



ROSENFELD PROGRAM

in public affairs, international relations, and human rights

2015-16 Events



GRINNELL COLLEGE

Symposia

Global Public Health

Co-sponsored by the President's Office, Grinnell Wellness, and the Henry R. Luce Program in Nations and the Global Environment

September 8 Jeremy Youde '99, associate professor Political Science, University of Minnesota Duluth, "*Ebola, the World Health Organization, and the Chances of Reform*"

September 9 Clemencia Aramburu, former UNICEF program coordinator, "*Count Communities in: Latin American Experiences in Health Prevention and Attention in Disasters*"

September 10 Shiriki Kumanyika, emeritus professor of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, University of Pennsylvania; president of the American Public Health Association. "*Obesity, Global Health, and the Future We Want*"

September 10 | Panel Discussion: *Grinnellians in Public Health*

Erich Giebelhaus '92, New York City Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene; Emily Parker '95, HealthPartners Institute for Education and Research; Marie K. L. Tan '05, Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) / Doctors Without Borders

September 18 Paul Farmer, physician and founding director of Partners in Health; "*Global Public Health*"

Campaign Finance

February 9 Michael Malbin, co-founder and executive director, Campaign Finance Institute, Washington D.C.; professor of political science, University at Albany (SUNY), "*Big Dollars, Small Dollars--What's Going On?*"

February 10 Barry Anderson, Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court, "*Judicial Elections and Campaign Finance: The Unhappy Marriage*"

February 11 | Scholar's Convocation: Michael Beckel, reporter, Center for Public Integrity. "*Super PACs, 'Dark Money' and the 2016 White House Race*"

Nicole Austin-Hillery, director and counsel, Washington D.C. Office; Brennan Center for Justice. "*Money in Politics: The Next Civil Rights Agenda*"

Student Internship Colloquia

September 16 - 17

Meredith Carroll

Pittsburgh Post Gazette; Pittsburgh, PA

Alethea Cook

Leap201 Philanthropy; Singapore

Kahlil Epps

U.S. Attorneys Office D.C.; Washington, D.C.

Annette Moku

MPANZI; Kisli, Kenya

Vincent Benlloch

The Centre for Applied Non-Violent Actions and Strategies; Belgrade, Serbia

Annie Casey

Challenging Heights; Accra, Ghana

Daniel Davis

Trans Women of Color Collective; Washington, D.C.

Carley Kleinhans

State Senator Chris Larson's Office (D); Madison, WI

Dana Lindenberg

Prison Justice League; Austin, TX

Sam McDonnell

The Heartland Alliance, Marjorie Kovler Center; Chicago, IL

Rosenfield Program Alumni Events

October 1 Peter Coyote '64, actor, writer, and Zen Buddhist priest, "*Intention--the Only Force on Earth We Can Control*" co-sponsored by the Center for Careers, Life, and Service, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, Alumni in the Classroom, and Peace and conflict Studies.

February 24 Foreign Policy Lunch. John Beyrle, retired U.S. Ambassador to Russia; Eric Green '85, Director of Russian Affairs, U.S. Department of State (sponsored by the Crystal Program)

March 1 Dan Werner '91, Senior Supervising Attorney, Southern Poverty Law Center Immigrant Justice Initiative, "*Justice Almost Denied: Mythology, Misinformation, and the Epic Human Trafficking Case Against Signal International*"

March 3 Foreign Service Lunch with Abel Lomax '05, Vice Consul, U.S. Embassy Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

March 4 Abel Lomax '05, Vice Consul, U.S. Embassy, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, "*The Unexpected Ways Grinnell Prepared Me for Diplomacy*"

April 28 Damon Williams '14 in conversation with Shanna Benjamin, "*Bigger than the Cops: Racialized State Violence and the Movement for Black Lives*" Workshop with Kesho Scott. co-sponsored by Alumni in the Classroom Program, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Center for the Humanities, Peace and Conflict Studies, Sociology Department, American Studies concentration, and Economics Department.

Lectures and Panels

September 21 David Keane, senior lecturer at Middlesex University (London) School of Law, “50 Years of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination”

September 23 | Constitution Day Akhil Amar, Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science at Yale University, “Law of the Land: A Grand Tour of Our Constitutional Republic (with Special Emphasis on Iowa)”

October 13 | World Food Prize Lecture Ronald Phillips, Regents’ professor, University of Minnesota Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, “Science and World Hunger”

November 2 | Iowa Caucuses Judith Browne-Dianis, co-director, Advancement Project “50 Years of Selma: Voting Rights Under Attack”

November 19 | Iowa Caucuses Phil Neisser and Jacob Hess, co-authors of “You’re Not as Crazy as I Thought (But You’re Still Wrong): Conversations between a Die-Hard Liberal and a Devoted Conservative” **Workshop:** “How to Reduce Political Polarization without Compromise”

November 20 | Iowa Caucuses Phil Neisser and Jacob Hess, Public Lecture: “Using Dialogue as Civic Engagement, On and Off Campus”

December 1 | Iowa Caucuses Sarah Purcell, professor of history; director of the Rosenfield Program, Barb Trish, professor of political science, “What are the Iowa Caucuses?”

December 7 | Iowa Caucuses David Shribman, executive editor, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Jennifer Jacobs, chief political reporter, *Des Moines Register*, Kathie Obradovich, political columnist, *Des Moines Register*, “Journalists Talk About the Iowa Caucuses”

January 26 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Keisha N. Blain, assistant professor of history, University of Iowa; co-author, *#Charleston Syllabus: Readings on Race, Racism, and Racial Violence*, “Bridging Scholarship and Activism: Reflections on the #Charlestonsyllabus” co-sponsored by Office of Diversity and Inclusion at Grinnell College

January 28 | Iowa Caucuses David Shribman, executive editor, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Kathie Obradovich, columnist, Washington Post; commentator, NPR, “A Conversation about the Iowa Caucuses”

Rosenfield Program Event Grants

October 2 Liz Queathem, Senior Lecturer in Biology, Grinnell College. “Climate Reality: Problems and Solutions on the Road to Paris” co-sponsored by the Dept. of Biology; and Center for Prairie Studies.

October 5 Jamie Koshyk, faculty, School of Health Sciences & Community Services Red River College; Winnipeg, Canada. “Hearing the Truth, Moving Toward Reconciliation” co-sponsored by the Anthropology Dept, Careers in Education Professions, The Office of Diversity and Inclusion, and Peace and Conflict Studies.

October 9 Alfredo Lopez, Ofraneh/Black Fraternal Organization of Honduras (Witness for Peace Speaker); “Afro-Indigenous Hondurans in Resistance: US Drug War, Violent Displacement and Migration” co-sponsored by Peace and Conflict Studies.

October 29-30 R.L. Stephens II, Social Movement Organizer, “Lessons from the Struggle on the Streets: Building a Sustainable Political Movement in Neoliberal Times,” “#BlackLivesMatter, Black Leadership, and Black Liberation,” and “What’s Identity Got to Do With It?” co-sponsored by One Struggle Grinnell, the Wilson Program, the American Studies Concentration.

February 11-12 New Orleans Brass Band Carnival and Creativity. co-sponsored by the Music Department, the Center for Humanities, the Center for International Studies.

March 2 Morten Jerven, Associate Professor in Global Change and International Relations at Noragric, “Africa: Why Economists Get It Wrong” co-sponsored by Global Development Studies.

March 10 Daphne Miller, Medical Doctor and Author of *Farmacology: Total Health from the Ground Up* (2013). “Our Farming--Our Food--Our Health” co-sponsored by the Office of the President, Center for Prairie Studies, Office of Community Enhancement & Engagement, Wellness Program, Chaplain’s Office, Student Environmental Committee, and the Student Government Association.

April 29 Lunch with Patrick Sloyan, Pulitzer Prize Winner for International Reporting for his 1990 coverage of Desert Storm, the Persian Gulf War and its aftermath; and Author of *The Politics of Deception: JFK’s Secret Decisions on Vietnam, Civil Rights, and Cuba*. co-sponsored by the Center for Careers, Life, and Service.

April 29 Damien Ma, Fellow and Associate Director, Paulson Institute; Adjunct Lecturer, Kellogg School of Management; “The Great Disruption: China’s 21st Century Reemergence” co-sponsored by East Asian Studies, Dept. of Chinese and Japanese.

May 1 - 6 Critical Narratives & Creative Forms: Fresh Perspectives from the Francophone World. co-sponsored by the Center for Humanities, Center for International Studies, Department of French and Arabic, Translation Collective.

May 4 Soft Power of the Written Word. Censorship & Literature in Contemporary China. co-sponsored by the EAS Dept., the Chinese & Japanese Dept.

Current Event Panel Discussions

September 16 Refugee Crisis in Europe

November 18 The Paris Attacks, ISIS, and the Refugee Crisis