

# Atlas Week 2011

## Global Justice: Meeting Basic Human Needs through Education

For the annual Saint Louis University Atlas Week, the Political Science Program at Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, is putting together a series of events in line with this year's theme of 'Global Justice: Meeting Basic Human Needs'. However, to more closely reflect SLU Madrid's position as an internationalized higher education institution, the theme for the Madrid campus has been modified to "Global Justice: Meeting Basic Human Needs Through Education". As such, the events scheduled in Madrid will include lectures given by guest speakers, external partners, and by SLU-Madrid faculty on their visions of how they have served, and continue to serve, the global community, as well as how they help to create global citizens of the future. Also, there will be student-led awareness events around key current global issues.

### PROGRAM:

#### Monday 4 April 2011

4.00 pm ▪ **'Teaching English in Ethiopia: Friendship as the Key to the Future'** ▪ PRH Room 16 - Hamish Binns, SLU-Madrid Campus.

5.00 pm ▪ **Official Atlas Week Launch** - With Live Music featuring Wafir S. Gibril, Ethiopian Musician ▪ PRH Student Lounge.

#### Tuesday 5 April 2011

10.00-2.00 pm ▪ Red Cross Blood drive ▪ front steps of Rubio Hall.

11.00-1.00 pm ▪ Campus Ministry Pancake breakfast ▪ Student Lounge ▪ proceeds will be donated to the "Woman to Woman" program ▪ Vicente Ferrer Foundation in India.

2.30 pm ▪ **'Academic Activism: Working for Women's Rights, Locally and Globally'** ▪ PRH Room 8 - Vicky Canning, Liverpool John Moores University, UK.

Vicky Canning is a doctoral candidate at Liverpool John Moores University, UK, and an academic activist who has worked with women's groups in both Merseyside and South Africa. Her current area of research is the use of sexual violence in conflict, and its significance for conflict resolution. Currently, Vicky is Campaign Coordinator with Merseyside Women's Movement.

#### Wednesday 6 April 2011

2.00 pm ▪ Poster session ▪ PRH Student Lounge (Nursing, Sustainability, Chemistry)

4.00 pm ▪ **A Political Science Program Round Table 'Libya and the International Community: Lessons on Intervention'** ▪ PRH Room 3 - Dr. David Javier García Cantalapiedra, Universidad Complutense de Madrid - Dr. Luciano Zaccara, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona/Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

Dr. David Javier García Cantalapiedra is Professor of Political Science in the Department of International Law and International Relations at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. David is also a fellow of the NATO Transatlantic Opinion Leader program and a member of the NATO Deterrence Policy Review Group.

Dr. Luciano Zaccara has PhD in Arab and Islamic Studies and is a post-doctoral researcher at the Instituto de Estudios Internacionales (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona), directs the Political and Electoral Observatory of the Islamic World (OPEMAM) at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, and is a honorary research fellow at the University of Exeter, UK.

TBC ▪ **SLU Students Awareness Raising: World Poverty and Human Rights**

#### Thursday 7 April 2011

11.00 am ▪ **'Israel-Palestine, Global Citizenship and the University'** - Professor Jules Townshend, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK ▪ LH Small Reading Room  
Jules Townshend is Emeritus Professor of Political Theory at Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU), UK. Jules worked for MMU for 37 years, a lifetime not only of teaching in the Department of Politics and Philosophy, but also of activism around his research, both on and off campus. In the last several years, Jules turned his attention to establishing a MMU branch of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign, and has organized many events to raise local awareness of the pressing global issue of Israel-Palestine.

2.30 pm ▪ **'Human Rights Education and the Multiplier Effect: Teaching Locally for the Global Community'** ▪ PRH Room 8 - Helsinki-España (Human Rights Organization)  
Helsinki-España is a Madrid based human rights organization, which run projects concentrating on the education of both university students and schoolchildren in Madrid, committed to the notion that teaching human rights at the grass roots level can help create the human rights inspired professionals and policy-makers of the future.

#### Everyday from the Division of Sciences, Engineering & Nursing

2-2:30 pm ▪ Information about **E-cigarettes**, the relationship between **cholesterol and fructose**. They will be taking **Vital Signs** for those interested ▪ PRH Patio (if there is good weather) or PRH Room 11 (if the weather is bad) Nursing students.

**Science Department poster display** focused on **Global Justice: Meeting Basic Human Needs** ▪ PRH Student Lounge and LH Cafeteria.



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