

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE 2010 SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Workshop Title	Presenter(s)	Description	Cap.	Room
When Children Play the World Wins	Workshop by McMaster Chapter – Right to Play with Olympic Gold Medalist, Adam van Koeverden	Right To Play is an international humanitarian organization that uses sport and play programs to improve health, develop life skills, and foster peace for children and communities in some of the most disadvantaged areas of the world. This workshop will teach you about the organization, the games used overseas to change lives and information on campus involvement. There will also be a guest appearance by Adam van Koeverden.	55	MDCL 1009
Improving Health in the Developing World	Workshop - Engineers Without Borders (McMaster Chapter)	How useful is a brand new well if it becomes contaminated from a poorly built latrine? Also, why is sanitation sometimes more difficult than clean water to introduce to a community? Learn about how development organizations involve the entire community to ensure total sanitation is achieved.	30	MDCL 2233
The Convention on the Rights of the Child – 20 Years Later	Workshop - UNICEF Canada (McMaster Chapter)	In 1989, the Convention on the Rights of the Child became the first legally binding international convention to affirm human rights for all children. While great progress has been made on child rights in the past twenty years, much work remains to be done. That the world fails to respect the rights of its children is clear in the alarming numbers of children who die of preventable causes, who lack access to decent education, who are left abandoned when their parents succumb to AIDS, or who are subjected to violence, exploitation and abuse against which they are unable to protect themselves. This workshop will highlight the twentieth anniversary of the CRC and its reminder of what we have left to do. The Convention demands a revolution that places children at the heart of human development – not only because this offers a strong return on our investment but rather for a more fundamental reason: because it is their right.	55	MDCL 2232
A Future for Global Citizenship: UNICEF	Workshop - UNICEF Canada	Implementing a global citizenship component in the mandated curriculum includes identifying children’s rights issues affecting our	120	MDCL 1105

Canada's Global Classroom Programme		schools. Professional development opportunities are required to assist educators in practicing the challenging pedagogy of global citizenship education. Focusing on schools and the diverse needs of the children and communities they serve, this workshop aims to equip teachers with the resources and tools to play an active role in ensuring children's rights in their own classrooms, in their own communities, and around the world. Participants will be given the opportunity to learn about the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and how global education and the CRC may be integrated into their teaching practice. They will interact with resources and activities that they could use in their lessons and develop an action plan they can implement.		
The Psychology of War: Empowering the Child	Workshop - War Child Canada	The workshop will offer provoking images of war-torn communities and the challenges faced by women and children not only in these communities but also in refugee and IDP camps. The focus will be on communities in which War Child has developed programs such as Georgia, Sri Lanka, Democratic Republic of Congo, Afghanistan, Iraq and Haiti. The approach will be to highlight different factors that create undesirable living conditions especially for children and what War Child does to alleviate psychological suffering. Often the socio-political factors are much too complex to address by a single organization, but mental peace is one step towards overall peace in a particular region and this will be the focus of attention in this workshop. In particular, the workshop will offer creative projects such as music and art therapy as means to this end.	30	MDCL 2230
The RESCUE of Joseph Kony's child soldiers	Film Screening - Invisible Children (McMaster Chapter)	The film focuses on the peace process in Northern Uganda between the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) and the Ugandan government. It highlights the struggles and horrors that child soldiers and areas affected by the conflict encounter on a daily basis. A facilitated discussion following the film will explore people's thoughts, encourage solutions and positive initiatives toward achieving peace in Northern Uganda and bringing an end to the issue of child	140	MDCL 1110

		soldiers.		
Living a Balanced Life as a Global Citizen	Lecture - Dr. Linda Redwood-Campbell	Bio Coming Soon.	110	MDCL 1102
The International Development Agenda	Workshop - McMaster Alumnus – Ashley Clayton	<p>We all want to make a difference and help people who need it the most. International development agencies and non-governmental organizations (NGO) are improving lives in some parts of the world while others' situations are quickly worsening. So, is the current global agenda for development the problem or solution? This workshop provides a glimpse into the world of international development and will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the current development system.</p> <p>Ashley Clayton is a former graduate of McMaster University is currently completing graduate work in International Development studies at St. Mary's University (Halifax). Having represented Canada at the Model G8 Youth Summit in Japan, and becoming the Volunteer Director for a micro-enterprise NGO in Ethiopia, she will come back to her <i>alma mater</i> to share her experiences and, together with delegates, develop feasible solutions.</p>	60	MDCL 1010