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## Event Spotlight: Interfaith Forum



Please join the Global Perspectives Office (GP) as we host our fourth annual Interfaith Forum on Tuesday, October 25, 2016. This year's forum will spotlight lesser-known religions. The morning panel will feature discussion from the

[Three Wise Guys](#) on the opportunities and challenges presented by diversity. Donisha Rita-Claire Prendergast, granddaughter of Bob and Rita Marley, will deliver the luncheon keynote address, "Natty Dread: Life's Lessons from the Rastafari Culture."

This forum will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Pegasus Ballroom of the UCF Student Union. Advance registration is required and provided, along with lunch, at no cost. Anyone wishing to register should email [global@ucf.edu](mailto:global@ucf.edu). Click [here](#) to view the event flyer.

## Small Countries Outpost "Small Farm, Big Impact"

How can little farms play a big role in society?

In the most recent update from the Small Countries Outpost, Lucien writes about the relationship between land, employment and access to fresh fruits and vegetables. In St. Kitts-Nevis, this and [previous posts](#) outline that seasonal unemployment can be nearly 20%, half of Kittitians earn minimum wage and the cost of

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fresh produce is high, if available at all. Land distributions to enable and encourage crops promise a solution, but Lucien describes intervening factors that keep this idea from taking root. So, is there an answer?



Read the [most recent update](#) in full to find out. For past posts, or to learn more about the series and its authors, visit the [Small Countries Outpost](#) at the GP website.

## **New Kurdish Political Studies Fellowship**

The Kurdish Political Studies Program (KPSP) is proud to introduce the Dr. Najmaldin Karim Fellowship for undergraduate students at UCF. The fellow will be provided a research space conducive to educational and professional development and conduct a research project related to Kurdish politics, broadly defined, under the supervision of KPSP faculty in the Spring 2017 semester. This research will have the aim of producing a final paper that is worthy of publication. It aims to enrich the fellow's academic credentials, providing a unique opportunity to gain in-depth insights about Kurdish politics through independent research. The fellow will receive \$500 for the semester.

Students should submit their application to Dr. Güneş Murat Tezcür, Jalal Talabani Endowed Chair of Kurdish Political Studies, at [tezcur@ucf.edu](mailto:tezcur@ucf.edu). The application deadline is October 31, 2016. A committee of UCF faculty will select the fellow. Please click [here](#) for more information, including application requirements.

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