

OCTOBER 15

**Latin American Politics**

*Shannon O'Neil, Council on Foreign Relations*



Shannon is the fellow for Latin America studies at CFR. Her research focuses on the effects of market reforms on democratic governance in Latin America. She is an expert on Latin American social security and pension systems, and has conducted extensive research on the economic and political effects of social security privatization throughout the region.

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**Human Trafficking**

*Andy and Marta Sears, Westside Outside*



Marta and Andy Sears volunteer as Justice Advocates for International Justice Mission. Andy also serves as Principal of Westside Christian High School and Marta serves on the board of Remember Nhu.

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**Women's and Community Health**

*Mary Helen Curruth and Kecia Bertermann, Medical Teams International*

Mary Helen is a Child Survival Specialist and Kecia is a Technical Services Specialist.

NOVEMBER 5

**How Then Shall We Live**

*Lisa McMinn, GFU*



Lisa teaches in the Sociology department. She was drawn to sociology through the writings of Tony Campolo and Robert Bellah. Her research interests include social change as it relates to globalization, religion, gender, sexuality and the family.

NOVEMBER 12

**Cross Cultural Communications and Civility**

*Clella Jaffe, GFU and Sara Reamy, 10,000 Scholars*



Clella is a communication arts professor. Her classes include introduction to communication, nonverbal communication, gender, communication across cultures, argumentation and debate and interpersonal communication. She has written textbooks on public speaking and oral interpretation and also researches intercultural communication.



Sara Jaffe Reamy heads 10,000 Scholars, a program designed to help AIDS orphans in Uganda obtain higher education. She visited Uganda in 2006

OTHER EVENTS

- Sept. 12 - Chapel, Setan Lee, Kampuchea for Christ, Cambodia
- Oct. 6 - Hoover Symposium, Fred Gregory, Mercy Corps and Bill Essig, Medical Teams International
- Oct. 8 - Chapel, Ron Sider, Evangelicals for Social Action
- Nov. 5 - Chapel, World Vision
- Dec. 3 - EHS Atrium, LACI Campus Exhibits



**Liberal Arts:  
Critical Issues**

**Autumn Lecture Series**  
*Lecture Schedule*

**Developing World**

**Lemmons 8**  
**4:40-5:30, 7:00-7:50**



SEPTEMBER 3

**GFU Grads in the DW**

*Aaron Gapsin, Brittney Quinn and Jessica Lebold*



Aaron graduated from GFU in 2002. He spent 2003-05 working for the Peace Corps in Bolivia as a sanitation volunteer organizing water system maintenance courses.



Brittney graduated from GFU in 2005. Since then she has worked with Garden of Hope, an organization in Thailand that reaches out to women, children, and youth involved in, at risk of, or affected by prostitution, sexual exploitation and/or trafficking.



Jessica is a 2003 graduate. She now works for Wycliffe in Brazzaville, Congo as a missionary linguist.

SEPTEMBER 10

**UN Millennium Goals**

*Jason Fileta, Micah Challenge*



A 2005 graduate of Calvin College, Jason works to raise awareness about the UN Millennium Goals. Micah Challenge is affiliated with The World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) and the Micah Network (300 Christian relief, development and justice organizations from 75 countries) which have joined to facilitate a global campaign to mobilize Christians against poverty.

SEPTEMBER 12 & 13 - 6:30 in Lem 8

**Global Church - Fr. Wulutorloh Silikpoh, Liberia**

Fr. Wulutorloh Silikpoh is Pastor for The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish located in Ganta, Liberia (a city located in north central Liberia). He is helping to rebuild the church after the destruction of the recent civil wars (1989-1996, 1999-2003).

SEPTEMBER 17

**Promoting Education**

*Debra Akre and Jeana King, Project Education, Inc.*



Debra and Jeana are the co-founders of Project Education. PEI focuses on providing excellence in secondary

education for impoverished children in Kenya, enhancing the quality of life through self-sustaining partnerships with local communities and creating an environment which fosters the growth of Kenya's future leaders. They believe that by addressing the needs of the students and creating schools as hubs of the community true change is possible.

SEPTEMBER 24

**Ways of Knowing Truth**

*Debbie Berho, Kris Kays and Rhett Luedtke, GFU*



Debbie has taught Spanish at GFU since '97. Her areas of interest include linguistics, metaphor, the Southern Cone, and, particularly, Juan Domingo Perón. She is currently researching Anglo and Hispanic Protestant churches in Oregon.



Kris has been a member of the Psychology department since 2005. She maintains a private clinical psychology practice in Clackamas, Ore., since 1997, specializing in grief and loss, adult anxiety and depression, and adolescent girls and their families



Rhett has been at GFU since 2004 and teaches directing, acting, voice and movement, and theatre history.

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**Refugees**

*Fred Gregory, Mercy Corps*

A GFU alum ('66), Fred has been a Mercy Corps country director in Bangladesh and Afghanistan and is currently working on projects in China.

OCTOBER 8

**Global Economics**

*Tom Head and John Gortlorwulu, GFU*



Tom is a professor of economics, and chair of the international studies program. He is a former member of the board of directors of the Americans

Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia and the Quaker United Nations Office in New York. He presently serves as a member of the Quaker United Nations Committee, Geneva Switzerland.



John joined the faculty in 2007. Before this, he was the lead economist for the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department and also as a staff member at the United Nations Development Program in Liberia where he worked with a network of nongovernmental and international humanitarian agencies in the implementation of relief and economic recovery projects for dislocated populations.

