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## *Dear Friends of the Global Center,*

Hard to imagine that we are at the end of yet another year and I again have the chance to share my gratitude with you. Your support and involvement means so much to us. You are why we do what we do. Thank you for attending our programs, providing input when asked, collaborating with us on various initiatives, and considering the IU Center for the Study of Global Change as an extension of your research, service, teaching, and learning. We remain firmly committed to global education and research. The world definitely feels more vulnerable these days, and the need for internationalized learning, world language skills, and global responsibilities is never more apparent. We are so proud to serve IU, the state of Indiana, the country, and the world, and we are honored to help others be globally engaged through turbulent times.

Things are changing at the Global Center too. This summer, we celebrated with Deborah Piston-Hatlen when she retired from Indiana University. Deborah led many of the Center's core programs and initiatives over the years, in addition to serving IU for over 25 years. All of us will miss her commitment and superior knowledge, and I am delighted that she remains a Series Editor for our Framing the Global Research Series. Deborah is exceptional and not easily replaced, but we were fortunate to hire Teresa Nichols as our new Grant and Program Manager. Teresa has a PhD in Anthropology from Indiana University, where she studied Chinese and Mongolian and conducted dissertation fieldwork in Mongolia through a Fulbright IIE research fellowship. She has expertise in cultural heritage preservation, international development, and educational praxis relating to ethics and working with marginalized communities. We are extremely happy to have Teresa on our team, and to have her guidance on the Indiana Language Roadmap Project and other programs.

The staff at the Global Center is superior, and I want to acknowledge them for all they bring to the Global Center. Thank you to Eli Konwest (Assistant Director), Natasha Heines (Administrative Assistant), JesAlana Stewart (Graduate Assistant), Stephanie Smith (Acquiring Assistant Editor, Framing the Global), Tracy Turner (Web Manager, Framing the Global), and Alexis Jenkins and Justice Eiden (undergraduate academic interns). I also want to thank the advisory board, who are always willing to support our work with their insight and guidance. Along with your support, the Global Center's board and dedicated staff allow us to achieve our goals and maintain our superior programs.

As always, we are very busy as we enter into 2018, writing new grants and developing innovative programs and partnerships. We will be hosting a statewide summit for the Indiana Language Roadmap in Indianapolis in February, our 8th Institute for Curriculum and Campus Internationalization in May, and an interdisciplinary conference on global studies in September. We will also be supporting the development of new curriculum, study abroad opportunities, and research around specific themes such as sustainability and development, U.S. and the World, cultural heritage, conflict and security, and human rights.





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We will continue to commit ourselves to serve our diverse stakeholders and learners of all ages. We will work diligently to impart global perspectives and encourage internationalization across disciplines, sectors, geographies, institutions, and professions.

Please take some time to read the newsletter and learn about our activities and plans, and please drop us a line if we have not heard from you in a while. If you are in the spirit of end-of-the-year giving, the Global Center would be extremely grateful for any donations you would be willing to provide. Donations of any amount allow us to serve you

all more effectively and to sustain the work we do as hub of internationalization and global studies at IU and beyond.

I wish you all the best for the end of the year and the start of 2018.

With peace and respect,

## Indiana Language Roadmap

To support the importance of world language learning in our community and state as fundamental for global connections, the Global Center applied and was awarded funding for an Indiana Language Roadmap. During this two year project, we will work collaboratively with stakeholders across the state to develop and implement a plan to strengthen world language learning in Indiana. Recognizing the diverse needs and capacities of the sectors of business, education, healthcare, law, and government and community institutions, our advisory board, regional leaders, and community of transformation committee members represent a breadth and depth of perspectives and share a commitment to cross-cultural communication.

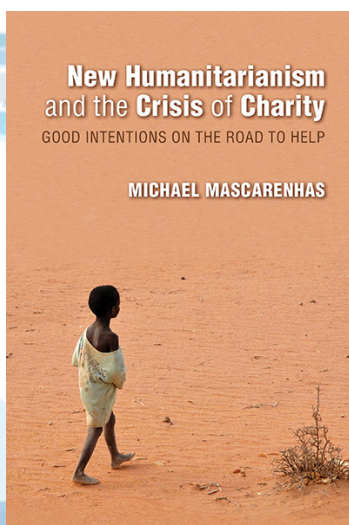
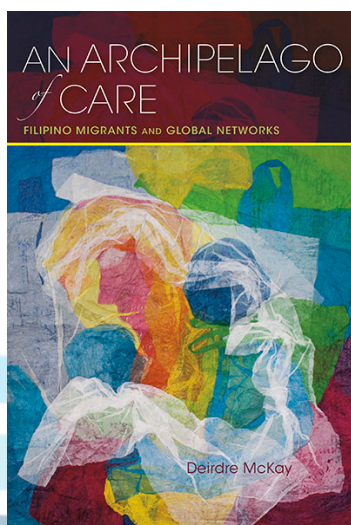
The Language Roadmaps are supported by the Language Flagship, an initiative funded by the Department of Defense through their National Security Education

Program and administered by the Institute for International Education. Over 170 Indiana stakeholders will participate in the project through discussions at two statewide summits and three regional workshops. Global Center Director and Project Principal Investigator Hilary Kahn, Chinese Flagship Director and Co-Principal Investigator Yea-Fen Chen, and Global Center Grant and Program Manager and Roadmap Project Coordinator Teresa Nichols will work with the regional leaders to draft the Roadmap plan and widely disseminate it for implementation. By recognizing the diversity of strengths, challenges, and needs across the state and across sectors, the Indiana Language Roadmap is creating a plan that will improve quality, increase access, enhance and diversify opportunities, ensure equity, and strengthen the statewide infrastructure to support and expand world language learning.

## Global Center Publications

### Framing the Global Book Series with IU Press

This well-known academic book series emerged from the Global Center's Framing the Global Project, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The series now has eight publications, including two from 2017: *An Archipelago of Care: Filipino Migrants and Global Networks* by Deirdre McKay and *New Humanitarianism and the Crisis of Charity* by Michael Mascarenhas. In *An Archipelago of Care*, McKay of Keele University, considers what migrant workers must do to navigate their way in a global marketplace with a focus on Filipino caregivers in London. In *New Humanitarianism*, Mascarenhas of UC Berkeley, examines how new global networks of international non-governmental organizations are transforming the politics and power dynamics of humanitarian policy and practice.



# Art & Refugee Symposium

This day-long symposium combined scholarship, performance, practice, and an art installation to investigate the complex intersection of art and refugees. The symposium participants viewed art as a social and political agent and as an illustration of human struggles and accomplishments. Over 150 students, faculty, staff and members of the public attended the event. Panels were held about Perspectives on the Global Refugee Regime; Refugees, Art, and Rethinking Geographies; and Displacement, Stories, and Communities. The multi-media performance *Finding Home - Shine the Light* made connections between a true story of post-Holocaust migration and the contemporary plights of millions of displaced people. Professional photographer Charlotte Schmitz presented *Take me to Germany*, outside of the IU Art Museum, an interactive outdoor installation of polaroids she took of (and with) refugees upon their arrival in Europe. Rahim Alhaj, oud musician and Iraqi-born refugee, gave an acoustic performance.

Co-sponsors for Art and Refugees included the IU College Arts & Humanities Institute, DEEP Arts of Rochester, NY, the Center for the Study of the Middle East, the Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program, the Inner Asian & Uralic National Resource Center, the Institute for European Studies, the Russian & East European Institute, the African Studies Program, and the Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies.







# The Language **Flagship** Annual Meeting

The Global Center was selected, along with the IU Flagship programs in Arabic, Chinese, and Turkish, to host the Language Flagship annual meeting in May. Around 180 participants from across the country and around the world attended the event at the Monroe Convention Center to participate in intensive workshops and discussions on a variety of topics relating to Flagship administration, resources for K-12 educators, recruitment issues, and language study and pedagogy, such as summer immersion programs.

The Flagship programs, an initiative of the National Security Education Program funded by the Department of Defense, support the learning of Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, and Turkish languages. Michael Nugent, director of the Defense Language and National Security Education office, welcomed meeting participants and commended their hard work toward the common goal of creating a strong pool of proficient global professionals who will serve the nation through their work in the public and private sectors.



We were proud that SGIS students, such as Madison O'Day (pictured), were asked to speak about the importance of the Flagship program and language learning for their professional and personal goals. The Language Flagship meeting participants were also able to attend a joint session with experts from the Institute for Curriculum and Campus Internationalization, which led to a productive conversation about language learning and internationalization

and further exemplified how the Global Center acts as a needed hub for internationalization efforts. We congratulate Deborah Piston-Hatlen on her excellent work coordinating this meeting and so many others during her tenure at the Global Center. She speaks for all of us when she says, "We were honored to be chosen to host the Annual Meeting this year, and it was a privilege to have the opportunity to speak and interact with so many language learning professionals."

## Community Engagement

This year marked the revival of our partnership with the Foundation for Monroe County Schools to provide Global Grants to local teachers. In the summer, we helped coordinate the Global Arts Infusion for the Balfour Pre-College Academy, a program for high school seniors from underrepresented groups. In September, we proudly sponsored

the IU Global Education Pavilion at Lotus in the Park. We also participated in the Lotus Blossoms Bazaar, the Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association annual meeting, and the Indiana Council for Social Studies annual meeting. And lastly, Hilary Kahn coordinated the 8th annual Project School International Night.



Balfour Pre-College Academy,  
Global Art Infusion GALACTIC Summer 2017







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This past August marked the third year that the Center for the Study of Global Change hosted students from all over the world through the Fulbright Gateway Orientation Program at Indiana University, Bloomington. This year's group included 77 students from 39 different countries, a marked increase from last year and a signal of the continuing prestige of the Fulbright program. Over the course of three days, these Fulbright students experienced firsthand American culture and cuisine by going to Spring Mill State Park and having a picnic at Bloomington's own Cascades Park. In addition, they attended workshops on U.S. Academic Culture, U.S. Politics and People, Fulbright Responsibilities, and Networking. The end of program survey returned with a majority of the participants rating the program as "excellent". In fact, one participant stated, "Amazing logistics and attention to detail. Thank you for your hard work! It will be an experience that I'll remember forever."

## Fulbright Gateway Orientation



## David E. Albright Memorial Scholarship



2017/18 David E. Albright scholar Hope Marshall with Mrs. Ruth Albright

The Global Center awarded the 2017/18 David E. Albright Memorial Scholarship to Hope Marshall. Hope is currently a senior majoring in International Studies with a focus on East Asia and Global Health. She took intensive Mandarin in Shanghai while researching the local perceptions of health and the environment. She will seek a career after graduation

that will make "the unfamiliar familiar and the global local".

The scholarship, established by Mrs. Ruth Albright, honors the memory of her husband by annually recognizing a deserving student, who has a major in the School of Global and International Studies and a strong commitment to international issues.

## Graduate Group

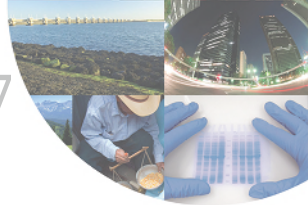
Over the course of two years, the Center for the Study of Global Change has continued its ongoing commitment to graduate students through its facilitation of the Global Studies Graduate Group. The center established this group with the intent to create a collaborative and interdisciplinary atmosphere that supports and inspires students in their global research and scholarship. Since its inception, this group has provided graduate students with a platform from which to present their work and receive feedback from various disciplinary backgrounds and it has connected these students to a vast reservoir of resources.

Students led the global studies graduate group in discussions about presenting at international conferences and drawing connections on the refugee crisis across space and time. The group also engaged with esteemed specialists on emerging topics, such as: understanding anti-globalism, populism, and nationalism; marketing oneself interdisciplinarily; and using international library resources. Lastly, students were invited to attend the Center's Global Studies Positioning Series, and various affiliated faculty talks.

As demonstrated by the many activities indicated above, this group intends to serve graduate students in their global and interdisciplinary research endeavors by connecting them to fellow students and resources that will enable their growth as scholars. If you are interested in this group's activities and schedule, please contact the group at [globgrad@indiana.edu](mailto:globgrad@indiana.edu).







## Global Studies Positioning Series



The Global Center continues to host its well-attended GSPS lunch brown bags, which attract students, faculty, staff, and community

members. The Spring 2017 theme was Art & Human Rights, and topics intersected with the themes from our Art & Refugee Symposium. Mary Embry, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Apparel Merchandising, gave a talk on fair trade craft producers in Latin America and Africa targeting western

consumers; the discussion was moderated by Lynn Duggan from Labor Studies. Shane Greene, Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology, discussed material from his new book about the intersections between punk music and revolutionary politics in Peru; the discussion was moderated by Gardner Bovingdon. In her talk on the radical performance art of Adrian Piper, Faye Gleisser, Assistant Professor in the Department of Art History, discussed the global movement of guerrilla art; moderated by Elizabeth Claffey. Charlotte Schmitz, photographer and Art & Refugee Symposium, gave a personal reflection of her work with refugees in Greece and Turkey; moderated by Olga Kalentzidou.

Fall's theme of Non-State Actors Tackling Global Challenges provided examples of the global expansion of responsibility beyond the nation-state. Presenters explored how non-state actors are

tackling global challenges, including the benefits and drawbacks, and the difficulties and possibilities. Gardner Bovingdon, Associate Professor Department of Central Eurasian Studies discussed ways that residents in Almaty, Kazakhstan coped with the global car problem and rights of car-owners versus renters. Visiting scholar Yana van der Meulen Rodgers, Department of Women and Gender Studies at Rutgers University, presented evidence for the positive economic benefits from increased LGBT rights; moderated by Richard Wilk. The CEO of the Alliance for Freedom, Restoration, and Justice, Ashleigh Chapman, shared how the alliance works to end human trafficking. And finally, Jakobi Williams, Associate Professor in the Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies, presented to a packed room on The Black Panther Party's impact on non-black groups domestically and abroad with moderator Deborah Cohn.

## Institute for Curriculum & Campus Internationalization

The Global Center's Institute for Curriculum and Campus Internationalization (ICCI) promotes comprehensive internationalization in higher education through a dialogue among faculty, administrators, and staff who are all responsible for fostering and implementing global learning, research, and teaching at their campuses. ICCI 2017 was held in May and drew 60 participants to Bloomington for the four-day institute. Dr. Michael Nugent (pictured), the Director of the Defense Language and National Security Education Office at the US Department of Defense, gave the keynote address on "Transforming Undergraduate Education: Making Language and International Education Core to the Student Experience". A 2017 participant remarked, "This has been one of the best conferences I have attended as it has given me practical ways to increase internationalization in my courses and campus as well as college wide." Over seven years, ICCI has welcomed participants from over 150 institutions, including 13 from outside the US. We partner with units across Indiana University Bloomington and across the country.

ICCI 2018 will take place May 21-24. Inquiries can be sent to [icci@indiana.edu](mailto:icci@indiana.edu). Registration will begin in January.





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## Stay Tuned for **2018**

### Sustainability Conference

The International Sustainability & Development Symposium on Cybersecurity will be on January 26 in the Global and International Studies Building. This will bring together academics, professionals, government researchers, and other stakeholders across multiple disciplines and backgrounds to address how cybersecurity can be addressed sustainably. Attendees will walk away with a holistic overview of the challenges and opportunities facing the globe as we seek to address cybersecurity in a sustainable and supportive way.

### Indiana Language Roadmap Summit

The first statewide summit for the Indiana Language Roadmap will be held February 10, 2018 at the Indiana Landmarks Center in Indianapolis. Over 170 people are expected to join us for a discussion of the strengths, challenges, and needs in the state for world language learning. More details are available by contacting Project Coordinator Teresa Nichols at [LROADMAP@indiana.edu](mailto:LROADMAP@indiana.edu).

### Albright Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the 2018-2019 academic year are due on March 2, 2018. Qualified undergraduate students are high-achieving, full-time SGIS majors eligible to graduate in May or August 2019. For more information, including complete requirements and application forms, please visit our [website](#).

### GSPS Spring 2018

The Spring 2018 theme is "Reaching New Global Audiences". The full line-up of speakers will be available soon.

### New Approaches to Global Studies Conference

On September 27 & 28, 2018 the Center will host a conference to further investigate the concepts raised by the Framing the Global Project.

### Muslim Voices

In the new year, we'll be reinvigorating Muslim Voices and updating it for 2018. Rosemary Pennington, Assistant Professor at Miami University and Co-editor with Hilary Kahn of *On Islam: Muslims in the Media*, will join us in Bloomington for the launch of their book in February.

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