

OCTOBER 31

WHEN THE GREAT COMMISSION IS ILLEGAL

Shawn McConaughy, Assoc. Superintendent of Global Outreach, Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends

Consider Christian mission and ethics in the Majority World "limited access" countries that do not allow missionaries.

Shawn McConaughy, a GFU grad, oversees Global Outreach for the NW Friends Churches and serves on the Evangelical Friends Mission Board that supports Christians working in Nepal, India, China, Russia, North Africa, and elsewhere.



NOVEMBER 7

SO YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

Kristina Kays and Michael MacLeod, GFU

Hear how change happens. Two GFU professors offer strategies from their fields about promoting real change, countering compassion fatigue and consumer apathy.

Dr. Kristina Kays is a professor of psychology, a clinical supervisor for the university Health and Counseling Center, and has two decades experience as a clinical psychologist helping people experiencing grief and loss, anxiety and depression.



Dr. Michael MacLeod is a professor of political science. His primary research interests include the interaction amongst investors, corporations and social activists on issues such as climate change and genocide.



NOVEMBER 21

LACI RESEARCH EXHIBIT

EHS and Hoover, noon to 4pm

Senior research teams present their projects on the Majority World and the West.

In The Liberal Arts and Critical Issues Program, GFU seniors integrate professional preparation, the liberal arts, and Christian faith as they respond to a significant public issue of current concern.

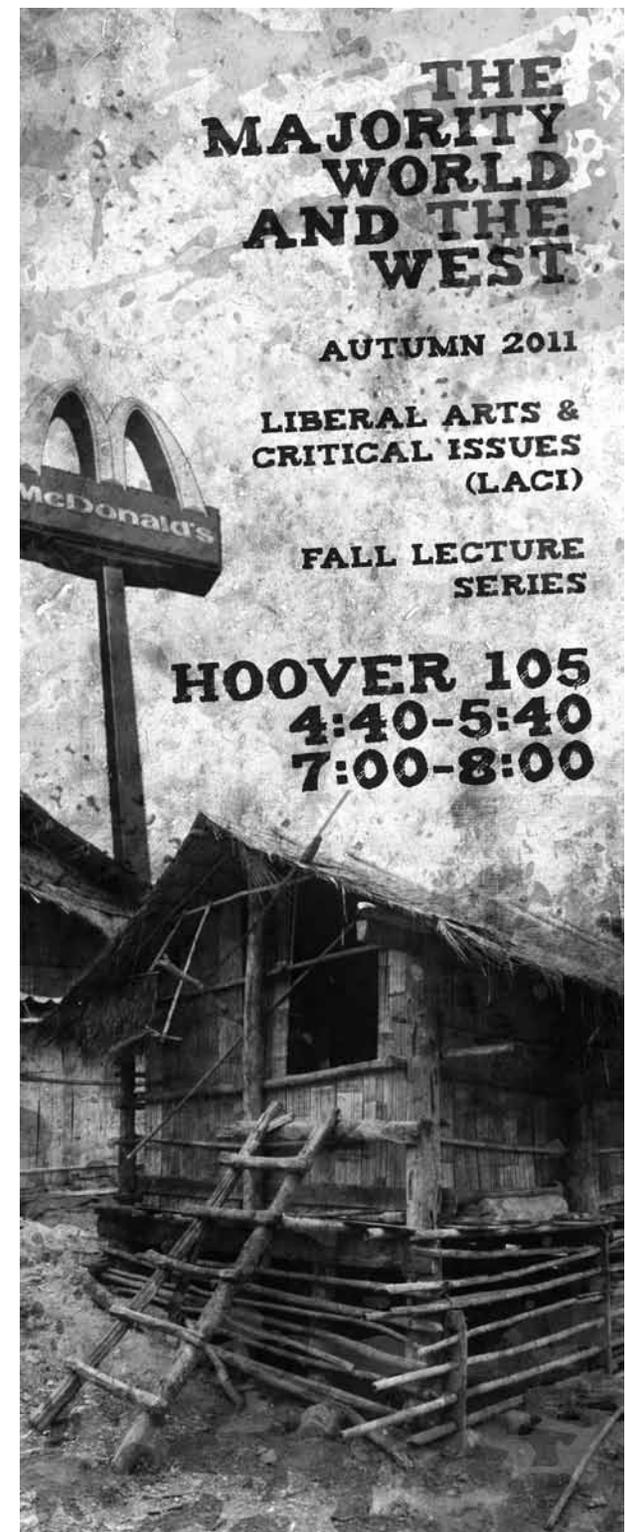
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LECTURE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 5

WHO'S WHO IN THE MAJORITY WORLD

Tom Head, George Fox University

Meet the main actors on the world stage, the organizations that have shaped and will shape the lives of billions of people.

Professor of economics and chairperson of the international studies program, Dr. Tom Head has been actively involved with a number of NGOs, including the Quaker Institute for the Future, the American Friends Service Committee, and the Quaker United Nations Office.



SEPTEMBER 12

U.N. GOALS & CHRISTIAN ADVOCACY

Learn about Christian advocates mobilizing locally and globally to accomplish the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

SEPTEMBER 19

MEANS FOR REDUCING MATERNAL MORTALITY

Marcella Gowen, George Fox University

Examine one of the Millennium Development Goals, its need, nature and scope, the strategies people bring to bear in efforts to help, and reasons the goal remains elusive.

Marcella Gowen, GFU nursing professor, served as missionary nurse-midwife for 20 years. Her teaching experience has been in many countries and at many levels from barefoot doctors and traditional birth attendants to university and post-graduate students.



SEPTEMBER 26

WHICH WAY HOME?

Hear the voices of children from the Majority World. This 2010 Emmy award-winning documentary follows unaccompanied children leaving homes in Honduras on a journey through Mexico to what they hope will be a new life in the US. We hear reasons for this journey in their own words.



OCTOBER 3

ON THE GROUND IN AFGHANISTAN

Suhila Haidary

War hits the news with a regularity that causes some hearts to harden. One recent case is Afghanistan where the U.S. military has been involved since 2001. Even so, most Americans remain unaware of Afghanistan's history, strengths, and challenges. Hear from an insider about the effects of war and organizations that try to help.

OCTOBER 10

HEARTS AND MINDS IN THE 'CLASH OF CIVILIZATIONS'

Stuart Willcuts, Mercy Corps

Learn some of the ways the United States is involved in the Muslim World

Stuart Willcuts (G72) manages the Palestinian Community Assistance Project, which focuses on Gaza. The USAID-funded project, in cooperation with Mercy Corps, is a cooperative agreement with a \$100 million budget over three years. It is the largest single injection ever of U.S. taxpayer monies into Gaza. He spends two to three days a week in Gaza with a 65-person team.

OCTOBER 17

WHEN HELPING HURTS; DO NO HARM

Fred Gregory, George Fox University and Hal and Nancy Thomas, PRODOLA

Learn how the best intentions of the West can harm people in the Majority World, to be alert to common pitfalls and to work for the common good.

Fred Gregory was President of World Concern for eight years. With Mercy Corps he served in Guatemala, China, Afghanistan and Azerbaijan. Then, as country director for the U.S. Peace Corps, he served in Uzbekistan and Bangladesh.



Hal and Nancy Thomas are experienced in cross-cultural collaboration. Most recently they focus on PRODOLA, a doctoral program that equips Christian leaders in Latin America to integrate theology, church, and the social context.



OCTOBER 24

WHO'S IN CHARGE? DEPENDENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, PARTNERSHIP

Western humanitarian groups attempt to empower local people. This avoids many problems but adds some potential pitfalls. Explore the issues and hear best practices that facilitate effective local partnerships.