



Student Opportunities

Available for Spring
2018:

[Lawrence J.
Chastang Global
Fellowship](#)

[Francis Bok Human
Trafficking
Awareness
Fellowship](#)

[India Fellowship](#)

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Fellowship](#)

[Sibille H. Pritchard
Global Peace
Fellowship](#)

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Event Spotlight: Amberin Zaman

Please join us this Thursday, November 16, for a conversation about contemporary Kurdish Politics in the Middle East with Amberin Zaman. The event will be in the Garden Key of the UCF Student Union from 10:30 a.m. to noon, with light refreshments served.



Zaman is a columnist for Al-Monitor's Turkey Pulse who has covered Turkey, the Kurds and Armenia for *The Washington Post*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *The Los Angeles Times* and the Voice of America. She served as *The Economist's* Turkey correspondent between 1999 and 2016. She was a Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars in Washington D.C. from January 2016 to May 2017. She recently visited Kurdish areas in both Iraq and Syria.

This event is hosted by the UCF Kurdish Political Studies Program in collaboration with the Global Perspectives Office (GP). Click [here](#) to view the event flyer.

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.

[Arun Gandhi - Nonviolence in an Increasingly Violent World](#)



[Patrick Iembe - Uganda's Role in Africa](#)



[Mark Hertling - The Transatlantic Relationship and U.S. Security](#)



[Dana Summers - The Mystery of Laughter](#)



Spring Positions - Apply Now!

If you are interested in global issues and want to gain course credit and experience, then you should consider applying for an internship or fellowship with GP. The office is offering eight paid fellowship positions and several unpaid internship positions for the Spring 2018 semester. Students from any major can apply, and some fellowships even accept applications from other educational institutions. In addition to providing research and office assistance, interns and fellows help to facilitate the multiple public events that GP organizes each semester. Each fellowship program awards \$500 for the semester with the exception of the Lawrence J. Chastang Global Fellowship, which provides \$1,000, and the Francis Bok Human Trafficking Awareness Fellowship, which provides \$750.



Internships require an applicant to have a minimum 3.0 GPA, to be at least a Junior and to submit an application with a resume and cover letter by December 1, 2017. Applicants for fellowships must also be a Junior or higher and must also have a minimum 3.5 GPA. In addition to the application with a resume and cover letter, fellowship applicants must include two named references with contact information, a 5-10 page writing sample (on any subject), and an unofficial transcript or degree audit. Interns and fellows are expected to have a weekly time commitment of approximately 12 to 15 hours, with 10 hours dedicated to time in the office. To apply, or for more information, students can go to the [GP website](#). Students with questions may contact the Student Supervisor, [Jessica Squires](#).

Call for Poster Abstracts

The Florida Network for Global Studies hosts an annual statewide conference, the Florida International Summit (FIS). The 2018 FIS will be held at UCF on January 30, and will feature its first-ever student research poster competition! Both graduate and undergraduate poster abstracts will be accepted on topics related to the theme of Transatlantic Security, spanning the U.S. and Europe. Research can relate to any country, bi- or multi-lateral relations between countries or supranational organizations falling under the transatlantic umbrella. Research must also relate to any of the conference's three broad sub-themes of Economic Security, Military Security and Human Security.



To be considered for the poster competition, please submit your poster abstracts to global@ucf.edu, by December 1, 2017. Submissions that advance to the poster competition will be notified by December 15, 2017. Judging will take place during the event, and students will have a chance to discuss their research. A \$500 prize will be awarded to one graduate student and one undergraduate student, with the winners being acknowledged at the end of the summit. For more information and to view the flyer, click [here](#).