



Upcoming Events

[Persis Khambatta & Jamie McIntyre](#)

[Topic: One Billion Rising: The New Face of South Asia](#)

[Tu 1.21.2014](#)
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[Human Trafficking Awareness Forum: Survivor Perspectives](#)

[Featuring: Survivors Chong Kim and Natasha Herzig](#)
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Spring 2014 Events

Join us! The UCF Global Perspectives Office (GP) helps bring prominent figures to campus to speak about pressing world issues. This year, GP's annual theme, "What is Global is Local," connects issues from thousands of miles away to our own daily lives. Multiple distinguished visitors, such as NPR's Jamie McIntyre or race and gender justice activist Naomi Tutu, will speak at UCF this semester.

The events, which are free and open to the public, include:

- "One Billion Rising: The New Face of South Asia," featuring "All Things Considered" radio newscaster Jamie McIntyre, alongside India-studies expert Persis Khambatta. They will provide insights on how the youth of South Asia are changing the subcontinent on Tuesday, January 21, at 3 p.m. in the Pegasus Ballroom of the Student Union.
- "Human Trafficking Awareness Forum: Survivor Perspectives," featuring three women who will share their firsthand knowledge of different facets of the sex trafficking industry on Tuesday, February 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Key West Ballroom of the Student Union. Advance registration is required and provided at no cost.
- "Striving for Justice: Searching for Common Ground," a presentation by Naomi Tutu, daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who will discuss the diversity in the world and the ways we can live with and respect differences on Thursday, March 20, at 3 p.m. in the Pegasus Ballroom of the Student Union.

Students are welcome to attend to learn, connect and ask questions at any GP event. Faculty members wishing to bring classes to an event are encouraged to contact global@ucf.edu to reserve space. For a full list of this upcoming semester's events, or to learn about GP, visit our website at ucfglobalperspectives.org.

NORAD in November

In November, journalists, academics and security-studies practitioners -- including GP director John C. Bersia -- viewed the 9-11 Memorial in front of the North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command, headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado.



The group, under the auspices of a program by the El Pomar and Heritage foundations, was later briefed by Commander Gen. Charles H. Jacoby, Jr., and other senior officers, followed by a tour of the facility.