

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
1200 17th Street, NW

Topics today include an orientation to USIP and the seminar, current issues in the field of conflict management, the prevention of genocide, the role of and teaching about 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, Overview, and Participant Introductions**

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*

9:45 - 10:15 a.m. **Seminar Project**

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 Law**

Michael Khambatta
International Committee of the Red Cross

Alicia Guajardo
American 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 of the Woodrow Wilson House, 2340 S Street, NW**

Thursday, May 29

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

Topics today include USIP resources and the headquarters project, innovative programs in community colleges, approaches to security, and the resolution and management of conflict in Sudan.

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

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**

Paul Forage
*Indian River College
2006 Seminar Alum*

Jack Lechelt
Northern Virginia Community College/Alexandria
2007 Seminar Alum

Tyrone Powers
Anne Arundel Community College

(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 & Training 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**

5:30 p.m. **End of Day** (Dinner on your own)

Friday, May 30

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

Topics today 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: Educating about 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 Security: 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: 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**

5:30 p.m. **End of Day** (Dinner on your own)

Saturday, May 31

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

Topics today 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. **Debrief, Announcements, and Group Photo**
(Breakfast on your own)
- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Teaching About Peace and Security, and Promoting
Peacebuilding: 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. **No Further Activities** (Lunch on your own)

Sunday, June 1

One Washington Circle Hotel, Zenith Room

Topics today 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 of Seminar