

Global Peace and Security in Community Colleges and the Communities They Serve

A Seminar for Community College Faculty and Administrators



United States Institute of Peace
Washington, DC
May 27-June 1, 2008

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 27

All day Participants arrive. Check-in at One Washington Circle Hotel,
Washington Circle

Wednesday, May 28

U.S. Institute of Peace Headquarters, 2nd Floor Conference Room

The topics today will include an orientation to USIP, an understanding of current issues in the field of conflict management, the prevention of genocide, the role of international humanitarian law, and sectarian violence in Iraq.

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at the U.S. Institute of Peace

8:15 - 9:45 a.m. Welcome and Overview

David J. Smith
*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

Pamela Aall
*Vice President, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

Participant introductions

9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Project Assignments and Explanation

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Opening Keynote: Conflict Management and International Security

Chester A. Crocker
James R. Schlesinger Professor of Strategic Studies
School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
Former Chair, Board of Directors, U.S. Institute of Peace

11:30 - 12:30 p.m. USIP Library and Technology Resources

Jim Cornelius
Reference Librarian
U.S. Institute of Peace

Ellen Ensel
Knowledge Manager
U.S. Institute of Peace

12:30 - 1:45 p.m. Lunch and Presentation:
International Humanitarian Approaches

Alicia Guajardo
American Red Cross

Michael Khambatta
International Committee of the Red Cross

(Sarah Dye, moderator
Research Assistant, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace)

1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Preventing Conflict: Genocide and Mass Atrocities

Matthew Levinger
Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace

(Charles Martin-Shields, moderator
Research Assistant, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace)

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Breaking the Cycle of Violence: The Challenge of Bridging
Sectarian Divisions

Nabil Al-Tikriti
Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow
U.S. Institute of Peace

(David J. Smith, moderator)

*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace)*

4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Preparing Peacebuilding Professionals: The Education & Training Center

Pamela Aall
*Vice President, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tour and Reception: Woodrow Wilson House, 2340 S Street, NW

Thursday, May 29

U.S. Institute of Peace Headquarters, 2nd Floor Conference Room

The topics today will include USIP resources and the headquarters project, innovative programs at community colleges, approaches to human security, and the resolution and management of conflict in Sudan.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Debrief and Announcements (Breakfast on your own)

Simulation Role Assignments and Explanation

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Greetings from the Institute President

Richard Solomon
*President
U.S. Institute of Peace*

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. USIP Publications

Kay Hechler
*Sales and Marketing Manager, Publications Office
U.S. Institute of Peace*

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Break/Working Groups

11:00 - 12:30 p.m. The Changing Mission of Community Colleges: Evolving Programmatic Strategies for Peace and Security

Tyrone Powers
Anne Arundel Community College

Paul Forage
*Indian River College
2006 Seminar Alum*

Jack Lechelt

*Northern Virginia Community College/Alexandria
2007 Seminar Alum*

(Pamela Aall, moderator
*Vice President, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*)

12:30 - 1:45 p.m. Lunch and Presentation:
The Public Education Center and the Headquarters Project

Pamela Aall
*Vice President, Education & Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

Tara Sonenshine
*Adviser
U.S. Institute of Peace*

1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Resolving and Managing Conflict: Sudan: A Case Study

Jacki Wilson
*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/International
U.S. Institute of Peace*

Linda Bishai
*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/International
U.S. Institute of Peace*

(Natella Konstantinova, moderator
*Program Assistant, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*)

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Break/Working Groups

3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Human Security: A People Centered Approach to Global Security
Challenges

Ingrid Harder
*Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

Lisa Schirch
*3D Security Initiative
Eastern Mennonite University*

(Chelsea Robles, moderator
*Program Assistant, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*)

4:45 - 5:30 p.m. Working groups (library)

5:30 p.m. Dinner on your own

Friday, May 30

U.S. Institute of Peace Headquarters, 2nd Floor Conference Room

The topics today will include community college resources for promoting global peace, post-conflict frameworks, teaching about child soldiers and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the International Negotiation Modules Project.

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Debrief and Announcements (Breakfast on your own)

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. National Community College Resources on Global Peace

Christopher Gilson

Peace Corps

Carolyn Teich

American Association of Community Colleges

Ken Lee

U.S. Agency for International Development

James Lawrence

U.S. Department of State

(Sarah Dye, moderator

Research Assistant, Education & Training Center/Domestic

U.S. Institute of Peace)

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 - 12:00 p.m. Post Conflict Peacebuilding: Teaching Post-Conflict Frameworks

Robert Perito

*Senior Program Officer, Center for Post-Conflict Peace
& Stability Operations*

U.S. Institute of Peace

Lauren Van Metre

*Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

(Christopher Holbrook, moderator

Research Assistant, Education & Training Center/Domestic

U.S. Institute of Peace)

- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Presentation: USIP Efforts in Educating about the Use of Child Soldiers
- David J. Smith
Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic U.S. Institute of Peace
- 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. Teaching About Peace and Conflict: Just Vision's Encounter Point
- Nahanni Rous
Just Vision
- Irene Nasser
Just Vision
- (Andy Levin, moderator
Program Assistant, Education & Training Center/Domestic U.S. Institute of Peace)
- 2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Teaching About Peace and Security: Participating in the International Communications and Negotiations Simulation (ICONS)/International Negotiation Modules Project (INMP)
- Gregory P. Rabb
*Jamestown Community College
1994 Seminar Alum*
- (David J. Smith, moderator
Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic U.S. Institute of Peace)
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Working groups (library)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner on your own

Saturday, May 31

U.S. Institute of Peace Headquarters, 2nd Floor Conference Room

The topics today will include an examination of community college approaches to teaching about global peace and conflict, and the use of simulations to teach to community college audiences.

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Review and Announcements (Breakfast on your own)

Group Photo

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Teaching About Peace and Conflict and Promoting Peacemaking:
Emerging Community College Approaches

David J. Smith

*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

10:30 - 12:30 p.m. Teaching About Peace and Security: Using Simulations to Teach
About Controversial Topics

Andy Levin

*Program Assistant, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

David J. Smith

*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own; no further activities

Sunday, June 1

One Washington Circle Hotel, Zenith Room

The topics today will include presentation of the seminar projects, the exploration of ways to continue to work with USIP, and an evaluation of the seminar.

9:30 - 1:00 p.m. Brunch

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Presentations/Open Discussion

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Next Steps: Continuing to work with USIP

David J. Smith

*Senior Program Officer, Education & Training Center/Domestic
U.S. Institute of Peace*

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Evaluation/Discussion of USIP Resources

1:30 p.m. End