: Globalization and Local Social Movements

Interstate Inequality in India: Measurement, Trends, and Factors

Saturday 1:30-2:45
Constitution Room E

Session: 28

Title: Latin America and the Caribbean: Challenges of

Globalization

Session Moderator: Alina Camacho-Gingerich

St. John's University

The Impact of Globalization in Puerto Rico

Teaching Entrepreneurism: Globalization and the

Contradictions of Community Based Development

Srabana Gupta St. Thomas University

Leslie D. Costales Provincial Government of Nueva Vizcava

Joanna L. Robinson University of British Columbia

Arvind Chaturvedi International Management Institute V. Upadhyay Indian Institute of Technology

Frank P. LeVeness St. John's University

Ann Galvin

St. John's University

2:45 COFFEE BREAK

**Constitution Foyer** 

# Saturday 3:00-4:15 Constitution A

Session: 29

Title: Multicultural Approaches in Teacher Education

Session Moderator: Kejing Liu

Shawnee State University

Drawing, Coloring and Looking at Pictures as a Way to Teach Latino Literature in a Survey Course at an African

University

The Impact of Holistic Method on Teacher Candidates' Keiing Liu

Self-efficacy

West vs. East: What Motivates Kids to Learn Yixun Shi

Mathematics?

Bloomsburg University

Angela B. Chamblee

Virginia Union University

Shawnee State University

# Saturday 3:00-4:15 Constitution C

Session: 31

Title: Student Panel: Issues in Cultural Diversity: Managing Conflict in Cross-cultural Encounters

Session Moderator : Madhav Sharma

Subtle French and American Nonverbal Communication:

Differences between These Nations' Cultures

Tim Mazer

Bloomsburg University

Discussants from Bloomsburg University

Sherrol Browne
Nikitaben A. Patel
Sumeet Sandhu
Manisha Shreatha
Catherine Wachira

SATURDAY 4:30 – 5:30
Constitution A Room
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
DISCUSSION OF POLAND 2010
and SITE FOR 2011 CONFERENCE



# SATURDAY 6:30 -9:30 ANNUAL GLOBAL BANQUET PROGRAM AND STUDENT AWARDS TONY CHENG'S RESTAURANT 619 H ST. N.W.

(easy walk from Grand Hyatt)

6:30 – 7:15 Socialize and Slide Show(by Madhav Sharma)

7:15 – 8:30 Traditional Chinese Banquet

8:45-9:15 Mr. Lawrence MacDonald, Vice President of the Center for Global Development, will present the 2009 Keynote Address: *Independent Research and Practical Ideas for Global Prosperity*.

9:15 Student Awards - Dr. Michael Seipel

### **Conference Speakers**

#### Dean Orlando L. Taylor, Opening Speaker

Orlando L. Taylor is currently Vice Provost for Research, Dean of the Graduate School, and Professor of Communications at Howard University. He has held many other positions at Howard, including Dean of its School of Communication and Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Prior to joining the Howard faculty in 1973, Vice Provost Taylor was a faculty member at Indiana University. He also has served as a Visiting Professor at Stanford University, Adjunct Professor at the University of Pittsburgh and Visiting Scholar at the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Dr. Taylor is a national leader in graduate education and within his discipline. He is currently or has served previously as a member of numerous national boards, including the Board of Directors of the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS), for which he served as Board Chair in 2001. He is also a Past President of the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools and the National Communication Association. He is a former member of the Advisory Committee of the Directorate for Education and Human Resources of the National Science Foundation and of the Advisory Council at the National Institutes of Health. He is also the former president of the Consortium of Social Science Associations and a current member of the Board of Trustees of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research and the Oak Ridge Associated Universities Board of Directors. He chairs the National Advisory Board for the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning, a major NSF-funded center at the University of Wisconsin.

As Graduate Dean at Howard University since 1993, Vice Provost Taylor has played a significant role in assuring Howard's continued national leadership in graduate education. Howard, a richly diverse institution, produces more African American on-campus Ph.D. recipients than any research university in the United States. Vice Provost Taylor is a leader in several national initiatives involving graduate education. He has been a particularly vigorous advocate and spokesperson on topics and issues relating to access and equity in higher education.

Vice Provost Taylor has raised several million dollars in research, training and program development grants from federal and private sources during his career at Howard University. Currently, he serves as PI on major grants from the National Science Foundation to increase the production of minority Ph.D. recipients in science, technology, mathematics and engineering (STEM) and in the social, behavioral and economic (SBE) sciences; as well as from the U.S. Department of Education to develop collaborative academic and research programs between universities in Brazil and in four European Union countries with Howard University and several others in the United States. He is the author of numerous articles, chapters, and books.

Vice Provost Taylor has earned honorary doctorates from Purdue University, Indiana University, The Ohio State University, Hope College and DePauw University. The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association awarded him its highest award, Honors of the Association, and the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan awarded him its Distinguished Service Alumni Award.



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Dr. Taylor received his bachelor's degree from Hampton University, master's degree from Indiana University, and Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan.

#### Mr. Lawrence McDonald, Global Banquet Speaker

Mr. MacDonald is Vice President of the **Center for Global Development**. He studied at University of Michigan as a Journalism Fellow (1989-90), completed Intensive study of Mandarin Chinese at Taiwan Normal University (1976-78), and earned a B.A. with High Honors in East Asian Studies from the University of California at Santa Barbara (1976). Lawrence MacDonald works to increase the policy impact of CGD's research and analysis by leading an integrated communications program that includes publications, media relations, government and NGO outreach, events, and online engagement. Before joining the Center in October 2004 he was a senior communications officer at the World Bank where he provided strategic communications advice to chief economists, coordinated the preparation of research publications and created the World Bank Research web site. He was founding editor of the Bank's Policy Research Report series and launched two innovative yet enduring web tools: the Bank's Online Media Briefing Center and the International AIDS Economic Network (IAEN), a virtual community. Prior to that he worked in East and Southeast Asia for 15 years as a reporter and editor for The Asian Wall Street Journal, Agence France Presse, and Asiaweek Magazine.

#### Dr. David L. Soltz. Global Education Plenary Speaker

David L. Soltz, Ph.D., became Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania's 18th president in January 2008. Prior to his appointment as President, Dr. Soltz served as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Central Washington University

Active in a number of organizations related to higher education, he served as chair of the Inter-institutional Committee of Academic Officers for the state of Washington's six public baccalaureate institutions and as Central Washington University's representative to the State Higher Education Coordinating Board. For the past four years, he was the State representative on the executive committee of the Northwest Academic Forum.

Dr. Soltz also served on the executive committee of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Grant Resource Center and was an original member of the implementation committee for the American Democracy Project. Washington Gov. Christine Gregoire appointed him to the Committee on the Education of Students in High Demand Fields. From 1996 to 2001, Dr. Soltz was dean of natural and social sciences at California State University at Los Angeles and, from 1988 to 1996, he chaired the department of biological sciences at California State University, Long Beach. He also was chair of the board of governors of the California Desert Studies Consortium from 1992 until 2001.

As provost or dean, he made official visits to 10 universities in China, often negotiating cooperative agreements for international education opportunities. He's taught courses ranging from freshman seminar and general biology for non-majors to graduate seminars on ecology and evolutionary biology.

Dr. Soltz earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from the University of California, Berkeley, and a doctoral degree in biology from the University of California, Los Angeles. His research focuses on environmental biology and the population biology of fishes living in stressful environments, such as high temperature and high salinity.

Soltz is a Rotarian and, before moving to Bloomsburg, was a member of the board of the United Way of Kittitas County and the strategic planning and implementation committee of Kittitas Valley Community Hospital

#### Dr. James E. Mackin, Global Education Plenary Speaker

James Mackin is Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees at the University of Michigan in 1977 and 1979, respectively. He went on to receive his Ph.D. in Geophysical Sciences from the University of Chicago in 1983. He became Assistant Professor of Marine Sciences at the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1984. In 1989 he was promoted to Associate Professor of Marine Sciences and was appointed Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Marine Sciences Research Center at Stony Brook. In 1993 Dr. Mackin was appointed the faculty director of the Environmental Studies Living Learning Center at Stony Brook. He was appointed to the position of Associate Dean for Undergraduate Academic Affairs at Stony Brook in 1997. In July of 1998, Dr. Mackin was selected for the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs at Stillman College, a private Liberal Arts College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He held this position until October of 2000, when he was named Dean of University College and Special Assistant to the President for Educational and Academic Development at Prairie View A&M University. In his capacity as Special Assistant to the President, Dr. Mackin led the establishment of many new diversity programs under the Texas Commitment to Prairie View A&M University OCR Priority Plan. In July of 2003, Dr. Mackin moved on to become the Associate Provost at Clayton College & State University, and in July of 2005, Dr. Mackin was named Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Bloomsburg University.



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### **Society Endowed Scholarship Funds**

The Global Awareness Society International, Inc. strives to encourage student research in the many areas related to globalization. Each year the Society provides partial support for students presenting papers at the annual conference. Available scholarships include **The Roh Family Global Awareness Scholarship**, maintained by the Bloomsburg University Foundation; The **Global Awareness Scholarship**, endowed by Chang Shub Roh and maintained by Bloomsburg University's Husky Fund; and the **Leland Stanford McKeeman Global Awareness Scholarship**, endowed by friends and family members of Stan McKeeman and maintained by the Global Awareness Society International, Inc. In addition, the **Crown Products Company** of Metairie Louisiana provides annual scholarship support for student presentations.

The Society welcomes donations to these scholarship funds. Donations or requests for further information should be director to: James C. Pomfret, Treasurer, Global Awareness Society International, 400 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. Email:james.pomfret@epix.net

#### **Global Student Scholars 2009**

The Chang Shub and Myung Ja Roh Global Awareness Scholarship, administered by the Bloomsburg University Foundation, supported the registration and program fees of the following Bloomsburg University students:

Paper Title

Raeesa Khan Evaluating the Progress of International Institutions and

Their Impact on the Global Economy

Michelle R. Sarver National Interest vs. Public Interest: The Case of the Iraq

War

Nicole Baruch United Kingdom and United States Cultural and Political

Similarities, Differences, and Contributions: A Social Studies

Multicultural Global Teaching Lesson

Jerome Manley Diversity through America's Past Time: A Brief History on

Multiculturalism in Major League Baseball

Tim Mazer Subtle French and American Nonverbal Communication:

Differences between These Nations' Cultures

David Shemilt European Football as a Promoter of Globalism and

Multiculturalism: Origins and Historical Growth of Football

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Shuangshuang Shi Foundations of Moral Education in Ancient and Modern

China: A Critical Examination

Joanie Marie Thomas Lithuanian Deaf Culture

Sherrol Browne Discussant: Comparative Education: Analysis of USA and

the World

Nikitaben A. Patel Discussant: Issues in Cultural Diversity: Managing Conflict in

Cross-cultural Encounters

Sumeet Sandhu Discussant: Comparative Education: Analysis of USA and

the World

Manisha Shreatha Discussant:Issues in Cultural Diversity: Managing Conflict in

Cross-cultural Encounters

the World

Jordan Cerra Prosperity and Inequality: From Sweatshop to Closet

**The Crown Products Global Awareness Scholarship** is provided by a donation from Mr. Kee H. Lee of the Crown Products Corporation, Metairie, Louisiana and is awarded to the following students:

Paper Title Isson Joseph Poverty in Haiti.

Brigham Young University LaDawn Park

Brigham Young University Edward Osei Akoto Jackson State University

**Brigham Young University** 

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Mental Health in Ukrainian Orphanage Children.

Employee Involvement and Union Outcome: Assessing the Moderating Influence of Perceived Inflation.

**The Leland Stanford McKeeman Global Awareness Scholarship** is an endowed memorial scholarship supported by the friends and family of long-time GASI consultant, Stan McKeeman. These funds from the endowment go to support the following students:

Sapna J. Mendon Intimate Partner Violence and Help-seeking Behavior among Ethnic
New York University Minorities: Raising Awareness to Provide Culturally Competent Services.

Xiaochen Shi The (near) Extinction of the Exotic: An Evaluation of International Tourism Penn State University and Its Effects on the Local Place.

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Eunice Akoto Federal Spending on the Global War on Terror: Implications for Domestic

Jackson State University Policy Implementation.

Manasi Pande Coping with New Work Roles: Young Girls' Lives and Voices in an Urban

University of Cambridge- Slum in India.

Brittany Hofman The Impact of Political Conflict on Palestinian Children.

Lorna Heppler Gender Empowerment and World Conflict.

Marilla Leishman
Brigham Young University

Tiffany Winder Women's Security and Gender Empowerment.
Brigham Young University

Tahlia Cozzens Gender Empowerment and Health Behaviors

Mai Abdul Rahman The Impact of the Israeli Occupation Policies on Palestinian Education Howard University

# Requirements for Submitting Papers for the 2009 Proceedings

The Global Awareness Society International will publish Conference Proceedings ONLINE format. Papers presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual conference in Washington, D.C. are eligible for publication. The Conference Proceedings will be published as an **ON-LINE journal**.

- 1. Only papers presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will be considered for publication in the *Conference Proceedings*. The editor reserves the right to select only those papers and to review them for appropriate content and format.
- 2. Papers MUST be submitted by August 30, 2009.
- 3. Papers **MUST** be <u>submitted by email</u> to <u>gasi@bloomu.edu</u> with **GASI Proceedings** in the subject area.
- 4. Maximum length is 12 pages.
- 5. Papers should be submitted as **MS Word files**. Other formats may be accepted. However, authors may incur preparation charges
- 6. Pages should be formatted with mirror margins. Inside should be 1.2" and outside should be .8". Top and bottom should have 1" margins. These are based on the standard 8.5" x 11" paper used in the U.S. Please adjust if a different paper size is used.
- 7. Font should be 12 point Arial with 1.5 line spacing.
- 8. Graphs, tables, and diagrams must properly formatted and be incorporated within the formatted text.
- No title page should be included. The title, author, and author's address should appear centered at the top of the first page. An abstract or key words list may be included at the author's discretion.
- 10. Questions may be addressed to: James C. Pomfret, <a href="mailto:gasi@bloomu.edu">gasi@bloomu.edu</a>, Global Awareness Society International, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. 570-389-5177.
- 11. All papers will be reviewed for eligibility, format, and content.



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