



Welcome from Assistant Provost for International Programs



Dear Colleagues,

The Office of International Programs (OIP) and UNC Charlotte are excited to present the International Education Week 2014 series of events to be held November 17-21. While our campus community recognizes the importance of international education throughout the year, this particular week is a special opportunity to showcase the engagement of our faculty, staff, and students. This special edition of Global Perspective highlights a variety of programs and initiatives that will be taking place during International Education Week (IEW) 2014.

Once again, OIP is coordinating several events as well as cosponsoring with various departments a number of offerings around campus related to the importance of global education. We are delighted to report a record number of campus partners participating in IEW this year and are proud of our campus community's commitment to fostering an environment that celebrates diversity and intercultural understanding.

As part of this year's program, we look forward to hosting His Excellency Ramon Gil-Casares, Ambassador of Spain to the US, who will address UNC Charlotte faculty and students on US-Spain relations. We are also excited to invite faculty and staff to participate in a cross-cultural simulation exercise, ACERIMA, which provides participants the opportunity to learn and experience first-hand the challenges our international students and faculty encounter when living in a new cultural context. These are just two of over twenty events designed to engage our community and celebrate our campus' international education successes.

Please join us in recognizing and celebrating the importance of international, intercultural, and global connections on the UNC Charlotte campus during IEW 2014. As always, we invite you to encourage student attendance as well.

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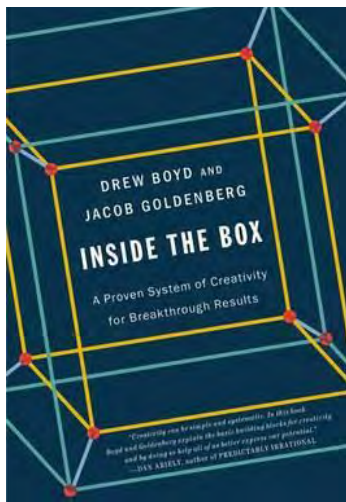
WEEK

IEW Events for Monday, November 17

NEXT Speaker Series: Global Perspectives on Business Innovation and Creativity with Dr. Jacob Goldenberg

**UNC Charlotte Campus Presentation
McKnight Hall, Cone Center
9:30am-10:45am**

**UNC Charlotte Center City Presentation
5:30pm-6:30pm Reception and Book Signing
6:30pm-7:30pm Public Presentation**



Join the Belk College of Business for two events featuring Dr. Jacob Goldenberg, an innovation expert and co-author of *Inside the Box: A Proven System of Creativity for Breakthrough Results*. Dr. Goldenberg will discuss techniques for innovation and creativity and will provide case studies to prepare students to live and work in a global environment.

“For thousands of years, innovators have used five simple patterns in their inventions, usually without knowing it. These patterns are now embedded into the products and services you see around you today. Think of them as the DNA of a product or service.” (Inside the Box, 2013)

Dr. Jacob Goldenberg is a Professor of Marketing at the Arison School of Business Administration at the Inter-Disciplinary Center at Hertzelia in Israel and a visiting professor at Columbia Business School in New York. His research focuses on creativity, new product development, diffusion of innovation, complexity in market dynamics, social networks effects, and social media.

The 2014 NEXT Speaker Series is sponsored by Belk, Inc. UNC Charlotte campus partners include the Business Honors Program, the Student Center for Professional Development in the Belk College of Business, and the Office of International Programs. Media partners include WFAE 90.7fm and the Charlotte Business Journal.

For more information on these events, contact Kirsten Khire at kkhire@uncc.edu or 704.687.7601.

Registration is requested for both events. To register and for more information, see belkcollege.uncc.edu/next.

Where in the World? Trivia Contest and Language Tables

**Student Union 1st Floor Rotunda
12:00pm-2:00pm (Monday - Friday)**

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Unaccompanied Child Migrants and the Charlotte Community: Origins and Human Consequences of the Crisis

**Denny 111
3:30pm-4:45pm**

Panel discussion featuring:

- Maureen Abel, Legal Services of Southern Piedmont
- Louise Clark, Policy and Education Outreach Coordinator for Charlotte CAN (Compassionate Action Network for Children)
- Lacey Williams, Latin American Coalition



Since 2012 the number of unaccompanied migrant children seeking refuge at the US border has risen dramatically. These children and families are often escaping violence, deadly gang threats, trafficking, sexual abuse, and extreme poverty in Central America.

Recently, more than 1,000 migrant children have arrived in North Carolina. In addition to securing appropriate legal representation, these children must integrate into the public school systems, many times while basic housing, food, and medical care needs remain unmet. The panelists explore resources available to these children and challenge the audience to consider in what ways these children experience compassion and respect in the Charlotte community.

Campus sponsors include the Department of Global, International & Area Studies and its Center for Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Studies, the Department of History, the Latin American Studies Program, and the Office of International Programs. Community partners include Charlotte CAN and the Latin America Coalition.

For more information on the event, contact Dr. John Cox at jcox73@uncc.edu.

IEW Events for Tuesday, November 18

Where in the World? Trivia Contest and Language Tables

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12:00pm-2:00pm (Monday - Friday)

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ELTI Talks: Speed Friending!

CHHS 128
3:15pm-4:30pm

Encourage your students to join the English Language Training Institute (ELTI) for refreshments and conversations with international and internationally-minded students. For more information, contact ELTI at elti@uncc.edu.



More than a Game: Soccer and Society in Latin America

CHHS 281
12:30pm-1:45pm

Soccer has the power to forge national unity across traditional social boundaries and is closely tied to regional identity throughout Central and South America today. People live for it — and sometimes kill for it. It is a source of hope and a reason for suicide. It is a way out of poverty for a select few and an intangible escape for millions more.



Faculty, staff, and students are invited to a lecture and discussion with Dr. Joshua Nadel, Assistant Professor of History and Associate Director of the Global Studies Program at NC Central University and author of *Fútbol! Why Soccer Matters in Latin America*.

Dr. Nadel's new book has earned critical praise from experts on the game and its connection to social and political issues.

"Lively and fascinating. Nadel shows beautifully how soccer and politics have long been deeply intertwined, serving both to further state agendas and open up space for protest and contestation."
(Dr. Laurent Dubois, author of *Soccer Empire*)

Sponsored by the Department of Global, International & Area Studies, Department of History, Latin American Studies, and the Office of International Programs.

For more information, contact Dr. John Cox at jcox73@uncc.edu.

Education Abroad Workshop for Academic Advisors

Location to be confirmed upon RSVP
3:00pm-4:30pm

This workshop is for academic advisors, faculty, and staff at UNC Charlotte who would like to learn more about the opportunities students have to study overseas. This session serves as a "myth-buster" and will cover topics such as academics, cost, program options, and other non-study experiences such as internships and volunteering abroad.

For more information or to register for this event, contact Elizabeth Lorenz at elorenz@uncc.edu.



IEW Events for Wednesday, November 19

Workshop on Aging in Turkey

CHHS 132

11:00am-1:00pm

This workshop will include a panel discussion on aging in Turkey, older adults in the Meshketian Turkish community in Charlotte, and Gerontology education in Turkey. Attendees will be introduced to issues related to aging globally, immigration issues, and gerontology education internationally.

Presenters will include Drs. Emre and Mithat Durak, both Associate Professors from Bolu, Turkey, and Dr. Dena Shenk, Graduate Director of the Gerontology Program and Professor of Anthropology at UNC Charlotte.

Sponsored by the Gerontology Program and the Office of International Programs.

For more information, contact Dr. Dena Shenk at dshenk@uncc.edu.

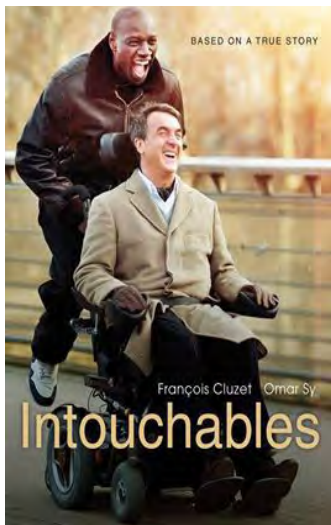


Screening of the French film *The Intouchables*

McKnight Hall, Cone Center

5:15pm-7:15pm

Join the Department of Languages and Culture Studies for a campus screening of the movie *The Intouchables*, a blockbuster in France and around the world with an American remake in the works.



From the summary of the film available on IMDb.com:

In Paris, the aristocratic and intellectual Philippe is a quadriplegic millionaire who is interviewing candidates for the position of his carer, with his red-haired secretary Magalie. Out of the blue, the rude African Driss cuts the line of candidates and brings a document from the Social Security and asks Philippe to sign it to prove that he is seeking a job position so he can receive his unemployment benefit. Philippe challenges Driss, offering him a trial period of one month to gain experience helping him. Then Driss can decide whether he would like to stay with him or not. Driss accepts the challenge and moves to the mansion, changing the boring life of Philippe and his employees.

Sponsored by the French Club, the Department of Languages and Culture Studies, and the Office of International Programs.

For more information on the film event, contact Dr. Michele Bissiere, Associate Professor of French in the Department of Languages and Culture Studies, at mhbissie@uncc.edu.

ALL WEEK

A new cultural cuisine featured each day at
Bistro 49 and at Crown Commons

International coffee and teas available at Atkins Library Cafe



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Screening of the Documentary *My So-Called Enemy* and Discussion with the Director Lisa Gossels

Student Union Theater
7:00pm-9:30pm

Spanning seven years, the documentary film *My So-Called Enemy* follows six Palestinian and Israeli teenage girls committed to justice and mutual understanding after participating in a women's leadership program called Building Bridges for Peace. The film documents how the young women's transformative experience of knowing their "enemies" as human beings in the United States meets with the realities of their lives back home in the Middle East.

Through their individual narratives, audiences see how creating relationships across emotional, ideological, religious, and physical borders are first steps towards resolving conflict. *My So-Called Enemy* presents the complexities of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict through a human lens – and the possibility and hope that come from listening to each other's stories.

The film offers a model for conflict prevention, resolution, and transformation by celebrating diversity, coexistence, and the power of face-to-face humanity. It also addresses questions of identity, revealing the dangers of negative stereotypes and making assumptions about/creating an "other." Consider utilizing the documentary screening as an opportunity to forward inclusive dialogue about building bridges of understanding in our own communities, particularly our UNC Charlotte community.

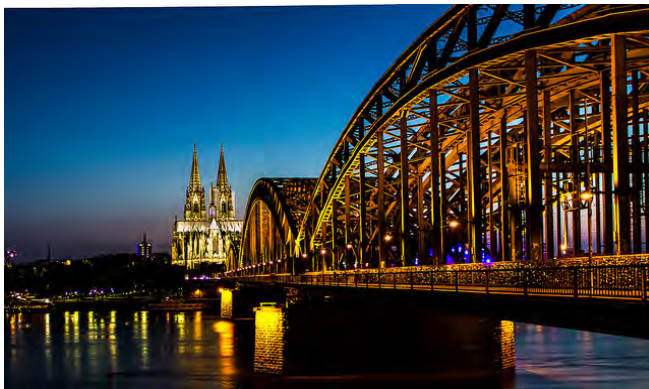
For more information on the event, contact Kimberly Turner at KimberlyTurner@uncc.edu. The event is funded in part through the Chancellor's Diversity Challenge Fund and is co-sponsored by the Office of International Programs; the Philosophy Department; the Department of Religious Studies; the Department of Global, International & Area Studies; Film Studies; Hillel; and the Muslim Students Association.



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PBD Annual Meeting and New Member Induction (invitation only)

SAC Salons
3:30pm-5:00pm

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars' main purpose is the recognition of the international education experience, related academic scholarship, and achievement. PBD also serves as a means for encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration and networking among faculty and students involved in international endeavors.



UNC Charlotte's Mu Chapter inducts qualified students, faculty, and staff at its annual member meeting in November and recognizes an individual or organization who has contributed to the internationalization of the Charlotte community with an honorary membership.

For more information and future membership opportunities, see pbd.uncc.edu.

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Ambassador of Spain to the United States Ramón Gil-Casares

Halton Reading Room, Atkins Library
3:30pm-5:00pm



When Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy and US President Barack Obama met in January 2014, they reflected on more than 200 years of partnership between their respective countries. Rajoy underscored Spain's commitment to continued economic growth and employment opportunities through bilateral trade. Join the discussion with Ambassador Gil-Casares on these topics and more at the International Education Week installment of the International Speaker Series.

Faculty are encouraged to reserve space to attend with their classes and/or arrange for an extra-credit sign-in sheet for students.

For more information on the International Speaker Series, see oip.uncc.edu. RSVP to international@uncc.edu.

Presented by UNC Charlotte's Atkins Library, the Department of Global, International and Area Studies, the Office of International Programs, and the World Affairs Council of Charlotte.

International Coffee Hour

Faculty/Staff Dining Room of Prospector
4:00pm-6:00pm



Meet people from around the world, share ideas, and relax with coffee and refreshments. This event is sponsored by the International Students and Scholars Office and is open to all international and US students, faculty, and staff. Bring a friend or meet a new one there!

Career Building with International Internships

Friday 385
3:00pm-4:30pm

Research shows that international experience is one of the most sought after attributes by employers for college graduates.

Encourage your students to attend this interactive workshop to discuss the importance of international experience, available internships abroad, and how to market an international experience.

For more information contact Office of Education Abroad at edabroad@uncc.edu or 704.687.7747.



The Fulbright International Education Administrators Program

CHHS 207
12:00pm-1:00pm



Have you ever wished to learn more about higher education systems and internationalization in France, Germany, India, Japan, or Korea? Dr. Christina Sanchez, Associate Director for International Programs, will present information about the Fulbright IE Administrators Program, including insights from her Fulbright awards in Germany (2006) and India (2014). Join us to learn more about how you can apply for a future opportunity.

RSVP is requested to international@uncc.edu.

For more information contact the Office of International Programs at international@uncc.edu or 704.687.7755.

IEW Events for Friday, November 21

ACIREMA: A Cross-Cultural Simulation

Cone Center 112
10:00am-12:00pm



The simulation exercise ACIREMA is designed to sensitize participants to the difficulties that international students encounter in their quest for a US American education. It acquaints participants with the procedures students follow

from initial contact with a US educational institution to their arrival on campus. The cross-cultural aspects of the exercise help to explain why international students do not always accept “no” as an answer.

Advance reservations are required as the exercise is limited to 30 participants. For more information and reservations contact Marian Beane at mebeane@uncc.edu or 704.687.7746.

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Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program Development Workshop

CHHS 207
11:00am-12:15pm

Are you a faculty member interested in designing an education abroad program? The Office of Education Abroad will hold an informational workshop for UNC Charlotte faculty members interested in learning how to develop, implement, and lead a short-term study abroad program.

Consistent with national trends, UNC Charlotte has seen significant growth in recent years in the number of students participating in faculty-led short-term programs abroad. These for-credit international programs play an important role in diversifying populations that study abroad and offering additional opportunities to incorporate an international experience into the academic careers of both students and faculty at UNC Charlotte.

To learn more, contact the Office of Education Abroad at edabroad@uncc.edu or 704.687.7747.

Registration is requested at <https://edabroad.uncc.edu/calendar/2014-11-21/faculty-led-study-abroad-program-development-workshop>.



A Century of Literature by Iranian Women

McKnight Hall, Cone Center
7:15pm-8:45pm

The program includes a presentation about Iranian women writers, poets, and scholars of the past century, a poetry reading along with live music, and a discussion with an acclaimed Iranian writer. Sponsored by the Department of Computer Science, the Iranian Student Organization, and the Office of International Programs.



International Coffee and Tea Tasting

Atkins Library Café
10:00am-11:00am

Savor international blends of coffee from Costa Rica, Colombia, Africa, and the Pacific as well as teas from China, India, and Japan and learn about their origins.



Sample tasting is free. Selections will be available for regular purchase all week.

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