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Event Spotlight

The Global Perspectives Office is proud to host "Bipartisanship Matters," a national forum with three leaders of the D.C.-based Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) who will engage in a moderated town hall discussion on increasing bipartisanship in America. Former senator Olympia Snowe, BPC founder and president Jason Grumet and social entrepreneur Molly Barker will bring different perspectives on the local, national and international need for greater bipartisanship in America. The open forum, which will take place Thursday, October 2, 2014, at 3 p.m. in the Pegasus Ballroom of the UCF Student Union, is part of GP's annual theme, "Shaping a World in Transition: The Power of Imagination, Inspiration and Innovation." More information about the forum can be found at our website.

BIPARTISANSHIP MATTERS
A National Forum

Thursday, October 2, 2014 | 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm | Pegasus Ballroom

FEATURING

Former Senator Olympia Snowe
Founder of BPC Jason Grumet
GotR Founder Molly Barker
Moderated by John C. Bersia

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More about the BPC's recommendations for greater bipartisanship can be found in the most recent publication of the *Worldviews for the 21st Century* monograph series. The

[monograph](#) features an executive summary of the BPC's Commission on Political Reform's recent [blueprint](#) for strengthening democracy.

Student Blogs

Our [website](#), regularly showcases some of the research done by our interns, fellows and staff through the blogs on our homepage. The blog is a way to hear from the GP Office every week about what is going on in the community and the world. Recent topics on global affairs include Emma Watson's recent speech on women's rights, demonstrations about climate change, the Indian Prime Minister's visit to the White House and human rights issues in Bahrain. Make sure to visit our website from time to time to meet our GP team and keep up with current events.

Global Perspectives Blog

Indian Prime Minister to meet Obama at White House
Jessica Rodriguez, India Fellow
U.S. Officials have confirmed Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the United States, where he will meet with President Barack Obama for two days. The two leaders will discuss a wide range of bilateral and strategic issues, including economic growth (The Economic Times). Regional issues, including current developments in Afghanistan, Syria and Iraq, will [...]
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Bahrain Urged to Free Human Rights Activist
Rachel Wilder, Isle of Man Small Countries Fellow
International organizations, including the United Nations and the Human Rights Watch, recently called on Bahrain to free Maryam al-Khawaja and other jailed human rights activists (HRW). Khawaja was taken into custody on August 30, 2014 when she arrived in her home country of Bahrain to visit her incarcerated father, Abdulhadi al-Khawaja (Aljazeera). Mr. al-Khawaja is one [...]
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