

Second Annual

UCLA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE Graduate Student Conference



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Friday, April 17, 2015

8:30 AM – 4:15 PM

Reception will Follow

Kerckhoff Grand Salon

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The UCLA International Institute is the central hub for global and area studies at UCLA. Founded in 1958, the Institute educates students, champions scholarship, and builds academic partnerships throughout the world. The International Institute is comprised of over 25 research centers and interdisciplinary academic programs that span the breadth of intellectual disciplines and geographic locations.

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<i>European Studies (B.A.)</i>	<i>International Development Studies (B.A.)</i>
<i>Latin American Studies (B.A., M.A.)</i>	

Today's conference brings together graduate students from a wide range of fields and disciplines on topics in regional and area studies, international relations, international development, and transnational approaches to domestic issues.



Our Keynote speaker, **Melissa Tandiwe Myambo**, is a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor in the International Institute at UCLA. She is teaching in the Department of Comparative Literature and the International Development Studies interdepartmental program whilst working on two interrelated research projects.

Please join us for the Reception at the Kerckhoff Grand Salon after presentations have concluded.

We would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who participated in making our First Annual International Institute Graduate Student Conference a success:

...the presenters...

Abi, Ceren	Flaherty, Devin	Milstein, Emily	Tando, Cyndi
Ali, Mohsin	Grabarchuk, Alexandra	Nishijima, Ryoko	Thomas, Jacob
Alnemary, Fahad		Nishizaki, Jennifer	Walker, James
Alnemary, Faisal	Halpern, Alexandra	Paloma, Miriam	Weeks, Samuel
Anjum, Erica	Ho, Yann-Ru	Pena, Erik	Wojtach, Justyna
Badilla, Miriam Paloma Giottonini	Kudo, Kana	Shin, Seoyun	Zhao, Haley
Dickson, Natalie	Lan, Chiao-Wen	Smith, Sarah Jane	
Domingues, Amanda	Leipziger, David	Stafford, Eoghan	
	Lorraine, Breena	Stock, Thomas	

... our moderators...

Hannah Brosnan, Wajenda Chambeshi, Dalia Fadel, Tae Kang, Janice Levi, James Hillmer, Kelsey Mulcahy, Adria Tinnin

...the conference committee...

Erica Anjum	James Hillmer	Seoyun Shin
Richard Cho	Kevin Kind	Sandy Valdivieso
Amanda Domingues	Emily Milstein	Magda Yamamoto

...our volunteer...

Arturo Siguenza

... A special thanks to **Christopher Erickson**, Senior Associate Vice Provost and Director of the International Institute for your continued support throughout the conference organizing process.

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Conference Schedule

8:30- 9:00 AM	Check-in & Light Breakfast (Kerckhoff Grand Salon)	
9:00 - 9:20 AM	Welcome Opening Remarks— Melissa Tandiwe Myambo , Mellon Post-doctoral Fellow, UCLA (Kerckhoff Grand Salon)	
9:30—10:45 AM	<p>Panel #1: Crossing Boundaries: Migration and Transnational Encounters</p> <p>Moderated by Kelsey Mulcahy</p> <p>Kerckhoff Grand Salon</p>	<p>"The Under-examined Effects of States' Shift from Entry-point to Remote Control of Migration" Jacob Thomas, <i>Anthropology</i></p> <p>"Study Abroad and White Racial Identity Development in White and non-White Countries" Jennifer Nishizaki, Cyndi Tando, Justyna Wojtach, <i>Education</i></p> <p>"Visiting 'Riben' (Japan): Disjunction and Bifurcation of 'Chinese Tourists' in Tokyo" Ryoko Nishijima, <i>Anthropology</i></p> <p>"Under Pressure: the Devaluation of Cape Verdean Labor-Power on a Lisbon Periphery in Crisis" Samuel Weeks, <i>Anthropology</i></p>
	<p>Panel # 2: Education and Cultural Pedagogy</p> <p>Moderated by Dalia Fadel</p> <p>Kerckhoff State Room 131</p>	<p>"The Pedagogy of Culture: Cultural Preservation in a Tongan " Alexandra Halpern, <i>Education</i></p> <p>"Kenyan National Secondary School Placement: A Question of Merit" Amanda Domingues, <i>African Studies</i></p> <p>"Reaching the Unreachable: Providing International Staff Training on Naturalistic Behavioral Assessment for Challenging Behaviors" Faisal Alnemary, <i>Education</i></p> <p>"The Portrayal of Indigenous Groups in Taiwan's English Language Textbooks: Using Settler Colonialism Theory as a Critical Framework" Yann-Ru Ho, <i>Education</i></p>

11:00 AM— 12:00 PM	<p>Panel #3: Conflict, Hegemony, and Power</p> <p>Moderated by Adria Tinnin</p> <p>Kerckhoff Grand Salon</p>	<p>"Let a Hundred Flowers Blossom": Media Freedom in Authoritarian Regimes" Eoghan Stafford, <i>Political Science</i></p> <p>"Militarization, and the establishment of AFRI-COM as a tool of hegemony in Africa" James Walker, <i>Geography</i></p> <p>"Hawala: Theory and Practice In History" Emily Milstein, <i>African Studies</i></p>
	<p>Panel # 4: Environment, Sustainability, & Development Policy</p> <p>Moderated by Tae Kang</p> <p>Kerckhoff State Room 131</p>	<p>"Environmental Sustainability and Social Equity in East Asia" Haley Zhao and Kana Kudo, <i>Urban Planning</i></p> <p>"Urban Mobility and Economic Shock: How Bangkok's Transportation System Weathered the 1997 Financial Crisis" David Leipziger, <i>Urban Planning, Business</i></p> <p>"Sustainable Housing for low-income populations: How effective is Mexico's Green Mortgage Program?" Miriam Paloma, Giottonini Badilla, <i>Urban Planning</i></p>
12:00— 1:00PM	Lunch (Kerckhoff Grand Salon)	

1:00—2:00 PM	<p><u>Panel #5:</u> Diagnoses, Prevention, & Intervention: Local Responses to Global Health Issues (1)</p> <p>Moderated by Emily Milstein</p> <p>Kerckhoff Grand Salon</p>	<p>“The Annual Caribbean Pilgrimage of Saint Francis: A Healing from and of Religion” Erik Pena, <i>Community Health Sciences</i></p> <p>“Treatments for Children With Autism in Saudi Arabia: An Online Survey for Parents” Fahad Alnemary, <i>Education, Community Health Sciences</i></p> <p>“They Call it ‘Hokspiks’”: Obstacles to Translating Hospice and Palliative Care in the Caribbean Region’ Devin Flaherty, <i>Anthropology</i></p>
	<p><u>Panel #6:</u> Diagnoses, Prevention, & Intervention: Local Responses to Global Health Issues (2)</p> <p>Moderated by Hannah Brosnan</p> <p>Kerckhoff State Room 131</p>	<p>“Liberation Medicine, Latin American Liberatory Praxis & the Work of Doctors for Global Health” Sarah Jane Smith, <i>Latin American Studies, Community Health Sciences</i></p> <p>“Utilizing Male Circumcision as a HIV Reduction Strategy in Sub-Saharan Africa: Programs, Challenges, and Future Directions” Natalie Dickson, <i>African Studies, Community Health Sciences</i></p> <p>“Social Context of HIV in Russia” Chiao-Wen Lan, <i>Community Health Sciences</i></p>
2:15-3:15 PM (contd on next page)	<p><u>Panel #7:</u> Ideology, Propaganda, and Mixed-Media</p> <p>Moderated by James Hillmer</p> <p>Kerckhoff Grand Salon</p>	<p>“Transmission & Transmutation: The Ideology of Soviet Popular Song” Alexandra Grabarchuk, <i>Musicology</i></p> <p>“Rural Roots and Small-Town Values: National Mythologies and Musical Tropes in British and American Propaganda Films of World War II” Breena Loraine, <i>Musicology</i></p> <p>“Reading Ideology: The Case of North Korea and East Germany” Thomas Stock, <i>Asian Languages and Cultures</i></p>

2:15-3:15 PM (contd from previous page)	<p><u>Panel #8:</u> Revisiting the Past : Trying Times & Shifting Paradigms</p> <p>Moderated by Janice Levi</p> <p>Kerckhoff State Room 131</p>	<p>“What Lies Beneath: Archaeology During World War I and Beyond” Ceren Abi, <i>History</i></p> <p>“Religion, State, and Islam in Colonial India” Mohsin Ali, <i>Islamic Studies</i></p> <p>“The Underappreciated Impact of the Imjin War in Early Modern Asia” Seoyun Shin, <i>East Asian Studies</i></p>
	3:30—4:15 PM	<p><u>Panel #9:</u> Strategic Policy Approaches: Planning the City and Planning the State</p> <p>Moderated by Kurt Klein</p> <p>Kerckhoff State Room 131</p>
4:15-5:45 PM	<p>Reception (Kerckhoff Grand Salon) Open to all participants</p>	