



Global Awareness Society International

27th Annual

INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

Impact of Globalization on Social Institutions



ATLANTA, GEORGIA, USA

MAY 24-27, 2018

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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 27th 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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GLOBAL AWARENESS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

27th Annual GASI Interdisciplinary Conference

Impact of Globalization on Social Institutions: Economic, Cultural, Political, Technological, and Educational

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 24, 2018

- GASI attendees arrive and transfer to the Hilton Atlanta
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM On-site registration at Hilton Atlanta, Pre-function Area, 3rd Floor
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM GASI Board of Directors Meeting Room 301
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM GASI Executive Officers Meeting Room 301
- 6:30 – 7:30 PM GASI Welcome Reception (Informal) Rooms 313-314
- 7:30 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Friday, May 25, 2018

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM On-site registration Pre-function Area, 3rd Floor
- 8:15 – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast Pre-function Area, 3rd Floor
- 9:00 – 10:15 AM Opening Ceremony and Keynote Rooms 302-304
- 10:15 – 10:45 AM Coffee Break Pre-function Area, 3rd Floor
- 10:45 – 12:15 PM Opening Plenary Panel Rooms 302-304
- 12:30 – 1:45 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 2:00 – 3:30 PM Concurrent Paper Sessions Rooms 306-308
- 3:30 – 3:55 PM Coffee Break Pre-function Area, 3rd Floor
- 4:00 – 5:30 PM Concurrent Paper Sessions Rooms 306-308
- 5:30 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Saturday, May 26, 2018

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM On-site registration Pre-function Area, 3rd Floor
- 9:00 – 10:30 PM Concurrent Paper Sessions Rooms 306-308
- 10:30 – 10:55 AM Coffee Break Pre-function Area, 3rd Floor
- 11:00 – 12:30 PM Concurrent Paper Sessions Rooms 306-308
- 12:30 – 1:55 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 2:00 – 3:30 PM Concurrent Paper Sessions Rooms 306-308
- 3:30 – 3:55 PM Coffee Break Pre-function Area, 3rd Floor
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM GASI Business Meeting Room 305
- 7:30 – 9:30 PM GASI Global Awards Dinner (Formal) Rooms 302-304

Sunday, May 28, 2018

- 8:45 AM – 5:00 PM *Atlanta: From Civil War to Civil Rights Bus Tour*
Tickets required. A limited number of tickets will be available at registration on Thursday.

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1994-1996	Daniel B. Lee, Loyola University of Chicago
1996-1998	James C. Pomfret, Bloomsburg University of PA
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2002-2004	Stanley J. Lawson, St. John's University
2004-2006	Wold Zemedkun, Norfolk State University
2006-2008	Michael M. Seipel, Brigham Young University
2008-2010	Ransford Palmer, Howard University
2010-2012	George Agbango, Bloomsburg University of PA
2012-2014	Jay Nathan, St. John's University
2014-2016	Geoffrey Palmer, Bowie State University
2016-2018	Hiram G. Martinez, West Chester University of PA



Message from the President Global Awareness Society International



May 24, 2018

Dear GASI Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the executive officers and the conference planning committee, I extend my warmest welcome and appreciation for your participation at the 27th Annual Conference of the Global Awareness Society International (GASI).

At the conclusion of this year's conference, my term as GASI president and program chair will expire. It has been a privilege and honor to engage with this group of academics and scholars over the last decade and I look forward to contributing toward the achievement of GASI's mission in the future. However, I would be remised if I did not take this opportunity to thank West Chester University of PA for its unwavering support during my tenure as GASI president and program chair. Last year's program in Heredia, Costa Rica was extremely memorable and professionally fulfilling and now I look forward learning more in Atlanta.

The Atlanta metropolitan area is within the top ten largest population centers in the U.S. with nearly 6 million residents. It is considered to be a top business city and a primary transportation hub of the Southeastern U.S. Atlanta contains the world headquarters of corporations such as Coca-Cola, Home Depot, UPS, Delta Air Lines and Turner Broadcasting. While traditional Southern culture is part of Atlanta's cultural fabric, it's mostly the backdrop to one of the nation's leading international cities. This city also hosts a variety of museums and attractions, including the Atlanta History Center and the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site. The city is also home to a number of institutions of higher education including, Spelman, Morehouse, Clark Atlanta, Georgia State, Georgia Institute of Technology, Emory, and many others.

This year's theme, *Impact of Globalization on Social Institutions: Economic, Cultural, Political, Technological, and Educational* boasts a stimulating educational forum to discuss and learn about topics associated with the impact of globalization on social institutions. More than 80 presenters from around the globe representing more than 20 colleges and universities will offer more than 60 scholarly presentations over the next three days. We are confident that you will find this GASI/Atlanta experience to be educationally engaging, productive, and full of enlightenment.

I look forward to passing the torch of leadership to the first woman to serve as GASI's president and program chair, Sarah Moore Oliphant, Ph.D., currently from The Catholic University of America, and soon to be, University of North Texas. I am already looking forward to her presidency next year! Best wishes to all.

Sincerely,

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

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER – *How Globalization Impacts Social Institutions*



Bashar W. Hanna, Ph.D., was named the 19th president of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania in July 2017. Dr. Hanna was a professor of biology and formerly vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty at Delaware Valley University in Doylestown.

As the vice president for academic affairs at Delaware Valley from 2011 to 2016, Hanna helped implement a \$60 million capital campaign; launched four bachelor degrees, four master's degrees and the institution's first doctoral degree. He also guided the institution through a successful change to university status and created articulation agreements with five community colleges leading to a significant increase in transfer students. Additionally, under his leadership, graduate enrollment increased by 65 percent.

Prior to Delaware Valley, Hanna served as associate provost at Ithaca College in Ithaca, N.Y. There he launched the college's Integrative Core, increased external grant funding 20 percent and co-authored the institution's academic strategic plan, IC 20/20. Dr. Hanna served as the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and interim provost at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania from 2005 to 2009. At Kutztown, he helped increase enrollment 11 percent, while also improving the academic profile of incoming classes. Hanna also conceived and assembled the school's inaugural Board of Visitors, raised funds to create 22 new scholarships, increased tenured-track/tenured faculty from 64 to 77 percent and launched new programs including a minor in German and Bachelor of Arts in religious studies.

Dr. Hanna earned his Bachelor of Arts in biology; his master's degree in developmental biology and his Ph.D. in developmental neurobiology from Temple University. Hanna was also the chief academic officer and dean of academic affairs for DeVry University – Pennsylvania leading the launch of operations in five sites in Pennsylvania. He led the efforts to secure permanent authorization to operate in the Commonwealth, as well as gaining accreditation for the university's engineering technology program.

Before DeVry, he served his alma mater, Temple University, in various capacities. He was the associate dean of the College of Science and Technology. As associate dean, Dr. Hanna co-chaired the College's strategic planning committee, helped increased undergraduate enrollment by 35 percent and graduate enrollment by 70 percent. He led the effort to secure a multi-million dollar, multi-institution, National Science Foundation grant – the Philadelphia Alliance for Minority Participation (AMP). In his career, he has garnered more than \$8 million in external funding for projects, programs and scholarships.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Drug Discovery Institute, the American Association of University Administrators and is an editorial board member of the Journal of Education Management and served on the board of the Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center of Bucks County. As an active member of his community, Hanna has earned the Caring Community Award from the Bucks County Intermediate Unit and the Outstanding Service Award from the Boy Scouts of America – Minsi Trails.

Dr. Hanna is a passionate educator, and in addition to his administrative assignments, he continues to teach graduate and undergraduate courses in biology, cell biology, neurobiology, gerontology, biotechnology, mathematics and bioethics. He and his wife Deanna are the parents of two children, Christian and Lauren.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2018

2:00 – 5:00 PM On-site Registration Pre-function Area, 3rd Floor

4:00 – 5:00 PM GASI Board Meeting Room 301

5:00 – 6:00 PM GASI Executive Meeting Room 301

6:30 – 7:30 PM GASI Welcome Reception (Informal) Rooms 313-314

7:30 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN

For your reference, included in your conference folder is a hotel flyer which provides two lists of restaurant recommendations for lunch or dinner with price point indicators:

1. “Local” list provides for restaurants within walking distance of the hotel - with the furthest one being a 20 minute walk.
2. “Concierge’s” list includes locations a short cab drive away from the hotel.

The Hilton Atlanta also offers a few restaurant options, including:

1. Nikolai’s Roof (French) - on the top floor of the Hilton Atlanta, Nikolai's Roof delights guests with stunning views of the Atlanta skyline.
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM
2. Trader Vic’s (Polynesian) - Escape to Trader Vic's, a tropical retreat located on the hotel’s lower level – please make reservations.
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 5:30 PM - 10:30 PM
3. Southern Elements (Southern) - located in the Lobby, dine on traditional Southern cuisine with a contemporary twist.
Hours: Breakfast: 6:30 AM to 11:00 AM
 Lunch/Dinner: 11:30 AM to 11:00 PM
4. Marketplace is a quick-serve café that is open 24 hours and offers a selection of gourmet treats, sandwiches, salads, ice cream novelties, donuts and coffee.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018

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8:15 – 8:55 AM	Continental Breakfast	Pre-function Area, 3 rd Floor
9:00 – 10:15 AM	Opening Ceremony & Keynote	Rooms 302-304

Welcome Remarks:

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

Chang Shub Roh
GASI Founder, Bloomsburg University of PA

Bashar W. Hanna
President, Bloomsburg University of PA

10:15 – 10:40 AM	COFFEE BREAK	Pre-function Area, 3 rd Floor
10:45 – 12:15 PM	Opening Plenary Panel	Rooms 302-304

Globalization of Social Institutions- Focus on Regional Concerns

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12:30 – 1:55 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
2:00 – 3:30 PM	Session: 1A	Room 306

Session Title: Globalization and Women's Changing Roles

Session Chair: Sarah Moore Oliphant, The Catholic University of America

Gender, Social Injustice, and Sexual Assault

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Rejoice Addae, Arkansas State University, raddae@astate.edu

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For Women, By Women, About Women: Feminist Rhetoric on a Global Scale

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Birthing While Black: The Struggle for Agency and the Call for Innovation in Women's Health

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Odetta Kolenky, West Chester University, odettekolenky@yahoo.com

Reflection on the Factors Contributing to Low Participation of Women in Political Leadership in Ghana

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2:00 – 3:30 PM

Session: 1B

Room 307

Session Title: Interaction between Globalization and Indigenous Cultures

Session Chair: Hiram G. Martínez, West Chester University

Indigenous Polynesian Cultures with Focus on Maori

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Improvement needs of Nomadic Education for Solving Conflict between Nomads and their Host Communities

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The Legacy of Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Former President of Liberia

Joar F. Dahn, Bloomsburg University, jfd22098@huskies.bloomu.edu

The Politics of Luis Muñoz Marín, Founder of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico: A Sweet Dream Gone Sour?

Frank Le Veness, St. John's University, LEVENESF@stjohns.edu

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2:00 – 3:30 PM

Session: 1C

Room 308

Session Title: New Specific Educational Practices in a Global World

Session Chair: Jim Huber, Bloomsburg University

Quality Assurance of Business and Management Education in Africa: A Review of Current Systems and Recommendations for Quality Enhancements

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Experiences of a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Pécs: Scholar Perspective

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Joint Course on Language, Culture, and Identity: A Possible Solution for Intercultural Socialization through a University of Pécs & Bloomsburg University Collaboration

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The History of AMERICAN-HUNGARIAN Student Exchange Programs

Petra Fehér, University of Pécs (by Skype)

Understanding Intercultural Perceptions between American and International Students

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3:30 – 3:55 PM

COFFEE BREAK

Pre-function Area, 3rd Floor

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Session: 2A

Room 306

Session Title: Globalization vs. Isolation and Politics and Public Policy

Session Chair: Patricia Walls, Arkansas State University

Evaluating a Country as an Attractive Market and an Effective Marketer in Global Economy

Shreekant G. Joag, St. John's University, drjoag@outlook.com

Echoes of Isolationist Policies across the Globe - Implications for Global Leadership

Eunice V. Akoto, Henderson State University, akotov@hsu.edu

Recent Health Issues of US Embassy Personnel in Cuba

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Revolution and Resilience: The Experience of the Cuban Population

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Anatomy of Ghana's 2016 Parliamentary Elections

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4:00 - 5:30 PM

Session: 2B

Room 307

Session Title: Process of Change in National-based Social Identity due to Globalization

Session Chair: James Pomfret, Bloomsburg University

Geopolitics and Identity Impact Globalization of Nations

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Political Participation of African American College Students

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Do We Want Mushrooms In Our Melting Pot?: Arbitrary Gatekeeping and the Reconstruction of the National Identity in The United States

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Hijab as Metaphor for Young Refugee Muslim Women in Search of Themselves: Identity Formation and Affirmation

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College Students Experiences & Attitudes Toward Law Enforcement as a Function of Gender and Race

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4:00 - 5:30 PM

Session: 2C

Room 308

Session Title: Relationship between Global Forces and Human Rights

Session Chair: Shah M. Mehrabi, Montgomery College

Costa Rica and Human Rights: 2018 Presidential Elections and Society's Division from a University Perspective

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International Approaches to Auditing Modern Slavery

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The Business of Human Trafficking

V. Joy Rose, St. Leo University, jvrose43@aol.com

Assessing the Effectiveness of the Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice in Promoting Human Rights in Ghana

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Mass Incarceration

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5:30 PM **Adjournment for the day. Dinner is on your own. Conference will reconvene tomorrow morning at 9:00 AM. Enjoy your evening in Atlanta!**

SAVE THE DATES – HIFZ ALTAWARIKH

GASI's 28th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference

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Conference Dates: May 23-26, 2019

Business Meetings May 23

Paper Sessions May 24-25

Fieldwork Begins May 26

**Conference Site: Iberostar Club Palmeraie Marrakech
Marrakech, Morocco**

Post Conference Fieldwork: Exploring Morocco - May 26-June 2, 2019

Costs and travel suggestions will appear soon at www.GlobalAwarenessSociety.org

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

8:00 – 9:00 AM On-Site Registration Pre-function Area, 3rd Floor

9:00 - 10:30 AM Session: 3A Room 306

Session Title: Changing Interaction between Social Services and Globalism

Session Chair: Michael Seipel, Brigham Young University

Simulation Training: An Innovative Approach to Improving Outcomes for Social Workers and Other Professionals

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Evi Taylor, Arkansas State University, etaylor@astate.edu
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I am Not So Rare: The Educational Experiences of Immigrant and Refugee Students in Central and South Eastern Pennsylvania

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Building Field Education Partnerships to Support Cultural Humility in Social Work Practice

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Student Experiences in data collection: Understanding HIV/AIDS among Ethiopian immigrants in Washington, DC

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The Psychological Power of Empathy

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9:00 - 10:30 AM Session: 3B Room 307

Session Title: What are Globalization Effects on Literature and Writing?

Session Chair: Joan Miller, Bloomsburg University

The Muse and the Museum

Danny Robinson, Bloomsburg University, drobinso@bloomu.edu

Three European Authors View America: Franz Kafka's Amerika, Oscar Wilde and Vladimir Nabokov's Travels in America

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Global Englishes and Intercultural Communicative Competence: An Analysis of Business Writing Textbooks

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9:00 - 10:30 AM

Session: 3C

Room 308

Session Title: Local Issues in a Global Environment

Session Chair: Chamapuwa Tinago, West Chester University

Addressing Cigarette and E-cigarette Smoking among College Students: A Social Norms Approach and its Applicability to other Nations

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Ghana's Decentralization and Local Economic Development

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Determinants of Economic Freedom

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Growing from Consumption to Export of Commodities in a Recessed Economy: A Case Study on Vegetable Production

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State Intervention in Public Transportation in Ghana

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10:30 – 10:55 AM

COFFEE BREAK

Pre-function Area, 3rd Floor

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11:00 -12:30 PM

Session: 4A

Room 306

Workshop Title: Spanish for Health Professionals in Social Services

Session Chair: Evi Taylor, Arkansas State University

Workshop facilitated by Jennifer Maxwell, The Catholic University of America, maxwellj@cua.edu

11:00 - 12:30 PM

Session: 4B

Room 307

Session Title: New Specific Educational Practices in a Global World

Session Chair: Edward Akoto, Henderson State University

Poverty: The Impact on Children and Adolescents' Academic Performance in the Memphis Metro Area

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Recalibrating the Academic Advising Paradigm through the lenses of VUCA Environment, Human Capital Formation, and the Knowledge Based Economy

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Effect of Peer Tutoring Technique on Secondary School Slow Learners Acquisition of Keyboarding Skills in Anambra State

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Improvement Needs of TVET Teachers for Reflecting Environmentally Friendly Practices into TVET Teacher Training

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What Causes Students of Color to Drop Out of Predominantly White Institutions?

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11:00 - 12:30 PM

Session: 4C

Room 308

Session Title: Challenges of Technology in a Socially Connected World

Session Chair: Frank Le Veness, St. John's University

The Impact of Social Media on Academic Performance Among College Students

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The Media's Responsibility in the Lives of African Americans

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Impact of Social Media on Globalization: The Case of Africa

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Cyber Range Optimization: Advanced Tools for Advanced Defense

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Social Engineering Cyber Threats

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12:30 – 1:55 PM

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Session: 5A

Room 306

Session Title: Role of Global Social Forces on Specific Social Interaction in Various Cultures

Session Chair: Skreekant Joag, St. John's University

Financial Development, Regulation, and Economic Growth

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The Application of the Doping Dilemma for the Economic Development of the African Female Marathon Runner

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US Immigration Policy, Global Migration: An Application to the Sport Industry

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Session: 5B

Room 307

Session Title: Reaction of Educational Organizations in a Global Society in Various Cultures

Session Chair: Joar F. Dahn, Bloomsburg University

“We Charge Genocide”: Ongoing Conversation of the Struggle of African Americans to Shake the Stigma of Being Declared Three-Fifths and Heirs of Dred Scot

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We’re under the Illusion of Inclusion: Students of Color Identities and Experiences at a Predominately White Institution

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Local Approach to Social Equity: Beyond the Fountain (Part 1) - Background and History

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Stigma Within African American and Latino College Communities against Learning Abilities

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Presiding:

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SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

7:30 – 9:30 PM

GLOBAL AWARDS DINNER (Formal)

Rooms 302-304

Opening Remarks

Hiram G. Martínez

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India's Development Dilemma: Productivity or Bureaucracy?

(A book review and discussion with the author)

Moderator: James H . Huber, GASI Founding Member

Author: Jay Nathan , Editor in Chief of the *Journal of Global Awareness*

Presentation of Student Scholars and Award Recipients

Michael Seipel

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Presentation of Awards

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