

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE 2010 SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS (1:30pm – 2:45pm)

Workshop/Lecture Title	Presenter(s)	Description
Hidden Hunger: A Case Study	Workshop - Nadira Saleh (BHsc III)	Sustainable nutrition has wider implications than the obvious and immediate health concerns. For developing nations to rise economically, their populations must first combat the “hidden hunger” that is micronutrient malnutrition. For poorer countries, diet diversification is not always an option. Noting its population’s severe malnutrition, the Filipino government has taken several strides to improve its citizens’ wellbeing. One program that has seen tremendous success has been food fortification; the addition of micronutrients to everyday foods. Today, the Philippines stands out globally as a model country for legally enforcing micronutrient fortification. This has been achieved through the partnerships between academia, the private industries, government and communities, building upon the work of one another to improve the program. In assessing the strengths and limitations, delegates will discuss the application of micronutrient fortification programs to combat hidden hunger in developing nations.
Breaking the Cycle of Inter-generational Poverty	Workshop - UNICEF Canada (McMaster Chapter)	Fifty-five years ago, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights established that everyone has the right to education. This right equips children with the knowledge and skills necessary to realize their potential and protect themselves from harm. Unfortunately, millions of children are deprived of education, most of them girls. Few actions have as profound an impact on not only children but on society as a whole as ensuring quality education. Quality education keeps children in school and makes them less vulnerable to exploitation and abuse. Educated mothers tend to send their children to school, a key to breaking the cycle of inter-generational poverty. Thus, UNICEF advocates quality basic education for all children, focusing on gender equality and the elimination of disparities. In a highly interactive manner, this workshop will examine current gendered inequalities facing education and working on approaches to address this.
Building Leaders for the New Economy	Lecture By Dr. Teal McAteer	Dr. Teal McAteer is a business consultant who specializes in the areas of strategic human resource management, motivation, career planning and

		<p>development, change, stress and time management, and health and wellness. . She teaches undergraduate and graduate level courses in organizational behaviour, human resource management, leadership, organizational and individual level change, and business ethics. Dr. McAteer also teaches within the Director’s College, a joint program of McMaster University and the Conference Board of Canada. Dr. McAteer received her Bachelor of Commerce from Queen’s University, and a Masters in Industrial Relations and Ph.D. in Business from the University of Toronto. Her work experience includes human resource management functions with Shell Canada Limited and Domtar Incorporated, employee benefits consulting with Johnson & Higgins Willis Faber Limited, and relocation counselling with Peat Marwick Thorne. Currently, Dr. McAteer maintains her own consulting practice offering a wide variety of services in the HRM field.</p>
<p>Religious and Cultural Immersion: Female Genital Cutting in the Upper West Region of Ghana</p>	<p>Workshop - Allana Beavis (BHsc III)</p>	<p>Female Genital Cutting (FGC), also known as female genital mutilation, is a practice that until very recently was extremely prevalent among several cultural groups in the Upper West Region of Ghana. Although the practice was made illegal by the Ghana federal government in 1994, many people continue to practice underground. FGC in the Upper West Region is deeply embedded in the traditions and culture of the people of this region. This workshop will look at understanding the religious and cultural reasons behind the perseverance of the practice despite possible arrest and common health complications. Delegates will discuss the gender misconceptions of FGC in Ghana as well as the interaction between traditional customs and government policy.</p>
<p>Biodiversity, empowerment, and agriculture</p>	<p>Workshop - OPIRG: Biodiversity Guild</p>	<p>This workshop will examine the connection between biodiversity, food choices and local empowerment. It will begin with a discussion of what biodiversity is, and how it is important to the welfare of people throughout the world. The overlap between regions of high biodiversity and regions of high agricultural productivity will also be discussed, as well as the role neoliberal economic reforms and cash crops have played in both the disempowerment of local peoples and increasing habitat degradation. A case study of coffee plantations in Honduras will be discussed. Finally, the workshop will outline the benefits and costs, in terms of empowerment and the environment, of alternative food choices such as local, organic, and</p>

		fairtrade produce.
Rediscovering First Nations/Metis/Inuit Traditional Medicine	Workshop - Student International Health Initiatives	The First Nations people of Canada had a unique and fruitful way of life before the colonization of their people. Years later, much of their culture and practices have been lost in the fray. This workshop will delve into the art of traditional medicine and its role in addressing the health and well-being of the First Nations people. Traditional medicine involves a holistic approach, where good health involves balancing the various aspects of the self: mind, matter, spirit, and emotion. Participants will get a chance to “rediscover” an ancient practice.
Democracy in the Third World: At What Cost for Human Rights?	Lecture by Dr. Galleguillos	Dr. Galleguillos is an associate professor in the Department of Political Science at McMaster University. He teaches courses on Politics of the Third World, Politics and Society of Latin America, and Politics of Developing Areas. His main interests are in comparative politics, with a focus on globalization, human rights and military intervention in Latin America and Africa. His current research focuses on the study of elections in Mexico and the political role of the judiciary in Chile.
The Ethics of Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Reform	Lecture by Dr. Bonny Ibhawoh	Dr. Ibhawoh (M.A. Ibadan; Ph.D Dalhousie) teaches African History and Global History in the <u>Department of History</u> and is the Director of the <u>Centre for Peace Studies</u> . He also teaches in the <u>Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition</u> and is an Adjunct Faculty in <u>Social Justice and Equity Studies</u> at Brock University where he teaches human rights. Previously, he has acted in roles such as: <u>Human Rights Fellow</u> at the Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, New York; Research Fellow at the <u>Danish Institute for Human Rights</u> , Copenhagen and Associate Member of the <u>Centre for African Studies</u> , School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. His research interests are 19th and 20th century Africa, peace/conflict studies, human rights and imperialism.