INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2013
Conscious Culture: Finding Paths to a Better World

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Welcome

Welcome to International Week 2013! With over 50 presentations, including inspiring keynote speakers, panel discussions, films, theatre performances, art projects, exhibitions and workshops, International Week is bound to expand your mind on global issues.

Our theme, “Conscious Culture: Finding Paths to a Better World,” was created in light of our increasingly intertwining world. It is now more important than ever to recognize we are a global community, directly impacting and engaging with people from around the world every day, and to be conscious that our interactions are impacted by our worldviews and values—our cultures. Culture can bring us together, but it can also divide us through misunderstandings, political/religious hostilities and stereotypes.

We hope our program will not only lead to appreciation of other cultures for their unique contributions, but also to understanding of others’ and our own behaviours as rooted in culture. Join us in finding paths to a better world by becoming more conscious of culture.

Mobile App

Looking for a more detailed event schedule? We’ve got an app for that!

We are very thankful to Kayla Califas for creating our beautiful visual identity. Every year, Global Education workshops with students in Bonnie Sadler Takach’s DES 593 class. Through a week-long competition, the public selected their favourite poster from among the many great designs. You can see them all on display throughout January in HUB Mall. Thanks again to all of the student participants, Kayla, Bonnie and the Department of Art and Design.

Prior and ongoing events

Keiskamma Trust Textile Exhibition
Jan 10–Feb 10
Rutherford Library South
more info: www.keiskamma.org

World On SUB Stage
Concerts from Around the World
Jan 22: Bollywood Beats
Jan 23: AfricArab Remix
Jan 24: Indigenous Folkroots
Jan 25: World Café
Jan 29: Fiesta Cubana
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Students’ Union Building SUB Stage

International Affairs Speed Networking
Canadian International Council; CAPS; and Global Education Program, University of Alberta International
Jan 22
4:00 – 6:30 pm
Telus Centre 217/219
Note: Participation at this event is limited to university students (and/or recent graduates).
Pre-register at opencanada.org/events

El Mundo al Revés Latin American Film Festival
Memoria Viva Society of Edmonton and Cinema Politica
Jan 23–26
Education Centre South 129
More info: mundoalreveslaft.wordpress.com
Cost: Free

“Inclusion & Exclusion”: The International Week Photo Exhibition
Jan 24–Feb 27
Enterprise Square

Ice on Whyte
Jan 29–Feb 3
End of Steel Park, Gateway Blvd, Tommy Banks Way
More info: www.iceonwhyte.ca

Exposition Internationale du Campus Saint-Jean
Jan 28–Feb 1
Les couloirs du Pavillon McMahon, Campus Saint-Jean
Keynote

Martin Jacques
When China Rules the World

Sponsored by the China Institute and the Global Education Program, University of Alberta International
12:00 – 1:30 pm / Students’ Union Building / Myer Horowitz Theatre

We are living through a dramatic transformation of the world, as the West rapidly loses its dominant position to China. Though still largely economic, China’s staggering influence will become political, cultural, intellectual and military. How will the West respond to China’s rise?

Martin Jacques is the author of the global best-seller When China Rules the World. First published in 2009, a second edition of the book, greatly expanded and fully updated, was published in March 2012. His TED talk on how to understand China has had over one million views. He is a Senior Visiting Fellow at the London School of Economics and a Visiting Professor at Tsinghua University, Beijing. Jacques was formerly the editor of the renowned London-based monthly Marxism Today and is a former deputy editor of The Independent newspaper.

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More than Belgian Chocolate: The Ultimate Payoff from Working Abroad
Nicole Basaraba
2:00 – 2:50 pm
Telus Centre 236/238

HOPE Through Community and Culture
Joshua Baller, Audrey Kowald, Seraiah Powell, Andre Silva and Asia Wasaznik
Project HOPE and CEIBA Association
2:00 – 3:20 pm
Telus Centre 217/219

Conscious Culture: Finding Ourselves in Unexpected Places
Leslie Weigl
Global Education Program, University of Alberta International
3:30 – 4:50 pm
International House Meeting Room

The Golden Era to Islamophobia
Amjad Tarsin
Muslim Students’ Association
3:30 – 4:50 pm
Telus Centre 236/238

FILM: Human Trafficking: Breaking Down the Stereotypes
Andrea Burkhart and Rajvir Gill
Action Coalition on Human Trafficking
5:00 – 6:30 pm
Telus Centre 217/219

Democracy, Human Rights and Cultural Diversity in Nigeria
Justice Amina Augie, Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Lagos Division, Nigeria; Prof. Aminu Mikailu, former Vice-Chancellor, Usmanu Danfodiyo University and Kaduna State University, Nigeria; Prof. Abdullahi Shinkafi, Commissioner for Religious Affairs, Zamfara State, the first state to introduce Islamic Shariah in Nigeria; Sulaiman Usman, lawyer and human rights activist, Abuja, Nigeria. Moderated by Dr. Malinda Smith, Dept. of Political Science
7:30 – 9:00 pm
Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science 1-140
Canada and Brazil: Current Academic Engagements and Challenges  
Dr. Ali Abdi, Dr. Albert Braz, Dr. Odile Cisneros and Dr. Lynette Shultz  
Dept. of MLCS, Comparative Literature  
2:00 – 3:20 pm  
Telus Centre 236/238

Home Sweet Home: The Cultural Significance of Home and Homelessness  
Jim Garnett and others  
Edmonton Coalition on Housing and Homelessness  
2:00 – 3:20 pm  
Telus Centre 217/219

Conscious Culture: Hidden Languages  
Leslie Weigl  
Global Education Program, University of Alberta International  
3:30 – 4:50 pm  
International House Meeting Room

Men in Afghanistan: Myths or Realities  
Asma Said SaI  
Catholic Social Services  
11:00 – 11:50 am  
Telus Centre 236/238

Becoming Conscious Allies: Creating an LGBTQ Inclusive Campus  
Alexis Hillyard  
Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services (ISMSS)  
11:00 am – 12:20 pm  
Telus Centre 217/219

Un voyage initiatique: Apprendre son métier en voyageant  
Lucile Mandin, Alyre Morin et un comité d’étudiants de la cohorte du Projet Kenya 2012  
11h45 à 13h  
Grand Salon, Pavillon McMahon, Campus Saint-Jean

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**Tous les événements en français prendront place au Campus Saint-Jean**

**Dr. Gabor Maté**

*Toxic Culture*

Sponsored by APIRG; the Gender Based Violence Prevention Program; the Global Education Program, University of Alberta International; and the Faculty of Nursing  
5:00 – 6:30 pm / Telus Centre 150

Modern medicine has worked wonders by discovering the biological roots of many previously fatal illnesses. But are we losing sight of the broader context in which human disease and disorders arise? Mind and body are deeply unified at the heart of a human being. Thus, in very real ways, our health depends on social and economic realities—and for many, our culture is making us sick.

For twelve years Dr. Gabor Maté has worked in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside with patients challenged by drug addiction, mental illness and HIV. With two decades of practical experience and extensive knowledge of leading-edge research, Dr. Maté is a sought-after expert on illness, addiction, parenting and stress. He has written four Canadian bestsellers, including *In The Realm of Hungry Ghosts: Close Encounters with Addiction*. As a writer and speaker, he is widely acclaimed for his power, insight, good humour and warmth.
WEDNESDAY, January 30

Is Social Media a Scientific Tool of the 21st Century?
Rebecca Chiao, founder of HarrassMap
International Development Research Centre
Telus 217/219
10:30 – 11:50 am

Stitch by Stitch: Art as a Path to Hope in Rural South Africa
Dr. Jane Drummond, Hannah Gelderman, Lynn Sutankayo and Emily Van Driesum
Keiskamma Canada Foundation
2:30 – 3:30 pm
Telus Centre 236/238

POSTER PRESENTATION: Student Engagement in International Education
Featuring University of Alberta students
Sponsored by the Standing Advisory Council on International Engagement (SACIE), and the Faculty of Arts
3:00 – 5:45 pm
Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science PCL Lounge

Conscious Culture: Culture Shock? Embracing Change and Transition
Leslie Weigl
Global Education Program, University of Alberta International
3:30 – 4:50 pm
International House Meeting Room

Aboriginal Medicine: An International Phenomenon
Prof. Earle Waugh
Centre for Health (CCCSHH), Dept. of Family Medicine
4:00 – 4:50 pm
Telus Centre 236/238

FILM: Films du monde
Détails à venir
Campus Saint-Jean
17h
Salon des Étudiants, Pavillon McMahon, Campus Saint-Jean

FILM: When China Met Africa
5:00 – 6:30 pm
Telus Centre 217/219

RECEPTION: Celebrate the Local Food Movement with SACIE
Sponsored by the Standing Advisory Council on International Engagement (SACIE) and the Faculty of Arts
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science PCL Lounge

Community Timeraiser Silent Auction
Hallie Brodie and Keeley MacInnes
InfoLink: Your Campus Connection
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science PCL Lounge

Tip for Applying to the Green and Gold Grant
Amy Roy Gratton
CAPS: Your U of A Career Centre
12:00 – 12:50 pm
Students’ Union Building 2-100

Global Citizenship in Trans-Disciplinary Spaces
Global Citizenship Curriculum Development Working Group
1:00 – 2:20 pm
Education Centre South 377

Changing the Development Medical Model in Kibera, Kenya
Dr. Abdullah Saleh, Badeia Jawhari and Dr. Phil Bach
Innovative Canadians for Change
1:00 – 2:20 pm
Telus Centre 217/219

Keynote
Raj Patel
Food Cultures for Sustainability
Sponsored by the Office of Sustainability; City of Edmonton; and the Global Education Program, University of Alberta International
7:30 – 9:00 pm / Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science 1-430

Changing the food system couldn’t be more urgent. All signs point to that conclusion, whether you consider the droughts, floods and fires caused by climate change, the rise in global food prices, or the health effects of our current food system. In a world where nearly a billion people are under-nourished and almost two billion are overweight, we desperately need a new vision of how to grow, distribute and eat our food. Fortunately, we are surrounded by communities that already know how to feed the world for generations to come—and Raj Patel will introduce us to these world-saving people.

Raj Patel is a world-renowned academic, author and “rock-star” activist. His thoughts on food and globalization have appeared in international media, including The Guardian, NYTimes.com, and the Colbert Report. He is currently an advisor to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, a visiting scholar at the University of California at Berkeley, and an honorary research fellow at the University of KwaZulu-Natal.
Welcome to all youth attending International Development Week Youth Day! Brought to us by the Alberta Council for Global Cooperation, this full-day program is for youth from across the province who are globally minded and inspired to make positive change in the world. These students will participate in International Week programming and other educational activities, including a workshop with Sheryl WuDunn.

**Keynote**

**Robert Fisk**

*Arab Awakening: Are We Hearing the Truth?*

Sponsored by Middle Eastern and African Studies, Dept. of Political Science and Canadians for Peace and Justice in the Middle East

5:15 – 7:15 pm / Tory Lecture Theatres 11

As great changes continue to sweep the Arab world, readers in the West continue to rely on Robert Fisk’s reporting to truly understand what is happening. With over 30 years experience, Fisk has seen it all: the Iranian revolution, the Iran-Iraq War, Afghanistan, the two Gulf Wars and the Arab-Israeli conflict. Yet nothing compares to the upheavals in the Middle East which began in 2011, what some have termed “The Arab Spring.”

As always, Fisk is reporting from the epicentre of the tensions—currently Syria—with his honest and insightful perspective. A journalist of the highest calibre, Fisk has received more professional awards than any other foreign correspondent. He has twice won the Amnesty International UK Press Award, and is the seven-time winner of the British International Journalist of the Year Award. Robert Fisk has also published several books, the most influential of which is *The Great War for Civilisation: The Conquest of the Middle East*.

Note: This event requires tickets. Please see globaled.ualberta.ca/iweek for details.

**Keynote**

**Sheryl WuDunn**

*Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*

Sponsored by the Alberta Council for Global Cooperation; the Global, Environmental and Outdoor Education Council, Alberta Teachers’ Association; and the Global Education Program, University of Alberta International

7:30 – 9:00 pm / Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science 1-430

The greatest resource in the world today isn’t oil or gold or wind—it’s women. There is growing evidence that one of the simplest and most effective ways to alleviate poverty is to educate girls. Empower girls with knowledge, and help them develop some financial independence; it integrates them into the local economy, and connects them to the world. Girls aren’t problems or victims, and their ingenuity and courage is beginning to spread.

Sheryl WuDunn is co-author of *Half The Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity For Women Worldwide*, a book that has become a worldwide bestseller. WuDunn’s career spans investment banking for Goldman Sachs, strategic planning for the New York Times, and serving as a foreign correspondent in Tokyo and Beijing. She is the first Asian-American to win a Pulitzer Prize, awarded for her reportage on China’s 1989 Democracy Movement.
Addressing the Needs and Aspirations of Immigrant and Refugee Youth in Alberta
Prof. Ingrid Johnston, Donna Blundell, Lan Chan-Marple, Miriam Sekandi and Kylie Yang
Dept. of Secondary Education; and Safe and Caring Schools and Communities, Alberta Teachers’ Association
12:30 – 1:50 pm
Education Centre South 377

Beyond Fundraising: Helping Students Make Deeper Connections to Global Issues
Joelle Badman and Julia Price
Alberta Council for Global Cooperation
12:30 – 1:20 pm
Education Centre South 315

International Week Quiz
Khadija Jetha, Rod Loyola and Leslie Weigl
University of Alberta International
1:00 – 2:50 pm
Telus Centre 217/219
Participate by registering a team with Rod Loyola: rod.loyola@ualberta.ca

Indigenous Perspectives of Social Justice
Dr. Makere Stewart-Harawira
Dept. of Educational Policy Studies
1:30 – 2:50 pm
Telus Centre 236/238

Creating Cultural Understanding in Diverse Learning Environments
Laura Roberts
Keyano College
2:00 – 2:50 pm
Education Centre South 380
New Location: Education South 165

Weaving and Tearing: Newcomers, Canada and Culture
Jim Gurnett, Joseph Luri, Poushali Mitra and June Yap
2:00 – 3:20 pm
Education Centre North KIVA 2-103
New Location: Education South 380

We welcome educators from across the province to Thursday evening and Friday events, which are part of the “Creating a Culture of Change: Social Justice and the Classroom Symposium.” Brought to us by the Global, Environmental and Outdoor Education Council of the Alberta Teachers’ Association, this Symposium provides a space for educators to explore global social justice issues with the aim of enhancing Alberta classrooms.
FRIDAY, February 1 (continued)

**THEATRE PERFORMANCE: Stories We Don’t Tell:**

*Personal Experiences of Gender Based Oppression*

A community based theatre piece, directed by Brooke Leifso

Gender Based Violence Prevention Program; APIRG; and Global Education Program, University of Alberta International

7:30 – 9:00 pm

Education Centre North Arts Based Research Studio 4-104

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**FRIDAY, February 1 (continued)**

- **Soirée interculturelle: « Mon Campus de demain, c’est quoi ? »**
  - Détails à venir
  - Groupe de Recherche sur l’Inter/Transculturalité et l’Immigration
  - 15h à 20h
  - Grand Salon du Pavillon Lacerte et Auditorium du Pavillon McMahon, Campus Saint-Jean

- **Globalization – What’s the Price? An Alberta Teaching Resource**
  - Barb Maheu
  - Aspen Federation for Labour Education and Social Justice
  - 3:00 – 4:20 pm
  - Education Centre South 377

- **Project of Heart: An Honest Look at Indian Residential Schools**
  - Charlene Bearhead, Ana Laura Pauchulo, Dani Powder and Hope Regimbald
  - National Day of Healing and Reconciliation
  - 3:00 – 4:50 pm
  - Telus Centre 236/238

- **Beyond Christmas Shoeboxes, Towards Social Justice**
  - Rae Ann Van Beers and Sasha Wittes
  - Centre for Global Citizenship Education and Research
  - 3:30 – 4:50 pm
  - Telus Centre 217/219

- **FILM: Schooling the World: The White Man’s Last Burden**
  - Featuring Wade Davis, Helena Norberg-Hodge, Manish Jain and Vandana Shiva
  - Moderated by Jessica Scalzo, Global, Environmental and Outdoor Education Council, Alberta Teachers’ Association
  - 5:00 – 6:30 pm
  - Telus Centre 150