



Upcoming Events and Visitors

[2018 Human Trafficking Summit](#)
10.1.18
[Adv. Registration Recommended](#)

[Francis Bok](#)
10.2.18
[Open to the public](#)

[Tech It Out](#)
10.2.18
[Registration Required](#)

[Ambassador Ira Shapiro](#)
10.11.18
[Open to the public](#)

[Diversity Breakfast](#)
10.15.18
[Registration Required](#)

[Interfaith Forum](#)
10.23.18
[Registration Required](#)

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.

[Francis Bok - From Slave to Abolitionist](#)



Events Spotlight

With so many upcoming events, it is hard to highlight just one. With multiple ways to connect, consider joining us at any of the following:



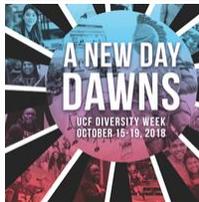
Francis Bok, a former child slave and prominent abolitionist, will speak about fighting human trafficking in all corners of the world. A feature of UCF LIFE's fall curriculum.



Tech It Out! An exciting opportunity for students interested in learning about careers in the cable telecommunications industry. Register now to secure your free spot.



Ambassador Ira Shapiro brings over four decades of experience working in D.C. to UCF. He will share lessons from his new book about the Senate's role in top matters.



Diversity Week offers many ways to celebrate inclusive excellence at UCF. We proudly support the Valerie Greene King Diversity Breakfast featuring keynote speaker Wade Davis.

Check out the left column of this newsletter for links to these great events, and be sure to visit our [website](#) for the latest updates.

New Faces

Fall is always an exciting time at the Global Perspectives Office (GP), especially as we welcome our new interns and fellows to the team. This diverse group includes students whose interests range from ornithology to playing the violin to horse-back riding. Many of them are avid travelers who have visited countries such

[Jim Bacchus - Development and Sustainability](#)



[Steve Bowen - Preparing for Weather Catastrophes](#)



[Philip Klotzbach - Hurricanes and Record Seasons](#)



as Israel, Argentina, Germany and Guyana, and who study various languages, including Spanish, German, Russian and Arabic.



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, global peace and security and diplomacy. They will also author weekly updates about their subject area which you can read on our [student blog](#). We are already enjoying working with this talented and ambitious group of students. To learn more about our Fall 2018 student team, click [here](#).

First Event of the Season A Success

Looking back to Sept. 6, GP co-hosted Dr. Vera Mironova to share her research insights with a standing-room only crowd. Her presentation, "Everything You Wanted to Know About Islamist Foreign Fighters (But Were Afraid to Ask)," touched on the positive and negative motivating factors behind a person's decision to join a radical Islamist organization.

Renzo Pierres, GP's Fall 2018 Stephen Sloan Terrorism Studies Fellow, wrote about the event in greater detail [here](#). The event was hosted in partnership with UCF's Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence. Visit their [website](#) to learn more about similar events, and keep watching for future GP newsletters!

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