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The Global Voices Symposium is designed to educate, inform, and contribute to ongoing conversations to strengthen global consciousness and awareness on the University of Dayton's campus and within the larger Dayton community. It brings together faculty, staff, students, and community leaders to discuss and find ways to enhance global engagement within our community. It is the symposium's hope that these conversations will help us to find commonality in the human experience, identify things that unite rather than divide, and enable us to engage one another to learn and be informed. The symposium challenges us to continue to dare as we build a vibrant, diverse, inclusive, and multicultural community.

The symposium is presented by the Alumni Chair in Humanities with additional support from the Provost; the College of Arts and Sciences; the departments of English, history, philosophy, and religious studies; the Multi-Ethnic Education and Engagement Center; and the Center for International Programs.

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Symposium Program

Monday, March 2, 3-5 p.m.

Panel: Why the Symposium on Global Voices Remains Relevant in Campus and Local Community Discourse

Chair: Christopher Agnew

Panelists:

Joann Mawasha
Furaha Henry-Jones
Ernesto Velasquez
Shelley Inglis
Bernard Jones Jr.

Tuesday, March 3, 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Panel: Student Voices on Global Consciousness

Chair: Maya Smith-Custer

Panelists:

Emily Shanahan
Malon Hood
Miranda Melone
Veronica Halfacre
Elizabeth Henninger
Isabel Gerardino Ríos

Panel: Alumni Voices of the African Immersion Experience

Chair: Mary Niebler

Panelists:

Jessica Saunders

Hayley Ryckman Ruland
Adanna M. Smith
Frances Albanese
Benedict J. Kolber

Panel: Enhancing Global Awareness on Campus

Chair: Sangita Gosalia

Panelists:

Shuang-Ye Wu
Treavor Bogard
Susan Wawrose
Anne Crecelius
Philip Appiah-Kubi
Martha Hurley

Keynote Address

Opening Remarks: Paul Benson, Provost

Invocation: Father Joseph Kozar, S.M., Assistant Rector

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Amy Anderson, Associate Provost
for Global and Intercultural Affairs

Keynote Speaker: Julius A. Amin

“A Dayton, Ohio, Community Casts Two Challenging
Questions: Why Does Africa Matter? Why Care about
Cameroon’s Anglophone Crisis?”

Julius A. Amin

Session Chairs, Presenters, Panelists

- **Christopher Agnew** (University of Dayton) is an Associate Professor in the Department of History and concurrently the Director of the International Studies Program, where he teaches and advises majors. He teaches courses on East Asian history and routinely accompanies students to China to study in the summers.
- **Frances Albanese** (Brenner Children's Hospital) graduated from the University of Dayton in 2013 with a B.S. in Biology and Psychology. While at UD, she participated in the summer cultural immersion to Cameroon. Frances now lives in North Carolina and works as a pediatric speech-language pathologist.
- **Philip Appiah-Kubi** (University of Dayton) is an assistant professor in the Department of Engineering Management, Systems and Technology. He has a master's degree in Aeronautics and Aerospace Science from the University of Tennessee, and a Ph.D. in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Ohio University. His research interests lie in statistical data analytics, engineering education, and supply chain management.
- **Trevor Bogard** (School of Education and Health Sciences) is an associate professor in the Department of Teacher Education.
- **Anne Crecelius** (University of Dayton), Ph.D., is an associate professor and interim department chair in Health and Sport Science. She participated in the 6th GES cohort and traveled to Chile in 2016. She returned to Chile in the summer of 2017 for a faculty-led study abroad.
- **Isabel Gerardino Ríos** (University of Dayton) majors in International Studies and is a Housing and Residence Life Neighborhood Fellow.
- **Sangita Gosalia** (University of Dayton) is the Director of Campus Engagement for the Center for International Programs. In this role, she directs and supports initiatives that foster intercultural engagement and development for faculty, staff, and students by

providing opportunities for cross-cultural exchange, relationship development, reflection, and dialogue.

- **Veronica Halfacre** (University of Dayton) was born and raised in Dayton, Ohio, and received her B.A. from the University of Dayton in 2018. She is a graduate assistant in the Women's Center and is currently pursuing a Master of Science Education in College Student Personnel.
- **Elizabeth Henninger** (University of Dayton) is from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is a senior Sociology Major with minors in Social Work & Family Development. Her interests in global equity and the elimination of barriers for vulnerable populations stem from her work studying and serving abroad in Sevilla, Spain, and Ladyville, Belize.
- **Furaha Henry-Jones** (Sinclair Community College) is an associate professor in the Department of English.
- **Malon Hood** (University of Dayton) is a sophomore majoring in Psychology and minoring in Africana Studies and is on the executive board for Black Action through Unity, serving as Chair of Community Service.
- **Martha Hurley** (College of Arts and Sciences) is a professor and director of the Criminal Justice Studies Program.
- **Shuang-Ye Wu** (College of Arts and Sciences) is a professor and chair of the Department of Geology.
- **Shelley Inglis** (University of Dayton) is the Executive Director of the Human Rights Center and has had over 15 years of experience working for the United Nations in peacebuilding, human rights and sustainable development.
- **Bernard Jones Jr.** (University of Dayton) is a 2012 graduate and a native of Dayton, Ohio. He has been a valuable leader in the world of education, faith, and community development. He is passionate about developing a collaborative network that will create opportunities for students to become innovative change agents.
- **Benedict J. Kolber** (Duquesne University) is an Associate Professor in Biological Sciences and the Research and Education

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- **Joann Mawasha** (City of Dayton) is the Human Relations Council Deputy Director.
- **Miranda Melone** (University of Dayton) is a graduate assistant in the Department of Political Science and a graduate intern at the Center for Social Concern.
- **Mary Niebler** (University of Dayton) is the coordinator of cross-cultural immersions for the Center for Social Concern in Campus Ministry. She holds a B.A. in Education and an M.A. in Theological Studies, both from UD.
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- **Adanna M. Smith** (Baltimore City Circuit Court) graduated from the University of Dayton in 2012 with a B.S. in Psychology. She earned her Juris Doctorate from the University of Baltimore School of Law. Adanna was recently admitted to the practice of law in Maryland and serves as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Julie R. Rubin.

- **Maya Smith-Custer** (University of Dayton) is a junior studying International Studies and Spanish. She is a W.S. McIntosh intern at the City of Dayton Human Relations Council.
- **Ernesto Velasquez** (University of Dayton) is an Associate Professor of Philosophy. He specializes in decolonial thought, Latinx philosophy, critical race theory, and social and political philosophy.
- **Susan Wawrose** (University of Dayton) has been a law school faculty member since 1998. She is a former director of the school's LL.M. and M.S.L. programs, for which she designed and taught the first legal research and writing courses for international law students. She served as cochair of the Legal Writing Institute's Global Legal Skills/ International Outreach Committee. She was a participant in Argentina/Peru and was a facilitator for Chile with UD's Global Education Seminar. She helped plan the 2018 "Lawyer as Global Citizen" mission trip to Buenos Aires.