



Upcoming Events

Dean Cheng

Tu 2.14.17

Limited open seating

Kim Ghattas

Tu 2.21.17

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Tim Cullen

Mo 2.27.17

Campus and community meetings

Ted Reynolds

Tu 2.28.17

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What's on TV?

Watch the Global Perspectives show on WUCF TV, Sundays at 9:30 a.m., or click [here](#) to watch more videos online.

Kevin Bales - Contemporary Slavery Research



Leonard Pitts - Politics, Race and Culture



Michael Luongo - LGBT Issues Around the World



Event Spotlight

LIFE Global Issues Series

The Global Perspectives Office (GP) is celebrating its fourth year of partnering with the Learning Institute for Elders (LIFE) at UCF to offer the LIFE Global Issues Series. For four weeks, GP provides a different voice on a global issue for the second half of the group's weekly meetings. The LIFE members kindly share their meeting space in the UCF Student Union with students, faculty, staff and members of the community so that all may come learn from the lectures. Each presentation is at 10:30 a.m., finishes before noon and allows some time for questions from the audience.



The series this year features the following speakers and subjects:

- 2.7.17 - Naomi Tutu, human rights activist, spoke about what lessons Americans can learn from Apartheid South Africa.
- 2.14.17 - Dean Cheng, China and national security expert, will speak on U.S.-China relations and "the Three Nots."
- 2.21.17 - Kim Ghattas, BBC journalist, will focus on the world's reaction to the Trump administration, and the implications for diplomacy and global order.
- 2.28.17 - Ted Reynolds, terrorism studies expert, will discuss how traffickers use cell phones to recruit victims, and how people can protect themselves.

[Gregory Gause - The Persian Gulf](#)



Small Countries Outpost

"Small Country Living: The Struggle is Real"



Thus far in the [Small Countries Outpost](#), Lucien and Keane have highlighted social, governmental and economic issues as they see them as farmers and entrepreneurs on the small island of St. Kitts in the Caribbean. For this installment, they have shared some of the more pervasive realities they have experienced with small-island living. [Check out the most recent update](#) to read about some of their misadventures in fixing their truck and delivering produce. Along the way, they discover the value of legwork, person-to-person conversation and a do-it-yourself mentality.

Tackling Cybersecurity Challenges

What if a cyber attack shut down your local power grid? Emptied your bank account? Or stole all of your medical records? Who is keeping us safe? Who will keep us safe in the future?

Representatives from the military, private sector and academia came together last week to address these questions for the 2017 Florida International Summit, "Cyber Strategy in a Globally Connected World." The summit, hosted this year by USF World, is the signature annual event of the Florida Network for Global Studies (FNGS), an educational consortium consisting of FIU, FSU, UCF, UF, UNF and USF.



Several GP staff and students attended the Summit, and UCF's Ted Reynolds moderated one of the panels. Click [here](#) to read the UCF Today press release about the event, written by our Sibille H. Pritchard Global Peace Fellow, Lauren Gandy.