

**The 8th Annual Monmouth University
Global Understanding Convention
Monday, April 6 – Thursday, April 9, 2009
Transcending Our Differences, Transforming Our World:
Exploration and Activism**

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Exhibit Schedule

GUC -- Student Poster Exhibit
Outside Wilson Auditorium, TBA

Gender & Sexual Identities Around the World – Poster Exhibit
Bey Hall Lobby, Tuesday 10:00 am -12:45 pm; 2:00-4:00 pm

HIV/AIDS in Vulnerable Populations Globally – Poster Exhibit Bey Hall Lobby, All Week &
Session w/ Authors Monday 1:00-2:15pm

Inequality, Women and Transformation – Gallery Exhibit
TBA, All Week

Issues in Environmental Health: It all Starts with You – Poster Exhibit - Outside Wilson Auditorium,
Wednesday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Literacy to Community Children – Poster Session
International Reading Association Student Volunteers
Outside Wilson Auditorium, Monday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Children of the Caribbean – Gallery Exhibit
Monmouth University Library, All Week

Unite for Sight -- Poster Exhibit -- Alix DeTullio, MU
student & UFS liaison to MU
Outside Wilson Auditorium, All Week

Monday, April 6, 2009

Panel 1: How Does Ethnicity, Language, and Religion Impact Genocide?
10:00 —11:15 am Wilson Auditorium

Panel 2: Contemporary Examples of Human Rights Violations: Bangladesh 1971, Yugoslavia during 90s, and Rwanda in 1994
11:30 am – 12:45 pm Wilson Auditorium

Revolutionary Road? Global Culture, Global Activism and the 9th World Social Forum in Belem, Brazil.
11:30 am – 12:45 pm Young Auditorium

HIV & AIDS in Vulnerable Populations as a Global Health Issue—Poster Session with authors
1:00—2:15 pm Bey Hall Lobby

Homosexual Culture and the Impact of HIV/AIDS
2:30 -- 3:45 pm Club 107-108

South Asia at the Crossroads: Pakistan and Beyond
2:30 – 3:45 pm Wilson Auditorium

From the Same Tribe: Israeli/Palestinian Conflict, Pragmatic Solution (The Facts)
4:30 – 5:45 pm Anacon A

Brazil's Transforming Art: Afro Brazilian Capoeira
6:00 – 7:30 pm Anacon B

Passover Seder: Celebrating the Meaning of Pesach
6:00 – 7:30 pm Magill Dining Room

Model UN-WHO
8:30 —9:45 am McAllan Hall 221

Water: The Israelis and Arabs: Causus Belli or Road to Peace?
10:00 – 11:15 am Bey Hall Young Auditorium

Africa Today: Independence, Development, and Challenges Ahead
10:00 – 11:15 am Bey Hall 133

Gender & Sexual Identities Around the World – Poster Exhibition
10:00 am – 12:45 pm; 2:00 – 4:00 pm Bey Hall Lobby

Gender & Sexual Identities Around the World – Poster Presentation
1:00 – 2:15 pm Bey Hall 227

Film: Voices Unheard, Stories Untold- film
11:30 am—1:30 pm Club 107/108

Race and Racism in the Classroom
1:00 – 2:15 pm Howard Hall L-512

Homosexual Culture and the Impact of HIV/AIDS
2:30-3:45 pm Club 107-108

The Great Debate—The impact of US Agricultural Subsidies on the Global Economy
2:30—3:45 pm Wilson Auditorium

Culture and Childhood Asthma
4:30 pm—5:45 pm Bey Hall, BH 128

Activism sin Fronteras
4:30—5:45 p.m., Anacon

The Impact of 287(g) policies on the Immigrant
4:00 —5:30 p.m. Bey Hall, Turrell Boardroom

Challenges in Global Health
6:00—7:15 pm Bey Hall, Turrell Boardroom

Children of the Caribbean
6:00—7:00 pm Monmouth University Library Seminar Room

Film: The Visitor
7:30—9:15 pm Wilson Auditorium

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

Issues in Environmental Health: It all starts with you – Poster Exhibition
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Outside Wilson Auditorium,

Transcending Differences: A Historical and Comparative Perspective
10:00 —11:15 am Wilson Auditorium

Social, Economic and Environmental Implications of Vessel Scrapping in Bangladesh
10:00 – 11:15 am Club 107-109

Women Today: Different Cultures, Different Roles in Society?
11:30 am– 12:45 pm Bey Hall 222

Wednesday, April 8, 2009 - CONTINUED

Transnational India: Migration, Outsourcing, and the Making of Modern India

1:00 – 2:15 pm Club 107-108

Kosovo: Past, Present and Future

1:00 – 2:15 pm Wilson Auditorium

Cultural Encounters and Transformation through Film

1:00 – 2:15 pm McAllan Hall 19

Study abroad in China and 2008 Olympics

2:15 – 3:45 pm Bey Hall, Turrell Boardroom

Global Education in New Jersey: Transcending Campus, Transforming Lives. Joint CETL-IGU session

2:30—3:45 pm MU Library, CETL Office

Opening GUC ceremony – President Gaffney

Good People in an Evil Times -- Dr. Svetlana Broz

GUC Keynote Address

4:30 – 5:45 pm Wilson Auditorium

Book Signing with Dr. Svetlana Broz

Book: *Good People in the Evil Times*

6:00 – 6:30 pm Wilson Auditorium

The Call to Appalachia: A personal Experience of Service

4:30 – 6:30 pm Anacon

Thursday, April 9, 2009

Transcending Borders, Transforming Futures: Asia in a Globalized World

10:00 – 11:15 am Bey Hall 222

Language as Unifying Moment between Cultural Differences

10:00—11:15 McAllan Hall 13

The Inheritance: Transcending our Differences, Transforming the World – David E. Sanger

Closing Plenary Lecture Funded by the Jack and Lewis Rudin Distinguished Lecture Series

1:00 – 2:15 pm Wilson Auditorium

Book Signing with David E. Sanger

Book: *The Inheritance: The World Obama Confronts and the Challenges to American Power*

2:30 pm Wilson Auditorium

The Economic Crisis, an Opportunity for Global Understanding or Global Misunderstanding?

1:00 – 2:15 pm McAllan Hall 125

Journalism and Popular Culture in the Context of Global Understanding

2:30 – 3:45 pm Plangere 234

Border Health: From the Rio Grande Valley to New Jersey

6:00 – 7:15 pm Club 107

Beyond Prison: Transcending our Differences, Building Communities

6:00 – 7:15 pm Anacon