



Upcoming Events

[John Prendergast](#)

[Topic: Blood and Soil: Land, Politics and Conflict](#)
[January 29](#)

[Stephen C. Smith](#)

[Topic: Can We End Global Poverty?](#)
[February 5](#)

[Devi Rajab](#)

[Topic: Indian Women: A Cross-Cultural Perspective](#)
[February 26](#)

[Jody Williams](#)

[Topic: Banning Landmines: Disarmament, Citizen Diplomacy and Human Security](#)
[March 21](#)

Opportunities

[Internships](#) for Summer 2013 are available. The deadline is April 5, 2013.

Visit our [website](#) for details

A Semester of Global Events

A new semester means new great events and global speakers! Multiple prominent figures, such as Nobel Peace Prize winner Jody Williams and African human rights activist John Prendergast, will speak at public events at UCF throughout the semester.

Each event, which is free and open to the public, connects to our annual theme for 2012-2013, "The Changing Face of Freedom in Today's Turbulent Times."

Highlights of this semester's lineup include:



-Former director for African Affairs at the U.S. National Security Council, John Prendergast, who will present "Blood and Soil: Land, Politics and Conflict Prevention," at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, in the Pegasus Ballroom of the



Student Union. -Nobel laureate, Jody Williams, who will present "Banning Landmines: Disarmament, Citizen Diplomacy and Human Security," at 3 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 21, in the Pegasus Ballroom of the Student Union.



-Author and film producer, Mark London, who will present "Sharks of the Amazon," at 3 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 28, in the Cape Florida Ballroom of the Student Union.

For a full list of upcoming events or to learn more about the Global Perspectives Office, visit its recently-updated website at <http://ucfglobalperspectives.org>.

A Fresher Look

For the new year, our website has a new look! We redesigned and reorganized much of the information to become more intuitive and user-friendly.



Our website serves three vital functions. It acts as a point of reference for everything we do and have done. It directs site visitors to our videos, monographs, newsletters and press releases. Most importantly, it engages people to get involved with Global Perspectives, either by attending events or, more directly, by taking advantage of student internships and fellowships.

Stop by our website and take a look for yourself! Simple changes, such as a search bar, will make browsing easier. Large homepage icons will direct you to the most common links fast. Finally, a sliding picture bar will keep you "in-the-know" on the most up-to-date information.

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