



30th Anniversary Conference

PEOPLE & THE PLANET

The Madison, A Loews Hotel, Washington, D.C., Nov. 1-4, 2007

Roundtable Discussion Sessions

Friday, November 2nd, 2007

Session 1

2:00pm-3:15pm

» **A Changed Environment: My Changing Role as Leader and Educator**

Kimberly Contag (Spain 1986)

» **After Returning Home: Extending the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program**

George Scouten (Hungary 2003)

» **Appreciative Inquiry Across Cultures: Learning for Understanding; Yearning for Peace** Mabel Jeane Khawaja (Tunisia 1999)

» **Changing How Americans See the Environment**

Nancy Bunge (Austria 1986, Belgium 1999, Germany 2006)

» **Coexistence, Racial Integration, and Unity: Journey from Ethnocentrism to Multiculturalism**

Suseela Malakolunthu (USA)

» **Community Colleges, Fulbrighters, and Contributions to World Peace**

David Smith (Estonia 2003)

» **Do You Remember?—Missing Narratives in Former Conflict Ridden Societies**

Donna Rumenik (Ukraine 2007)

» **Does the Globalization of English Threaten the Ecology of Languages?**

Mark Lencho (Slovakia 2006)

» **Food and Water Security**

Ellen Lampert (Germany 1988)

» **Freshwater: Lifeblood of the Planet**

Zafer Sonmez (USA 2006)

» **Global Understanding through Cultural Understanding**

Leonard Lehrer (Greece 2001, 2003)

» **Hierarchy and Happiness in the Land of Smiles: An Illustrated Reflection**

Craig N. Sellers (Thailand 2007)

» **Human Migrations: From the Last Glacial Age to the XXI Century**

Virgil H. Blanco (Germany 2004)

» **Is Globalization Sustainable?**

Don Sparks (Swaziland 1996, Slovenia 2005)

» **Managing the Global Environment: Will Divergent Views Converge?**

Christopher Mungo Peter William (USA 2001)

» **Our Planet and People: Transforming Unsustainable Cultures to Sustainable**

Paul Reitan (1955 Norway, 1986 India)

» **Research and Innovation Management as an Important Step to Knowledge-based Society**

Sandor Vari (USA 1989)

» **The Historical Roots of our Attitudes about the Environment**

Malcolm Doubles (Pakistan 1984, China 1988)

» **Transnational University Education: Teaching Across Borders**

John E. Van Sant (Japan 2004)

Session 2

3:45pm-5:00pm

» **Business and Climate Change**

Olena Etokova (USA 2006)

» **Conservation of Culture and Values in a Global Age**

Samantha Raneri (Mexico 2006)



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Session 2 (continued) 3:45pm-5:00pm

» **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Turkey? Media Images of East and West**

Yu-wan Wang (Germany 2006)

» **Ecological Terrorism**

Maria Gritsenko (USA 2006)

» **Fostering Volunteerism: A People's Role in Improving Their Society and Environment**

Mryl Jones (Germany 1989, Croatia 1994, 2000)

» **"Fulbrighters for Life"**

Will Raynolds (Jordan 2005)

» **Got Fulbright? Got Kids? Optimizing the Fulbright Experience for Dependents**

Suzanne C. de Janasz (Poland 2007), Elizabeth Powers (Poland 2007)

» **Human Activity and the Natural and Sociolinguistic Ecologies**

Roberto L. Torres (Mexico 2006)

» **Innovation in a Global Economy**

Philip Bossert (Germany 1968, 1969)

» **National Branding: Can People, Nations, and the Planet be Branded?**

Susan Ross (Germany 1985, India 2000), Sue Curry Jansen

» **Nepal 2007: A Critical Year for Conflict Transformation**

Ananta Raj Poudyal (USA 1993)

» **Post-Soviet Central Asia: Many Voices, Many Challenges**

Jay Nathan (Thailand 1991, Poland 1998, Kazakhstan 2003)

» **Program for Positive Psychocultural Evolution**

Ron Reminick (Ethiopia 1993, 1994, 2005)

» **So Who Wants to Learn English Anyway?**
Merryl Kravitz (Lithuania 2001)

» **Strategies for Implementing Valuable Conference Ideas**

Shirley Baker (Indonesia 2002, 2005)

» **The Effects of Global Warming on People, Animals and Plants**

Duc Viet Nguyen

» **The Leap to Democracy and Building Community**

Christa Bruce (Czech Republic 2006)

» **Underwater Odyssey: Exploring Environmental Change through Visual and Technical Design**

Keith Ellenbogen (Malaysia 2006)

» **Ways to Increase Community College Participation in Fulbright**

Steven Lund (Slovakia 2003)

» Roundtable discussions are limited to ten (10) persons per table. Please arrive for the roundtable discussions five minutes early.

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