



## Upcoming Events

### [Peter Bergen](#)

["After Osama bin Laden:  
Terrorism's Future  
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### ["People Power, Politics and Global Change"](#)

[An annual global issues  
conference](#)  
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### ["Women and Leadership: A Global Perspective"](#)

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### [Peter Thum](#)

["Ethos Water: Realizing My  
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## Opportunities

Fellowships & internships  
are available for Spring 2012

Deadline: Nov. 18, 2011

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## Global Perspectives Celebrates 10 Years

This month, the Global Perspectives Office celebrates its 10th anniversary of service to UCF and the Central Florida community. Established in 2001, the office is committed to its overarching task: sharpening UCF's international focus. How do we seek to accomplish this goal? The most visible way has been through more than 245 distinguished visitors and countless programs covering timely global topics. These forums have served more than 150,000 audience members from UCF, our community and beyond. Recorded versions of many of these presentations, along with one-on-one interviews featuring distinguished visitors – on UCF TV, PBS and YouTube – have helped extend our reach even further.

We do much more than host events, though. We are involved in the creation and incubation of programs at UCF in important subject areas such as Diplomacy, Global Peace and Security Studies, Terrorism Studies, India and Human Trafficking, just to name a few. We also assist in developing curricula and research opportunities, and publish monographs and white papers. Our interdisciplinary approach facilitates student involvement from various colleges and departments through a multitude of internships, scholarships and fellowships. In addition, we stimulate UCF's connections at all levels, from our local community to the global arena, by maintaining over 160 partnerships.

We thank you for your continuing support in all we do, and look forward to another great decade of service to and engagement with our community!

## Event Spotlight



### "People Power, Politics and Global Change"

The Global Perspectives Office has partnered with the National Conference of Editorial Writers – a professional organization of opinion journalists – for the past six years to host a global issues conference each Fall at UCF. The purpose of these conferences is to offer participants an extraordinary opportunity to listen to highly informed, diverse perspectives on some of the most critical issues of our time.

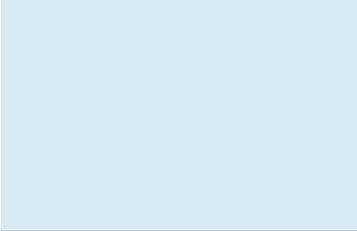
This year's program is no different, as experts gather at UCF to share their views on social media's rapidly increasing, far-reaching role in politics and society. Speakers include Sam Graham-Felsen, a global emerging media strategist; Fiona Hill, a Russia expert who directs the Center on the United States and Europe at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C.; Stephen McDowell, a South Asia specialist who is Director of the School of Communication at Florida State University; and Ted Reynolds, the Global Connections Fellow of Terrorism Studies and adjunct instructor at UCF, as well as a Ph.D. candidate at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

When: October 13, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: UCF Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom

Advance registration and a \$50 fee are required. This fee includes breakfast, lunch, refreshments and program materials, and it can be paid at the conference. The conference is free for UCF students, but they must also register in advance.

For more information or to register, please contact our office at 407-823-0935 or [global@ucf.edu](mailto:global@ucf.edu).



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