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Event Spotlight: After ISIS

Please join us on Thursday, November 15, for a panel presentation about Kurdish society and politics in the Middle East after ISIS. The event takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Garden Key on the second floor of the UCF Student Union. There, a mix of local and global thought leadership will discuss issues including Yezidi shamanism before and after genocide, Kurdish struggles in Turkey, Syria and Iraq, and Kurdish and Iraqi perspectives on American ambivalence. All are welcome to attend this public event. Light refreshments will be available. Click [here](#) for more information.


THE KURDISH POLITICAL STUDIES PROGRAM PRESENTS:

AFTER ISIS: Kurdish Society and Politics in the Middle East

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15
Garden Key Room, Student Union, UCF
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Apply Now for Spring Student Positions!

If you are interested in global issues and want to gain course credit and experience, then you might consider applying for a position with GP. The office is offering several internship positions and eight paid fellowship positions for the spring semester. Students from any major or educational institution can apply. In addition to conducting research and providing office

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assistance, our interns and fellows help us to facilitate the multiple public events that GP hosts during the spring semester. Most interns and fellows are eligible to receive course credit for their time and effort, if they seek it. The application deadline is Friday, November 30, by noon. We recently updated our application process. To learn more or apply, please click [here](#).



GP staff pose with presenters from the 2018 Interfaith Forum

Getting to Know Europe

As part of a public diplomacy grant, "Getting to know Europe," urban resilience expert Anthi Christou met with members of the Central Florida community late last month. Christou serves as the communications and stakeholder engagement manager for the City of Athens Office for Resilience and Sustainability. Her office acknowledges the city's challenges of social inequality, economic pressures, lack of green spaces and increased vulnerability to a changing climate. She spoke to the Rotary Club of Orlando about her work engaging different groups in Athens to help build capacity to withstand chronic stresses and acute shocks. Her secret? Encouraging connections between communities, the private sector and the various levels of governance that serve them.



(From left) Kerstin Hamann, Anthi Christou, Judd Peterson, Don Lykkebak

UCF is America's partnership university, and Christou's visit reflects that. Pegasus Professor and Political Science Department Chair Kerstin Hamann, Ph.D., collaborated with colleagues from three other Florida universities in an effort led by FIU to receive the European Commission grant. "Getting to Know Europe" promotes greater understanding of the many qualities that distinguish Europe and, more importantly, that connect our communities. Global Perspectives was proud to partner with the UCF Political Science Department to help facilitate this event.

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