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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.

[Amb. Barbara Stephenson - The Value of Diplomats](#)



[U.S. Army Brig. Gen. \(Ret.\) Ernest Audino - Embedded with the Kurdish Peshmerga](#)



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Event Spotlight: Vera Miranova

How Syria's Islamist Rebels Attract Moderate Recruits

This Thursday, September 7th, UCF will host Vera Miranova for an event that will explore how Syria's Islamist rebels attract moderate recruits. Miranova is an International Security Fellow for the Belfer Center at Harvard Kennedy School. Her field research in conflict zones such as Syria, Iraq and Yemen focuses on understanding why individuals fight, how they choose a group to associate with and why they choose to quit.



This event will be hosted by UCF's Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence and co-sponsored by the Global Perspectives Office (GP). The event will be held in the Cape Florida Ballroom, located in the Student Union, room 316A. It will take place from 1:30PM – 2:30PM, and following the presentation, there will be a reception with refreshments and an opportunity to meet the speaker.



[Elizabeth Espinosa - Women and Leadership in the Hotel Industry](#)



Our team is looking forward to this event, and we hope you will be able to join us! For a flyer about the event, please [click here](#).

Meet Our Fall 2017 Students

Fall is always an exciting time at GP, especially as we welcome our new interns and fellows to the team. This diverse group includes students from both UCF and Rollins College, and their interests vary from Tae Kwon Do to mentoring international exchange students. Many of them are avid travelers who have visited countries such as Australia, Mexico, Turkey and Guyana and who study various languages, including Spanish, German, Russian and French.



In addition to helping facilitate our [Fall events](#), our team of students will compile weekly news briefs about a geographic region or international topic area such as human trafficking, African affairs, small countries and diplomacy. They will also author weekly updates about their subject area which you can read on our [student blog](#). We are looking forward to working with this talented and ambitious group of students. To learn more about our Fall 2017 student team, [click here](#).
