

# Global Awareness Society International

# Costa Rica



## 26th Annual Conference

**MAY 25-29, 2017**

**Universidad Nacional (UNA)**

**Hotel Bougainvillea**

### What's happening at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference?

This year's GASI conference theme is *Global Inequality and Human Rights* and the meeting is being co-hosted by Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica (UNA). On Thursday, May 25, GASI is partnering with UNA and the Fundación Bougainvillea on service projects focused on a children's library at UNA and a special needs adult daycare center in Santo Domingo. Paper sessions begin on the UNA campus on Friday, May 26 and continue at the Hotel Bougainvillea on Saturday, May 27. On Sunday, May 28, an all-day field work experience will explore the natural wonder and agricultural commerce of Costa Rica. On Monday, May 29, the educational field work experience concentrates on the wildlife of Costa Rica through a visit to the Toucan Rescue Ranch. To learn more, visit the GASI website at:

[www.GlobalAwarenessSociety.org](http://www.GlobalAwarenessSociety.org)

### *Global Inequality and Human Rights*

**Universidad Nacional de  
Costa Rica  
and  
Hotel Bougainvillea**

### Conference Schedule

May 25, 2017 - Local Service Projects, Welcome Reception

May 26, 2017—Official Conference Sessions at Universidad Nacional

May 27, 2017—Sessions at Hotel Bougainvillea, Santo Domingo, Heredia

May 28, 2017—Optional Educational Program

May 29, 2017 - Optional Education-



## **GLOBAL AWARENESS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**

The Global Awareness Society International, Inc. (GASI) 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 technologically 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 of America.

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, human 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. GASI strives to turn a global vision into global reality.

### **Purpose and goals of GASI:**

- 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 GASI to pursue our common goals.

### **Proceedings:**

The *Proceedings* of the 26<sup>th</sup> annual GASI conference will be assembled and published online under the editorship of Dr. James Pomfret, Bloomsburg University of PA. Guidelines for submitting papers are found at the end of this program booklet.

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### 26<sup>th</sup> Annual GASI Conference

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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#### Wednesday, May 24, 2017

- Service Project participants arrive to airport and transfer to Hotel Bougainvillea.

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#### Thursday, May 25, 2017

- GASI attendees arrive and transfer to the Hotel Bougainvillea
- 9:00 – 3:00 PM – Local Service Projects
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM – On-site Registration @ Hotel Bougainvillea Lobby
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM – GASI Board Meeting, Azaleas Room
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM – GASI Executive Meeting, Azaleas Room
- 6:30 – 7:30 PM – Welcome Reception and light refreshments @ Hotel Bougainvillea, Vitrales Restaurant
- 7:30 PM - Dinner On Your Own

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#### Friday, May 26, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:15 AM – On-site Registration @ Hotel Bougainvillea
- 8:00 – 9:00 AM – On-site Registration @ UNA, Auditorium Clodomiro Picado
- 8:15 – 8:45 AM – Transportation from Hotel Bougainvillea to UNA
- 9:00 – 10:15 PM – Opening Ceremony & Keynote, Auditorium Clodomiro Picado
- 10:15 – 10:40 AM – Coffee Break, Auditorium Esplanade
- 10:45 – 12:15 PM – Opening Plenary Panel, Auditorium Clodomiro Picado
- 12:30 – 1:45 PM – Lunch, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, College of Philosophy and Letters
- 2:00 – 3:30 PM – Concurrent Paper Sessions
- 3:30 – 3:55 PM – Coffee Break, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, College of Philosophy and Letters
- 4:00 – 5:30 PM – Concurrent Paper Sessions
- 5:45 – 6:15 PM – Transportation from UNA to Hotel Bougainvillea
- 6:15 PM - Dinner On Your Own

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#### Saturday, May 27, 2017

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM – On-site Registration at Hotel Bougainvillea
- 9:00 – 10:30 PM – Concurrent Paper Sessions at Hotel Bougainvillea
- 10:30 – 10:55 AM – Coffee Break – Dalias Room
- 11:00 – 12:30 PM – Concurrent Paper Sessions
- 12:30 – 1:55 PM – Lunch, Vitrales Restaurant
- 2:00 – 3:30 PM – Concurrent Paper Sessions
- 3:30 – 3:55 PM – Coffee Break – Dalias Room
- 4:00 – 5:25 PM – Concurrent Paper Sessions
- 5:30 – 6:00 PM – GASI Business Meeting – Azaleas Room
- 7:30 – 9:30 PM – Global Awards Dinner, Vitrales Restaurant

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#### Sunday, May 28, 2017

- 7:00 – 5:00 PM - Costa Rican Culture, Ecological, and History Educational Fieldwork (Registration Required).

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#### Monday, May 29, 2017

- 9:30 – 3:00 PM – Toucan Ranch - Educational Program Featuring Costa Rican Native Animal Species (Registration Required).

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## Message from the President of the Global Awareness Society International



May 25, 2017

Dear GASI Conference Attendees:

As they say in my native Puerto Rico and throughout Latin America, “Bienvenidos”. On behalf of the executive officers and the conference planning committee, I would like to extend my warmest welcome and appreciation for your participation at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Global Awareness Society International (GASI) in Heredia, Costa Rica. GASI has the distinct honor to host this year’s conference in partnership with Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica (UNA) and the Hotel Bougainvillea.

This year’s theme, *Global Inequality and Human Rights*, is particularly timely and appropriate and will surely provide us with a stimulating forum to learn about and discuss topics associated with inequities and human rights challenges and opportunities around the world. We hope that you will find this GASI experience to be educationally engaging, productive and full of enlightenment. Please take the time to meet and connect with one another and take full advantage of the many educational activities offered, including guest speakers, cultural exchange opportunities through local service projects, scholarly and academic presentations from faculty around the globe, networking opportunities with esteemed faculty, an awards dinner with a record high number of student scholarship award recipients, and post-conference events.

All will be part of this year’s GASI meeting and we hope that you take away new and valuable information which will be beneficial to you and your respective campus community. We hope that you enjoy your Costa Rican experience and the exciting opportunities that are presented over the next few of days.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Hiram G. Martínez  
GASI President & Program Chair, 2016-2018  
West Chester University of PA

Saludos. Como dicen en mi natal Puerto Rico y en toda América Latina, “Bienvenidos”. A nombre de los dirigentes ejecutivos y del comité de planificación del congreso, me gustaría extender mi más cálida bienvenida y aprecio por su participación en el congreso anual de la Sociedad Internacional de Conciencia Mundial en Heredia, Costa Rica. GASI tiene el distinguido honor de acoger este año el congreso anual en conjunto on la Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica y el Hotel Bougainvillea.

El tema de este año, *Desigualdad Mundial y Derechos Humanos*, es particularmente oportuno y apropiado. El congreso seguramente nos proporcionará un foro estimulante para aprender y discutir temas de desigualdad y derechos humanos alrededor del mundo. Esperamos que ustedes encuentren esta experiencia educativa, productiva y llena de expectativas. Tómese el tiempo para conocer, contactar y aprovechar al máximo los muchos programas educativos, oradores invitados, oportunidades de intercambio cultural con proyectos de servicio, presentaciones académicas de profesores de todas partes del mundo, y la cena de gala donde se premiará un número récord de becas estudiantiles.

Todo será parte de la reunión de este año y esperamos que se lleven con ustedes, información novedosa y valiosa que será beneficiosa para su persona y sus respectivas comunidades universitarias. Esperamos que disfruten de su experiencia Costarricense y de las oportunidades emocionantes que serán presentadas en los próximos días.

Sinceramente,  
Mr. Hiram G. Martínez  
GASI President & Program Chair, 2016-2018  
West Chester University of PA



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### **26<sup>th</sup> Annual GASI Conference**

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Opening Ceremony - Friday, May 26, 2017 at 9:00 AM**  
**Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica**  
**Auditorium Clodomiro Picado**



### **Miguel Gutiérrez-Saxe, Ph.D.**

Dr. Gutiérrez-Saxe graduated with a degree in Economics from the University of Costa Rica. He holds a Ph.D. in Education with specialization in pedagogical mediation from Universidad de la Salle. He studied philosophy and theology for two years in Honduras. In addition, he was awarded a fellowship from the Kellogg Institute at the University of Notre Dame.

Moreover, he is the facilitator for the process of National Dialogue with all the political parties that are represented in the Parliament. He also is the founder and was the director from 1994 to 2014 of the Programa Estado de la Nación (Program: The State of the Nation). In that period, he coordinated the publication of nineteen national reports and four reports on the state of education. He also led the Central American Regional Project whose objective was the preparation of four development reports on each of the region's countries (1999, 2003, 2008, and 2011).

On several occasions, Dr. Gutiérrez-Saxe has been a prominent researcher for governmental and academic institutions and he has been a recognized consultant at the national and regional levels for CEPAL, UNDP, IDB, ILO, WHO, PREALC, and AID, on social politics and human development topics.



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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017

**9:00 – 3:00 PM      Local Service Projects      Hotel Bougainvillea Lobby**

**If you are registered to participate in the service projects, please congregate in the lobby of the Hotel Bougainvillea promptly at 9:00 AM.**

**Children’s Library** – on the UNA campus serving neighborhood working families. GASI is collecting children’s books in both English and Spanish, helping to meet the Library’s technology needs and conducting a Global Awareness Celebration for the children featuring stories from around the globe.

**ANAMPE Adult Daycare Center** - *para personas excepcionales* - GASI is hosting a field day and picnic at the Hotel Bougainvillea with games, food, music and a chance to interact with ANAMPE clients.

**Hogar Casa de Pan** – GASI is donating collected items for a foster care home for at-risk youth currently serving nearly 50 young people ranging in age from 5 to 20.

**2:00 – 5:00 PM      On-site Registration      Hotel Bougainvillea Lobby**

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION – CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS AVAILABLE!!!

This year for the first time, GASI is pleased to partner with The Catholic University of America’s National Catholic School of Social Work to offer social work Continuing Education Credits for conference participation. In order to receive your Certificate, please:

- 1) Complete a Continuing Education Conference registration form (at registration table);
- 2) Turn in the form to Dr. Sarah Moore Oliphant with a \$20.00 check made to NCSSS (National Catholic School of Social Service);
- 3) Complete a conference evaluation form and return to box on the registration table;
- 4) Attend the Awards Dinner Saturday evening for presentation of your Continuing Education Certificate.

**4:00 – 5:00 PM      GASI Board Meeting      Azaleas Room**

**5:00 – 6:00 PM      GASI Executive Meeting      Azaleas Room**

**6:30 – 7:30 PM      Informal GASI Welcome Reception      Vitrales Restaurant**

**7:30 PM      Dinner on Your Own**



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FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017

**7:30 – 8:30 AM      On-Site Registration      Hotel Bougainvillea Lobby and at UNA**

**8:15 – 8:30 AM      GASI will provide bus transportation to Universidad Nacional (UNA). Please congregate in the front of the hotel(s). Buses will begin boarding at 8:15 AM and depart promptly at 8:30 AM. We highly encourage the use of the buses in order to avoid additional taxi fees.**

**9:00 – 10:15 AM      Opening Ceremony & Keynote      Auditorium Clodomiro Picado, UNA**

*Welcome Remarks/Saludos:*

M.A. Lucía Chacón Alvarado  
GASI Co-chair, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica

Mr. Hiram G. Martínez  
GASI President & Program Chair, West Chester University of PA

Dr. Chang Shub Roh  
GASI Founder, Bloomsburg University of PA

*Institutional Message by UNA University President:*

Dr. Alberto Salom Echeverría  
Rector, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica

*Artistic Presentation by Choir “Estudio Coral Florence”. Directed by maestro Khristopher Rosello, School of Music, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica*

*Keynote Presentation: Old and New Situations on Inequality from the Monitoring of Sustainable Human Development*

Dr. Miguel Gutiérrez-Saxe  
Consultant and Researcher of the Program “The State of the Nation”

**10:15 – 10:40 AM      COFFEE BREAK      Auditorium Esplanade, UNA**

**10:45 – 12:15 PM      Opening Plenary Panel      Auditorium Clodomiro Picado, UNA**

*Regional Perspectives on Socio-economic and Cultural Inequality*

*Presiding:* Dr. Chang Shub Roh, GASI Founder - Bloomsburg University of PA, [changshubroh@aol.com](mailto:changshubroh@aol.com)

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**12:30 – 1:55 PM                      LUNCH                      4<sup>th</sup> Floor, College of Philosophy & Letters, UNA**

*12:30 PM - Lunch*

*1:15 PM - Knowledge Crossing Borders Presentation* - Signing Event for a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between West Chester University of PA and Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica.

**Dr. Peter Loedel**, Director of Center for International Programs  
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**Dr. Randall Arce**, Director of International Affairs  
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**2:00 – 3:30 PM                      Session: 1A                      UNA, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 333**

***Session Title: Inequality, Human Rights, and the Rise of Africa: Voices from the Disciplines***

***Session Chair: Dr. Edward O. Akoto***, Management/International Business, Henderson State University, [akotoe@hsu.edu](mailto:akotoe@hsu.edu)

***Panelists:***

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**Dr. Ike E. Udogu**, Political Science, Appalachian State University,  
[udoguei@appstate.edu](mailto:udoguei@appstate.edu)

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**2:00 – 3:30 PM                      Session: 1B                      UNA, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 334**



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***Session Title: Human Rights Issues in Costa Rica and Beyond***

***Session Chair: Ms. Rosa Quintana, West Chester University of PA,***  
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*Construcción de Habilidades para la Vida y Empoderamiento Juvenil por medio del Aprendizaje en Servicio: Caso de Estudio*

**Mr. Daniel Murillo Barboza**, Universidad Nacional, [danielmurillobar@gmail.com](mailto:danielmurillobar@gmail.com)  
**Mrs. Lauren Díaz Arias**, Universidad Nacional, [lauren.diaz.arias@una.cr](mailto:lauren.diaz.arias@una.cr)

*La Estrategia de la Integreación de las Personas a la Escuela de Administración en los Proyectos de Extensión, Investigación, Vinculación externa y otras Actividades Académicas y Complementarias*

**Mr. Juan Carlos Rojas Vargas**, Universidad Nacional, [juancarlosrojasv@gmail.com](mailto:juancarlosrojasv@gmail.com)  
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*Las Cadenas Globales de Valor y la Generación de Oportunidades Socio Económica en Países en Desarrollo*

**Mr. Alvaro Martín Parada Gómez**, Universidad Nacional, [agomez@una.cr](mailto:agomez@una.cr)

*Política para la Igualdad y Equidad de Género en la Universidad Nacional*

**Ms. Zaira Carvajal Orlich**, Universidad Nacional, [zaira.carvajal.orlich@una.cr](mailto:zaira.carvajal.orlich@una.cr)  
**Ms. Carmen Ulate Rodríguez**, Universidad Nacional, [carmen.ulate.rodriguez@una.cr](mailto:carmen.ulate.rodriguez@una.cr)

*Abordaje del Hostigamiento Sexual Desde la Perspectiva de Género: El Caso de la UNA*

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**Ms. Carmen Ulate Rodríguez**, Universidad Nacional, [carmen.ulate.rodriguez@una.cr](mailto:carmen.ulate.rodriguez@una.cr)

**2:00 – 3:30 PM**

**Session: 1C**

**UNA, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 335**

***Session Title: The Unintended Effects of Globalism on People***

***Session Chair: Dr. Deborah Kessler, Bradley University,*** [dkessler@fsmail.bradley.edu](mailto:dkessler@fsmail.bradley.edu)

*Pursing Peace: Sustainability and Human Rights in a Global Context*

**Dr. Catherine Hawkins**, Texas State University, [ch11@txstate.edu](mailto:ch11@txstate.edu)

*Using Stem Cells to Treat Ovarian Cancer as an alternative to Systemic Chemotherapy*

**Ms. Katherine Kessler**, Bradley University, [kkessler@mail.bradley.edu](mailto:kkessler@mail.bradley.edu)



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*Unequal Protection of the Law: The Rights of Citizens and Non-Citizens in Comparative Perspective*

**Dr. Richard Middleton**, University of Missouri - St. Louis, [middletonrt@umsl.edu](mailto:middletonrt@umsl.edu)

*The Impact of Poverty: Community and Global Perspectives*

**Dr. Joan Miller**, Bloomsburg University of PA, [jmiller@bloomu.edu](mailto:jmiller@bloomu.edu)

*Immigrant Rights as Human Rights? Comparative Perspectives across the United States and Latin America*

**Dr. Linda Stevenson**, West Chester University of PA, [LStevenson@wcupa.edu](mailto:LStevenson@wcupa.edu)

**3:30 – 3:55 PM      COFFEE BREAK      4<sup>th</sup> Floor, College of Philosophy and Letters**

**4:00 - 5:30 PM      Session: 2A      UNA, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 336**

***Session Title: Poverty: How Global Inequality Contributes to Social Injustices***

***Session Chair: Dr. Rejoice A. Addae***, Department of Social Work, Arkansas State University, [raddae@astate.edu](mailto:raddae@astate.edu)

***Panelists:***

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**Dr. Patricia Guy Walls**, Social Work/Policy, Arkansas State University  
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**Dr. Patricia Wilkerson**, Social Work/Policy, Arkansas State University  
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**4:00 - 5:30 PM      Session: 2B      UNA, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 337**

***Session Title: Inequities and Imperatives from Around the World***

***Session Chair: Dr. Rita Smith Wade-El***, Millersville University of PA, [Rita.SmithWade-El@millersville.edu](mailto:Rita.SmithWade-El@millersville.edu)

*Israel's Relations with the Francophone States of West Africa: The Economic and Strategic Imperatives*

**Dr. Jacob Abadi**, United States Air Force Academy, [Jacob.Abadi@usafa.edu](mailto:Jacob.Abadi@usafa.edu)

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*Ecotourism on the Great Plains and Central America: Analysis from Comparative Policy and Accounting Principles*

**Dr. Richard Cummings**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, [cummingr@uww.edu](mailto:cummingr@uww.edu)

**Dr. Peter Longo**, University of Nebraska-Kearney, [longop@unk.edu](mailto:longop@unk.edu)

**Ms. Jessa Schlutis**, University of Nebraska-Kearney, [schultisj2@lopers.unk.edu](mailto:schultisj2@lopers.unk.edu)

**Dr. Matthew W. Winden**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, [windenm@uww.edu](mailto:windenm@uww.edu)

*India: Opportunities and Challenges of Globalization in the 21st Century*

**Dr. Shreekant G. Joag**, St. John's University, [drjoag@outlook.com](mailto:drjoag@outlook.com)

*Costa Rica: Management Challenges for the Rain-Forested Central American Country*

**Dr. Jay Nathan**, St. John's University, [nathanj@stjohns.edu](mailto:nathanj@stjohns.edu)

**4:00 - 5:30 PM**

**Session: 2C**

**UNA, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 338**

***Session Title: Global Dimensions of Learning***

***Session Chair: Dr. James Huber***, Bloomsburg University of PA, [jhuber983@gmail.com](mailto:jhuber983@gmail.com)

*Globalizing a University English Major Curriculum: A New Path to Awareness in Action*

**Dr. William Lalicker**, West Chester University of PA, [WLalicker@wcupa.edu](mailto:WLalicker@wcupa.edu)

*Inequality in Springtime: A Literary Perspective*

**Dr. Danny Robinson**, Bloomsburg University of PA, [drobinso@bloomu.edu](mailto:drobinso@bloomu.edu)

*Percentage of Occurrence of the Eight Most Common Phonological Processes in Bilingual Spanish-English Speaking Children*

**Ms. Amy Dobson**, Bloomsburg University of PA, [Aed20902@huskies.bloomu.edu](mailto:Aed20902@huskies.bloomu.edu)

**Dr. Shelley Scarpino**, Bloomsburg University of PA, [sscarpin@bloomu.edu](mailto:sscarpin@bloomu.edu)

*Interdisciplinary Education*

**Dr. Anastasia Pike**, Christopher Newport University, [anastasia.pike@cnu.edu](mailto:anastasia.pike@cnu.edu)

**5:30 PM**      **Adjournment for the day. To return to the Hotel Bougainvillea, please board the buses in the same area where you were dropped off. The conference will reconvene tomorrow morning at 9:00 AM at the Hotel Bougainvillea. Enjoy your evening in Heredia!**



## GLOBAL AWARENESS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Session: 3A

Azaleas Room

***Session Title: Topics of Race through a Global Lens***

***Session Chair: Dr. Joan Miller, Bloomsburg University of PA, [jmiller@bloomu.edu](mailto:jmiller@bloomu.edu)***

*Black, Stay Back: Colorism and Linguistic Perception in the African American Community*

**Ms. Shianne Hargrove**, Millersville University of PA, [snhargro@millersville.edu](mailto:snhargro@millersville.edu)

**Mr. Eugene Thomas**, Millersville University of PA, [eathomas@millersville.edu](mailto:eathomas@millersville.edu)

*Whitewashing: Everyone is Really White*

**Mr. Quinton Collins**, Millersville University of PA, [qmcollin@millersville.edu](mailto:qmcollin@millersville.edu)

**Mr. Rico Oxendine**, Millersville University of PA, [raoxendi@millersville.edu](mailto:raoxendi@millersville.edu)

*Depression in Black and White: The Impact of Cultural Differences in Symptomatology*

**Ms. Deitra Harper**, Millersville University of PA, [daharper@millersville.edu](mailto:daharper@millersville.edu)

**Mr. Addarr Shakoor**, Millersville University of PA, [adshakoo@millersville.edu](mailto:adshakoo@millersville.edu)

*Global Inequality: The Traumatic Effects of Racism*

**Dr. Rejoice Addae**, Arkansas State University, [raddae@astate.edu](mailto:raddae@astate.edu)

**Dr. Evi Taylor**, Arkansas State University, [etaylor@astate.edu](mailto:etaylor@astate.edu)

**Dr. Patricia Walls**, Arkansas State University, [pwalls@astate.edu](mailto:pwalls@astate.edu)

**Dr. Patricia Wilkerson**, Arkansas State University, [pwilkerson@astate.edu](mailto:pwilkerson@astate.edu)

*Does My Vote Count? Inequality in International Electoral Politics*

**Ms. Brittney Brown**, Millersville University of PA, [bdbrown3@millersville.edu](mailto:bdbrown3@millersville.edu)

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Session: 3B

Bromelias Room

***Session Title: Global Social Work and Educational Perspectives***

***Session Chair: Dr. Michael Seipel, Brigham Young University, [Michael\\_Seipel@byu.edu](mailto:Michael_Seipel@byu.edu)***

*How to Make a Successful International Volunteer Program in El Salvador*

**Mr. Nelson Martinez**, West Chester University of PA, [NM858711@wcupa.edu](mailto:NM858711@wcupa.edu)

*Alleviating Homelessness through Family Promise*

**Ms. Rosa Quintana**, West Chester University of PA, [RQ593392@wcupa.edu](mailto:RQ593392@wcupa.edu)

*Home Grown Social Workers: Building Capacity through University and Faith-Based Partnerships*

**Dr. Sarah Moore Oliphant**, The Catholic University of America, [oliphants@cua.edu](mailto:oliphants@cua.edu)



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*The Expendability of the Mexican Commodity: The Economics behind the United States' Human Trafficking Crisis*

**Mr. David Reyes Farias**, West Chester University of PA, [DR879017@wcupa.edu](mailto:DR879017@wcupa.edu)

*Inequality in Education: Exploring the Barriers to Haitian Girls or Women Education*

**Ms. Grace Horton**, Henderson State University, [SH204004@reddies.hsu.edu](mailto:SH204004@reddies.hsu.edu)

**9:00 - 10:30 AM**

**Session: 3C**

**Crisantemos Room**

***Session Title: The Discrimination Continues: Global Gender Topics and Perspectives***

***Session Chair: Mr. Curvin Huber***, Becker College, [curvin.huber@becker.edu](mailto:curvin.huber@becker.edu)

*Sexual Assault Awareness through Art & Education*

**Mrs. Catriona Baker**, Lesley University, [cbaker9@lesley.edu](mailto:cbaker9@lesley.edu)

**Mr. Curvin Huber**, Becker College, [curvin.huber@becker.edu](mailto:curvin.huber@becker.edu)

*Behind the Veil of Reproductive Justice: Uncovering Capitalism, Involuntary Consent, and Population Control*

**Ms. Samantha Jeune**, West Chester University of PA, [SJ804619@wcupa.edu](mailto:SJ804619@wcupa.edu)

**Ms. Odette Kolenky**, West Chester University of PA, [OK797307@wcupa.edu](mailto:OK797307@wcupa.edu)

**10:30 – 10:55 AM**

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**Session: 4A**

**Azaleas Room**

***Session Title: Technology, Sustainability and Human Rights***

***Session Chair: Hiram G. Martinez, West Chester University of PA,***  
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*Generando Oportunidades Sostenibles*

**Ms. Elena López Ortega, Universidad Nacional, [elopezort@gmail.com](mailto:elopezort@gmail.com)**

*Imágenes Vivas: Hablan, Sienten y se Compadecen. Religiosidad popular y vejez en Nicaragua*

**Ms. Nelise Wielewski Narloch, Universidad Nacional, [nelisesm20@gmail.com](mailto:nelisesm20@gmail.com)**

*El Acercamiento de la Robótica Educativa a Estudiantes de Primaria y Secundaria de Costa Rica, Como una Forma de Disminuir la Brecha Tecnológica*

**Mr. Pedro Fonseca Solano, Universidad Nacional, [pedro.fonseca.solano@una.cr](mailto:pedro.fonseca.solano@una.cr)**

**Mrs. Irene Hernández Ruiz, Universidad Nacional, [irene.hernandez.ruiz@una.cr](mailto:irene.hernandez.ruiz@una.cr)**

*Evaluación de la Integración de la Tecnología en el Bachillerato en Inglés en una Universidad Pública*

**Mrs. Ruth Cristina Hernández Ching, Universidad Nacional,**

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**Mrs. María Luz Méndez Salazar, Universidad Nacional, [marialuzmendez@gmail.com](mailto:marialuzmendez@gmail.com)**

*Derechos Humanos y Acoso Laboral o Mobbing*

**Ms. Shirley León Jiménez, Universidad Nacional, [shirley.leon.jimenez@una.cr](mailto:shirley.leon.jimenez@una.cr)**

**11:00 - 12:30 PM**

**Session: 4B**

**Bromelias Room**

***Session Title: Macro/Micro Economic Effects of Globalism on Society Segments***

***Session Chair: Ms. Samantha Jeune, West Chester University of PA,***  
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*Changing the International Economic Order: Prospective on the 21st Century*

**Dr. Saleem Khan, Bloomsburg University of PA, [skhan@bloomu.edu](mailto:skhan@bloomu.edu)**

*Is Trade Still an Engine of Economic Growth? Recent evidence from South Korea*

**Dr. Daniel Lee, Shippensburg University of PA, [dylee@ship.edu](mailto:dylee@ship.edu)**

*The Impact of Advertising on Consumers' Buying Behavior*

**Ms. Victoria Obeng, Bloomsburg University of PA, [VO60429@huskies.bloomu.edu](mailto:VO60429@huskies.bloomu.edu)**

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*Western Woman meets the Maasi during the Great Migration of the Serengeti; Tourist Dollars vs. Seclusion*

**Dr. Cindi Karaffa**, Carlow University, [cindi.karaffa@gmail.com](mailto:cindi.karaffa@gmail.com)

*A Model for Evaluating Flood Risk*

**Dr. Reza Noubary**, Bloomsburg University of PA, [rnoubary@bloomu.edu](mailto:rnoubary@bloomu.edu)

**11:00 - 12:30 PM**                      **Session: 4C**                      **Crisantemos Room**

***Session Title: Inequities in the Educational Environment***

***Session Chair: Dr. Sarah Moore Oliphant, The Catholic University of America,***  
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*Inequality in Access to Higher Education: Comparing the case of Business Management Education in Ghana and USA*

**Ms. Ophelia Delali Amenuxe Akoto**, Henderson State University,  
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*Striving for Equality in Post-Secondary Education for Disabled Adults*

**Mr. Thomas Hodges**, Henderson State University, [th194973@reddies.hsu.edu](mailto:th194973@reddies.hsu.edu)

*Education: Inequality in Education*

**Mr. Luis Barrantes Montero**, Universidad Nacional, [luisba66@yahoo.es](mailto:luisba66@yahoo.es)

*Socio-Economic and Diversity Impact by International Students in the USA*

**Dr. Madhav Sharma**, Bloomsburg University of PA, [msharma@bloomu.edu](mailto:msharma@bloomu.edu)

**12:30 – 1:55 PM**                      **LUNCH PROGRAM**                      **Vitrales Restaurant**

***12:30 PM Lunch***

***1:15 PM - Introduction of guest presenter by Dr. James Pomfret, GASI Executive Director:***

**Mrs. Judy Paskel-van der Wielan**  
Directora Ejecutiva, Fundación Bougainvillea

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## GLOBAL AWARENESS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

### ***Session Title: Global Trade Effects on Trans Global Educational Experiences***

***Session Chair: Ms. Brittney Brown, Millersville University of PA,***  
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*U.S. Policy and Regional Trade Associations: An examination of the North American Free Trade Association (NAFTA) and the Trans Pacific Pact (TPP) under the Administration of Donald Trump*

**Dr. Frank Le Veness, St. John's University, [levenesf@stjohns.edu](mailto:levenesf@stjohns.edu)**

*Individualism Americana: A Personal Case for Learned Global Social Responsibility through Abroad Experience*

**Ms. Stephanie Byers, Bloomsburg University of PA, [sb50489@huskies.bloomu.edu](mailto:sb50489@huskies.bloomu.edu)**

*Assessing Simulations: Continuity and Change in Student Learning at the Mid-Atlantic European Simulation*

**Dr. Peter Loedel, West Chester University of PA, [PLoedel@wcupa.edu](mailto:PLoedel@wcupa.edu)**

*Teaching about Intercultural Communication Despite Technological & Disciplinary Divides*

**Dr. Houman Sadri, University of Central Florida, [Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu](mailto:Houman.Sadri@ucf.edu)**

*Study Abroad: A Comparative Study of USA and Mexico*

**Dr. Madhav Sharma, Bloomsburg University of PA, [msharma@bloomu.edu](mailto:msharma@bloomu.edu)**

**2:00 - 3:30 PM**

**Session: 5B**

**Bromelias Room**

### ***Session Title: Inequality and Discrimination: Global Perspectives from Costal Rica and México***

***Session Chair: Dr. Linda Stevenson, West Chester University of PA,***  
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*Crecimiento Inclusivo, Profesional y Humano en Estudiantes de Escuela de Administración de Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica*

**Ms. Arelis Angulo Campos, Universidad Nacional, [arelis.angulo.campos@una.cr](mailto:arelis.angulo.campos@una.cr)**

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## GLOBAL AWARENESS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

*Impacto Financiero Producto de la Discriminación Laboral en Costa Rica, desde la Perspectiva de la Declaración Universal de los Derechos Humanos*

**Mr. Marco Antonio Hernández Cubero**, Universidad Nacional,  
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**Mr. Jorge Montoya Jiménez**, Universidad Nacional, [jmontoyaji@gmail.com](mailto:jmontoyaji@gmail.com)

**Mr. Gustavo Vallejo Esquivel**, Universidad Nacional, [gustavo.vallejo.esquivel@una.cr](mailto:gustavo.vallejo.esquivel@una.cr)

*La Accesibilidad de las TICs en Costa Rica: Retos, Mitos y Esfuerzos Realizados para un País en Búsqueda de Cambios e Igualdad de Oportunidades*

**Mr. Darío Ríos Navarro**, Universidad Nacional, [dario.rivas.navarro@una.cr](mailto:dario.rivas.navarro@una.cr)

*Formación Profesional y Desigualdad Educativa en el Nivel Superior: Caso Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México*

**Mr. David Miranda García**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma del Estado de México,  
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**Mr. José Luis Motesillo Cedillo**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma del Estado de México, [jlmontesilloc@uaemex.mx](mailto:jlmontesilloc@uaemex.mx)

*La Equidad y la Inclusión Social: Retos de la Educación Superior: Caso de la UAEMéx*

**Mr. David Miranda García**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma del Estado de México,  
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**2:00 - 3:30 PM**

**Session: 5C**

**Crisantemos Room**

***Session Title: Globalism and Individual Existential Experiences***

***Session Chair: Ms. Odette Kolenky, West Cheser University of PA,***  
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*Possessed: The Plight of the Mentally Ill in Developing Countries*

**Mr. John Johnson**, Millersville University of PA, [jhjohnso@millersville.edu](mailto:jhjohnso@millersville.edu)

*The Art of Individual Achievement*

**Dr. Mark Reimer**, Christopher Newport University, [reimer@cnu.edu](mailto:reimer@cnu.edu)



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*Finding Your Voice*

**Dr. John McGuire**, Christopher Newport University, [john.mcguire@cnu.edu](mailto:john.mcguire@cnu.edu)

*Human rights in the Global South: Role of Technology - a miracle or a curse?*

**Dr. Gopal Sankaran**, West Chester University of PA, [GSankaran@wcupa.edu](mailto:GSankaran@wcupa.edu)

*Leadership in Society*

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**3:30 – 3:55 PM**                      **COFFEE BREAK**                      **Dalias Room**

**4:00 – 5:25 PM**                      **Session: 6A**                      **Azaleas Room**

***Session Title: Postive or Negative: Effects of Globalization on Personal Experiences***

***Session Chair: Mr. John Johnson***, Millersville University of PA, [jhjohnso@millersville.edu](mailto:jhjohnso@millersville.edu)

*La Reforma Procesal Laboral: Un Avance en los Derechos Humanos en la Legislación Costarricense*

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**Mrs. Gaudy Prendas Aguilar**, Universidad Nacional, [prendas.gaudy@gmail.com](mailto:prendas.gaudy@gmail.com)

*Sello FAIRTRADE Internacional: Pequeños Productores y Colaboradores de los Países en Desarrollo, por un COMERCIO JUSTO*

**Guisselle Alvarado Martínez**, Universidad Nacional, [aguiselle@gmail.com](mailto:aguiselle@gmail.com)

*Peacekeeping in the Democratic Republic of the Congo from 1999 to 2013*

**Mr. Tobias Sonnenberg**, Bloomsburg University of PA, [tfs17053@huskies.bloomu.edu](mailto:tfs17053@huskies.bloomu.edu)

*The Effects That Globalization Has Had on The Deaf Culture*

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**4:00 – 5:25 PM                      Session: 6B                      Bromelias Room**

***Session Title: Levels of Interpersonal Effects on Globalization***

***Session Chair: Dr. Frank Le Venness, St. John's University, [levenesf@stjohns.edu](mailto:levenesf@stjohns.edu)***

*Implications of the World War II U.S. refugee resettlement efforts of Cecilia Razvosky and Varian Fry*

**Dr. Stacey Shaw, Brigham Young University, [s\\_shaw@byu.edu](mailto:s_shaw@byu.edu)**

*Language Choice of First Generation Chinese Youngsters Living in Hungary*

**Dr. Marietta Pókay, University of Pecs, [pokay.marietta@ajk.pte.hu](mailto:pokay.marietta@ajk.pte.hu)**

*Consequences of Emigration in Moldova*

**Mr. Cristian Vlas, University of Pecs, [cvlas.cv@gmail.com](mailto:cvas.cv@gmail.com)**

*The Exodus of Eritrean Youth*

**Ms. Semhar Stora, The Catholic University of America, [14stora@cua.edu](mailto:14stora@cua.edu)**

*Diversity Spurred by Globalization*

**Mr. William Turner, Bloomsburg University of PA, [wpt30784@huskies.bloomu.edu](mailto:wpt30784@huskies.bloomu.edu)**

**4:00 – 5:25 PM                      Session: 6C                      Crisantemos Room**

***Session Title: Diverse Inequalities forcing Migrations and  
Community/Government Collaborations***

***Session Chair: Mr. David Reyes Farias, West Chester University,  
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*Educación Ambiental en el Cantón de San Rafael de Heredia: Un Abordaje Interinstitucional entre Universidad Pública - Gobierno Local - Ministerio de Educación Pública como Estrategia de Salud Pública*

**Marcela Gutiérrez Miranda**, Universidad Nacional, [marcela.gutierrez.miranda@una.cr](mailto:marcela.gutierrez.miranda@una.cr)

*El Curriculum como Instrumento de Prevención de la Discriminación: A Propósito de la Política Curricular para una Nueva Ciudadanía del Ministerio de Educación Pública 2017*

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*Hacia Donde Migramos*

**Xinia Guzmán Navarro**, Universidad Nacional, [xiniaguzmann@gmail.com](mailto:xiniaguzmann@gmail.com)

**5:30 – 6:00 PM                      GASI BUSINESS MEETING                      Azaleas Room**

***Presiding:***

Mr. Hiram G. Martínez  
GASI President & Program Chair  
West Chester University of PA, [hmartinez@wcupa.edu](mailto:hmartinez@wcupa.edu)

**7:30 – 9:30 PM                      GLOBAL AWARDS DINNER                      Vitrales Restaurant**

***Opening Remarks***

Mr. Hiram G. Martinez  
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***UNA Singer and Guitarist***

***Presentation of Student Scholars and Award Recipients***

Dr. Michael Seipel  
Scholarship Committee  
Brigham Young University, [Michael\\_Seipel@byu.edu](mailto:Michael_Seipel@byu.edu)

***Presentation of Awards***

Dr. and Mrs. Chang Shub Roh  
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Dr. James Pomfret  
Bloomsburg University of PA, [GASI@bloomu.edu](mailto:GASI@bloomu.edu)

***Service Project Recap and Presentation of Continuing Education Certificates***

Dr. Sarah Moore Oliphant  
GASI Vice President/President-Elect, 2018-2020  
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***Closing Remarks*** - Mr. Hiram G. Martínez



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### 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Global Awareness Scholarship Recipients

#### **Kee H. Lee Crown Products Scholarship**

Grace Horton

Henderson State University

Thomas Hodges

Henderson State University

Ophelia Delali Amenuxe Akoto

Henderson State University

Chukwunonso Charles Nwakoby

Henderson State University

#### **Leland Stanfornd McKeeman Global Awareness Scholarship**

Reco A. Oxendine

Millersville University of PA

Quinton M. Collins

Millersville University of PA

Elena López Ortega

Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica

Nelise Wielewski Narloch

Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica

David Reyes-Farias

West Chester University of PA

Samantha Jeune

West Chester University of PA

Odette Kolenky

West Chester University of PA

Selina Miller—BYU

Brigham Young University

Semhar Amaha Stora

The Catholic University of America

#### **Dr. Chang Shub Roh and Family Global Awareness Scholarship**

Christian Vlas

University of Pécs

Deitra Harper

Millersville University of PA

Addarr Shakoor

Millersville University of PA

Shianne N. Hargrove

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Eugene A. Thomas

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Leah McCartney

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William Turner

Bloomsburg University of PA

Stephanie Byers

Bloomsburg University of PA

Amy Dobson

Bloomsburg University of PA

#### **Newer Faculty Awards**

Dr. Stacey A. Shaw

Brigham Young University



## GLOBAL AWARENESS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

### POST-CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

Sunday, May 28, 2017

#### **Costa Rican Culture, Ecological, and History Educational Fieldwork.**

**Cost=\$125.00 including, breakfast, lunch, admissions, and transportation**

#### **Leave Hotel at 7:00 AM**

The Combination Program is an intense educational set of excursions where you will embark on different adventures.

Poas National Park is closed due to volcanic activity

On the way to the Poás Volcano, we will visit the Doka Coffee Estate for a delicious breakfast. Then we will be treated to a coffee tour in an actual coffee plantation where we will learn the ancient techniques used by the experts to produce some of the best coffee in Costa Rica and around the world.

Once at the Poás Volcano National Park, you will be able to admire the impressive main crater with its sulfur fumaroles, and learn about the different ecosystems present.

Following the visit to the volcano we will continue to the La Paz Waterfalls Gardens for lunch and tour. We will walk through its trails, leading to a spectacular waterfall in the middle of the rainforest. We will also visit the hummingbird gallery, the serpentarium, the bird house, the butterfly garden and the frog's exhibit.

Monday, May 29, 2017

#### **Educational Program Featuring Costa Rican Native Animal Species**

**Cost = \$90.00 pp including Transportation, Program, and Lunch**

Leave Hotel Bougainvillea at 9:30 AM.

Arrive TRR 9:30-10:00

10:00-12:00 Guided Tour of Facilities

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:30-2:30 Lecture and Demonstration by veterinarian.

3:00-3:30 Return to Hotel Bougainvillea

Site: Toucan Rescue Ranch.

Toucan Rescue Ranch is located in San Josecito of San Isidro of Heredia. It is 15 minutes from the town of Heredia, 35 minutes from the airport and 15 minutes from the Capital, San Jose the cap.

Toucan Rescue Ranch (TRR) focuses on the care, rehabilitation and study of Costa Rican toucans and other wildlife. We receive and care for confiscated, sick and injured wildlife from government agencies. TRR gives them a loving home with the goal of providing appropriate medical treatment, rehabilitation and then, when possible, returning them to its natural environment.

**The Toucan Rescue Ranch is a licensed Costa Rican wildlife rescue facility and a 501(c)3 charitable organization in the United States (EIN: 80-0516453); ALL donations are tax deductible.**

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Gutiérrez Miranda, Marcela	6C	Saturday	4:00 PM	Crisantemos Room
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Hawkins, Catherine	1C	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 335
Hargrove, Shianne	3A	Saturday	9:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Harper, Deitra	3A	Saturday	9:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Hernández Cubero, Marco Antonio	5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Hernández Ruiz, Irene	4A	Saturday	11:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Hernández Ching, Ruth Cristina	4A	Saturday	11:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Hodges, Thomas	4C	Saturday	11:00 AM	Crisantemos Room
Horton, Grace	3B	Saturday	9:00 AM	Bromelias Room
Huber, Curvin	Session Chair 3C	Saturday	9:00 AM	Crisantemos Room
Huber, James	Session Chair 2C	Friday	4:00 PM	UNA-Room 338
Jeune, Samantha	3C	Saturday	9:00 AM	Crisantemos Room
Jeune, Samantha	Session Chair 4B	Saturday	11:00 AM	Bromelias Room
Joag, Shreekant G.	2B	Friday	4:00 PM	UNA-Room 337
Johnson, John	5C	Saturday	2:00 PM	Crisantemos Room
Karaffa, Cindi	4B	Saturday	11:00 AM	Bromelias Room
Kessler, Deborah	Session Chair 1C	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 335
Kessler, Katherine	1C	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 335
Khan, Saleem	4B	Saturday	11:00 AM	Bromelias Room
Kolenky, Odette	3C	Saturday	9:00 AM	Crisantemos Room
Kolenky, Odette	Session Chair 5C	Saturday	2:00 PM	Crisantemos Room
Lalicker, William	2C	Friday	4:00 PM	UNA-Room 338
Lee, Daniel	4B	Saturday	11:00 AM	Bromelias Room
León Jiménez, Shirley	4A	Saturday	11:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Le Veness, Frank	5A	Saturday	2:00 PM	Azaleas Room



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Le Veness, Frank	Session Chair 6B	Saturday	4:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Loedel, Peter	5A	Saturday	2:00 PM	Azaleas Room
López García, Irma	5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room
López García, Irma	5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room
López, John	5C	Saturday	2:00 PM	Crisantemos Room
López Ortega, Elena	4A	Saturday	11:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Martínez, Hiram G.	Session Chair 4A	Saturday	11:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Martínez, Nelson	3B	Saturday	9:00 AM	Bromelias Room
Martínez, Nelson	Session Chair 4A	Saturday	11:00 AM	Azaleas Room
McGuire, John	5C	Saturday	2:00 PM	Crisantemos Room
McCartney, Leah	6A	Saturday	4:00 PM	Azaleas Room
Mehrabi, Shah	Plenary	Friday	10:45 AM	Auditorium Clodomiro Picado
Meléndez Astúa, Tifany	5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Méndez Salazar, María Luz	4A	Saturday	11:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Middleton, Richard	1C	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 335
Miller, Joan	1C	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 335
Miller, Joan	Session Chair 3A	Saturday	9:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Miranda García, David	5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Miranda García, David	5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Moore Oliphant, Sarah	3B	Saturday	9:00 AM	Bromelias Room
Moore Oliphant, Sarah	Session Chair 4C	Saturday	11:00 AM	Crisantemos Room
Montesillo Cedillo, José Luis	5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Montesillo Cedillo, José Luis	5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Montoya Jiménez, Jorge	5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Moya Viquez, Valentín	5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room



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Murillo Barboza, Daniel	1B	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA- Room 334
Murillo Oviedo, Ana Beatriz	5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Muwombi, Jimmy	4C	Saturday	11:00 AM	Crisantemos Room
Myers, Ronald	2C	Friday	4:00 PM	UNA-Room 338
Nathan, Jay	Plenary	Friday	10:45 AM	Auditorium Clodomiro Picado
Nathan, Jay	2B	Friday	4:00 PM	UNA-Room 337
Noubary, Reza	4B	Saturday	11:00 AM	Bromelias Room
Obeng, Victoria	4B	Saturday	11:00 AM	Bromelias Room
Odunsi, Bennett	1A	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 333
Odunsi, Bennett	2B	Friday	4:00 PM	UNA-Room 337
Oxendine, Rico	3A	Saturday	9:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Parada Gómez, Alvaro Martín	1B	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 334
Pike, Anastasia	2C	Friday	4:00 PM	UNA-Room 338
Pókay, Marietta	Plenary	Friday	10:45 AM	Auditorium Clodomiro Picado
Pókay, Marietta	6B	Saturday	4:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Prendas Aguilar, Gaudy	6A	Saturday	4:00 PM	Azaleas Room
Quintana, Rosa	Session Chair 1B	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 334
Quintana, Rosa	3B	Saturday	9:00 AM	Bromelias Room
Quirós Bolaños, José Manuel	1B	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 334
Rab, Virag	Plenary	Friday	10:45 AM	Auditorium Clodomiro Picado
Reimer, Mark	5C	Saturday	2:00 PM	Crisantemos Room
Reyes Farias, David	3B	Saturday	9:00 AM	Bromelias Room
Reyes Farias, David	Session Chair 6C	Saturday	4:00	Crisantemos Room
Ríos Navarro, Darío	5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room



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Robinson, Danny	2C	Friday	4:00 PM	UNA-Room 338
Roh, Chang Shub	Plenary	Friday	10:45 AM	Auditorium Clodomiro Picado
Rojas Vargas, Juan Carlos	1B	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 334
Sadri, Houman	5A	Saturday	2:00 PM	Azaleas Room
Sankaran, Gopal	5C	Saturday	2:00 PM	Crisantemos Room
Scarpino, Shelley	2C	Friday	4:00 PM	UNA-Room 338
Seipel, Michael	Plenary	Friday	10:45 AM	Auditorium Clodomiro Picado
Seipel, Michael	Session Chair 3B	Saturday	9:00 AM	Bromelias Room
Shakoor, Addar	3A	Saturday	9:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Sharma, Madhav	4C	Saturday	11:00 AM	Crisantemos Room
Sharma, Madhav	5A	Saturday	2:00 PM	Azaleas Room
Shaw, Stacey	6B	Saturday	4:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Smith Wade-El, Rita	Session Chair 2B	Friday	4:00 PM	UNA-Room 337
Solís Fernández, Floribeth	1B	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 334
Sonnenberg, Tobias	6A	Saturday	4:00 PM	Azaleas Room
Stevenson, Linda	Plenary	Friday	10:45 AM	Auditorium Clodomiro Picado
Stevenson, Linda	1C	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 335
Stevenson, Linda	Session Chair 5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Stora, Semhar	6B	Saturday	4:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Taylor, Evi	2A	Friday	4:00 PM	UNA-Room 336
Taylor, Evi	3A	Saturday	9:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Thomas, Eugene	3A	Saturday	9:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Turner, William	6B	Saturday	4:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Udogu, Ike E.	Plenary	Friday	10:45 AM	Auditorium Clodomiro Picado



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Udogu, Ike E.	1A	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 333
Ulate Rodríguez, Carmen	1B	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 334
Ulate Rodríguez, Carmen	1B	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 334
Umaña-Mendoza, Daniela	5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Vallejo Esquivel, Gustavo	5B	Saturday	2:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Vasconcelos Vásquez, Kattia	1B	Friday	2:00 PM	UNA-Room 334
Vlas, Cristian	6B	Saturday	4:00 PM	Bromelias Room
Walls, Patricia Guy	2A	Friday	4:00 PM	UNA-Room 336
Walls, Patricia Guy	3A	Saturday	9:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Wielewski Narloch, Nelise	4A	Saturday	11:00 AM	Azaleas Room
Wilkerson, Patricia	2A	Friday	4:00 PM	UNA-Room 336
Wilkerson, Patricia	3A	Saturday	9:00 AM	Azaleas Room



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