



Identity and Global Conflict: Implications for the 21st Century
A College and University Seminar
at
Northern Virginia Community College
April 20–21, 2007

Co-sponsored by Northern Virginia Community College and the U.S. Institute of Peace

Friday, April 20th

8:00 AM **Continental breakfast and registration**

9:00 AM **Welcoming remarks**

Paul McVeigh

Associate Vice President for Global Studies & Programs
Northern Virginia Community College

Robert Templin

President
Northern Virginia Community College

David J. Smith

Senior Program Officer, Education
U.S. Institute of Peace

9:30 AM **Session I**

SOMALIA: DIASPORA TO PARTNERSHIP: A Peacebuilding Strategy

Lena Jones

Faculty, Political Science
Minneapolis Community & Technical College

Diane Pearson

Faculty, History & Political Science
Minneapolis Community & Technical College
Chair, Education for Global Learning: A Consortium of Minnesota State
Colleges & Universities

MODERATOR: David J. Smith, Senior Program Officer, Education, USIP

11:00 AM Break

11:10 AM Session II

STRATEGIES FOR PEACE AND STABILITY: Transnational Development and the Latin American and Caribbean Diaspora

Amy Coughenour Betancourt

Deputy Director

Pan American Development Foundation

MODERATOR: Daniel Levine, Program Officer, Education, USIP

12:40 PM Lunch and Keynote Address

Terrence Lyons

Co-Director, Center for Global Studies

Assistant Professor, Institute for Conflict Analysis & Resolution

George Mason University

2:00 PM Session III (2 concurrent sessions)

A. TEACHING STRATEGIES: Creating a Vision for the Future Using an Appreciative Inquiry Process: A Role-Play Based on Israeli-Palestinian Young Adults

David J. Smith

Senior Program Officer, Education

U.S. Institute of Peace

MODERATOR: Daniel Levine, Program Officer, Education, USIP

**B. TEACHING ABOUT IDENTITY USING TECHNOLOGY
(Seminar Rooms C-D)**

Raina Kim

Program Specialist, Education

Manager, National Peace Essay Contest

U.S. Institute of Peace

MODERATOR: Paul McVeigh, Associate Vice President for Global Studies & Programs, NVCC

3:30 PM Session IV

NEWCOMERS AND OLDIES: Understanding Ourselves, Our Neighbors, and the Strangers in Our Midst

Darling Villena-Mata

Assistant Professor, Psychology
Northern Virginia Community College

MODERATOR: Paul McVeigh, Associate Vice President for Global Studies & Programs, NVCC

4:30 PM Closing Remarks and Discussion

5:00 PM Adjournment

Saturday, April 21st

8:00 AM Continental breakfast

8:45 AM Welcome and opening remarks

9:00 AM CD Presentation on the U.S. Institute of Peace

9:10 AM Session V

THE THREE B's, STEREOTYPES, POPULAR CULTURE AND ARAB AMERICAN MUSLIM STUDENTS: Challenges to Creating an Inclusive Internationalized Curriculum

Nader Ayish

Fairfax County Public Schools

MODERATOR: Sarah Dye, Research Assistant, Education, USIP

10:30 AM Break

10:40 AM Session VI

AFRICAN DIASPORAS IN THE U.S.: Challenges and Contributions to Homeland Peace and Development

Joseph N. Sany

Consultant in International Development
PhD Student, Public Policy Program
George Mason University

Roba D. Sharamo

PhD Candidate, Institute for Conflict Analysis & Resolution,
George Mason University

MODERATOR: Linda Bishai, Senior Program Officer, Education, USIP

12:15 PM Lunch and Speaker

Anastase Shyaka

Director, Center for Conflict Management, National University of Rwanda
Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence
Northern Virginia Community College & George Mason University

1:15 PM Session VII

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING ABOUT PEACE
AND CONFLICT AND SUPPORTING GLOBAL PEACEMAKING**

David J. Smith

Senior Program Officer, Education
U.S. Institute of Peace

MODERATOR: Paul McVeigh, Associate Vice President for Global Studies &
Programs, NVCC

3:00 PM Closing Discussion