



Upcoming Events

[Interfaith Forum](#)

Featuring: [Zainab Al-Suwaij](#)

10.17.2013

[Advanced Registration Required](#)

Crisis and Transformation in the Middle East and the Muslim World

10.24.2013

Rollins College
Open Forum

Jehane Noujaim

Topic: The Square:
Egypt's Ongoing Struggles
for Democracy

10.29.2013

Open Forum

Global Issues

Conference: What Is Global Is Local

Topic: Food Security,
Drones and Diplomacy

11.7.2013,

[Advanced Registration Required](#)

Upcoming TV Shows

[On WUCF TV Channel](#)

Sun 10/6 at 9:30 a.m. -
"The Good Guys of Islam"
featuring John Voll

Sun 10/13 at 9:30 a.m. -
"Brazil's Growing
Economy and Rising
Middle Class" featuring
Terry McCoy

Sun 10/20 at 9:30 a.m. -
"Koko Kondo: Hiroshima
Survivor and Peace
Advocate"

Event Spotlight

UCF students, faculty and staff and the surrounding community are invited to register to attend an interfaith forum and luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 17 at the UCF Student Union. There, leading figures will be discussing local and global issues surrounding Judaism, Christianity and Islam.



The forum, which takes place from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., features UCF's own Doug Evans, the Three Wise Guys and Zainab Al-Suwaij. Doug Evans lectures at UCF on world religion and will provide introductory remarks. The Three Wise Guys -- Rabbi Steven Engel, Rev. Bryan Fulwider and Imam Muhammad Musri -- share their perspectives on interfaith issues in their weekly radio show called "Friends Talking Faith with The Three Wise Guys" on [90.7 WMFE](#). They will discuss human trafficking and the role for religion.

Sun 10/27 at 9:30 a.m. -
"Taiwan and China:
Merging or Divorcing?"
featuring Shelley Rigger

The co-founder and the executive director of the [American Islamic Congress](#) (AIC), Zainab Al-Suwaij will deliver the luncheon keynote. Al-Suwaij co-created AIC to build interfaith and interethnic understanding, and to also be a representative of the diversity of American Muslims. She will discuss "Interfaith Dialogue Post-9/11."

Those interested in registering to attend or seeking additional information should call the Global Perspectives Office at (407) 823-0688 or email global@ucf.edu.

New to Our Website

The Global Perspectives Office (GP) has always benefited from the research and scholarly activities of its interns, fellows, staff and distinguished affiliates. Recently, our website, www.ucfglobalperspectives.org, added a blog function to the homepage to showcase some of that research. The blog is a way to hear from GP every week about what is going on in the community and our world. So far, John C. Bersia has posted his welcome, staff members have provided insights about upcoming events, and students have written about global affairs. Visit our website from time to time to meet our GP team and keep current!

The screenshot shows the homepage of the UCF Global Perspectives website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and menu items: HOME, ABOUT, EVENTS, PROGRAMS, RESOURCES, OPPORTUNITIES. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of a crowd of people at night. A search bar is located in the top right corner of the banner. A yellow callout box on the banner reads "Who's coming to Central Florida?" with a link to "View our schedule of distinguished visitors and events for fall 2013". Below the banner are four navigation buttons: Programs, Opportunities, Events, and Videos. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Global Perspectives Blog" and features two blog posts. The first post is titled "Barbados to construct environmental waste plant" by Salvio Iliano, Fellow, Isle of Man Small Countries Program, dated SEP 27 2013. The second post is titled "The India Center's First Visitor this Year" by Stephanie Jarvis, Sr. Information Specialist, The India Center, dated SEP 27 2013. The right column is titled "Events" and features a calendar for October 17th with an event titled "Interfaith Forum" from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the UCF Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom. A link "See All Upcoming Events" is provided below the event listing.

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