

David Campbell is Professor of Biology and Henry R. Luce Professor of Nations and the Global Environment at Grinnell. His research is in the ecology and species composition of tropical and subtropical forests but he has also joined several expeditions to the Antarctic. He has done extensive research in the Brazilian Amazon, Belize, the Bahamas, and southern China. Since coming to Grinnell in 1991, hundreds of Grinnell students have joined him on research or teaching expeditions to the tropics. He is the author of numerous award winning literary nonfiction books including *The Ephemeral Islands*, *The Crystal Desert*, *Islands in Space and Time*, and *A Land of Ghosts*, and co-editor of *Floristic Inventory of Tropical Countries*. Professor Campbell has a Ph.D. from The Johns Hopkins University.

Barbara Rose Johnston is a Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Political Ecology and occasional lecturer at UC Santa Cruz. As an environmental anthropologist, she studies the relationships between environmental crisis and human rights. Her current work explores the community dynamics of water resource management and the human environmental impacts of the US Nuclear Weapons Testing Program in the Marshall Islands. Her most recent publications include a book she co-authored *Consequential Damages of Nuclear War: The Rongelap Report*, findings from a UNESCO-IHP study she directed, *Water, Cultural Diversity and Global Environmental Change: Emerging Trends, Sustainable Futures?*, and *Life and Death Matters: Human Rights, Environment and Social Justice*. Professor Johnston received her Ph. D. from the University of Massachusetts.

StandUp For Peace was born in June 2002, when Scott Blakeman and Dean Obeidallah produced a series of comedy shows to benefit Seeds of Peace, which promotes understanding between Palestinian and Israeli teenagers at summer camps. Scott and Dean have received critical acclaim and drawn standing room only crowds at colleges, theaters, Jewish and Arab-American Community Centers, Temples and comedy clubs.

Scott Blakeman is a top political comedian working in New York who draws on his liberal Jewish background. He is the original member of "Laughing Liberally," a New York-based political comedy show and recently performed his one-man show "Liberal Jew" on Martha's Vineyard. Scott teaches a Stand-up Comedy Workshop at the New School, and his past students include The Daily Show's Jon Stewart and Caroline Rhea.

Dean Obeidallah's comedy comes in large part from his unique background of being the son of a Palestinian father and a Sicilian mother. Dean, an award winning comedian who was at one time a practicing attorney, has appeared on Comedy Central's "Axis of Evil" Comedy special and is the co-creator and co-producer of Comedy Central.com's critically acclaimed Internet series "The Watch List" featuring Middle Eastern-American comedians performing stand up and sketch comedy.

PEACE STUDIES PROGRAM



Peace Studies Student Conference 2012

March 2–3, 2012

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Friday, March 2

2:30-4:00pm, JRC101

INSIDE/OUTSIDE THE LAW AND CONFLICT

Faculty respondent: Gemma Sala, Political Science

- Swayam Bagaria '13: The Metonymies of the State: Satipuja and the 'Paradox of Illegibility' of the Indian State
- Olivia Lee: Wollstonecraft, Kant, and China's One-Child Policy: The Right to Education vs. The Right to Life
- Brittany Landorf: The Recognition of Shari'a: An In-depth Analysis of Islamic Custody Cases

2:30-4:00pm, JRC 225

GENOCIDES AND THEIR AFTERMATHS

Faculty respondent: Todd Armstrong, Russian

- Caitlin Beling '12: The Mass Rape of Bosniak Women: A Case of Genocide and Feminicide
- Rebecca Kulik '14: The Progress Towards Turkish Recognition of the Armenian Genocide
- Isabella Leo '14: Denazification and Discourse in Post-War Germany

2:30-4:00pm, JRC226

STRUCTURAL VIOLENCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS: HUNGER, ILLNESS, AND DISEASE

Faculty respondent: Elizabeth Queathem, Biology

- Megan Januska '12: Obstetric and Traumatic Gynecologic Fistula in Sierra Leone: A Call for Empowerment
- Jake Lindstrom '14: Neglected Tropical Diseases; The Curable Pandemic
- Leah Lucas '14: Violence Causes Hunger in Guatemala: From Coups to CAFTA

4:15-5:45pm, JRC101

GENDER, RIGHTS, AND SUBJECTIVITY

Faculty respondent: Sara Sanders, History

- Amanda Peterson: Critical Mass and Women's Political Representation in Rwanda
- Aurora Quinn-Elmore '12: Cumulative Effects of Systematic Discrimination Against Transgender Americans
- Hal Bunton: The Whore, the Innocent, and Their World: A Comprehensive Approach to Sex Trafficking in the 21st Century

4:15-5:45pm, JRC225

SPEAKING FOR, SPEAKING WITH: SURVIVOR-CENTERED APPROACHES TO HUMAN RIGHTS

Faculty respondent: Brittine French, Anthropology

- Cesar Cabezas '14: The Peruvian Truth Commission and the Strengthening of Democratic Institutions
- Claire Griffith '12: Coming Home? Return and Its Implications for Peacebuilding in Bosnia
- Kathryn Fenster '14: Victim's Rights in 9/11/01 Violence

Keynote Presentations and Discussion

7:30-9:00 pm, JRC101

DILEMMAS OVER DAMS

David Campbell, Biology/Environmental Studies, Grinnell College
Three Dams on Three Rivers: the Xingu, the Narmada, and the Yangtze

Barbara Rose Johnston, Environmental Anthropology, UC Santa Cruz:
Water and Human Rights: Emerging Trends, Sustainable Futures?

Saturday, March 3

9:30am-11:00am, JRC225

INTERNATIONAL POLICIES, CONFLICTS, AND ENVIRONMENTS

Faculty respondent: Barbara Rose Johnston, Anthropology, UC Santa Cruz

- Sam Mulopulos '14: Avoiding the New Cold War: Environmental Conflict Resolution and the Need for an International Legal Regime in the High Arctic
- Anthony Wenndt '15: The Conflicts Behind Premature Industrialization: Agriculture Meets Government
- Saphir Blau '14: Modern Warfare: Why and How International War Laws Need to Change to Address Modern Combat

9:30am-11:00am, JRC226

RACIALIZATION, INEQUALITY, AND VIOLENCE

Faculty respondent: David Cook-Martin, Sociology

- Hannah Sagin '12: "They Gotta Deal With It": Individual Rights, Public Welfare, and the Regulation of Deviance in Public Spaces
- Ethan Kenvarg '12: "Thisniggagly": Understanding Violent Hate Speech in Rap Music
- Erin Whalen '12: Perpetuated Borders: Boundaries and Mistrust in Post-Apartheid South Africa

11:00am-12:30pm, JRC225

THE POWER OF DISCOURSE: SOCIAL CIRCULATION, CONTROL, AND CHANGE

Faculty respondent: Matthew Johnson, History

- Ellen Noble: The Effect of New Technology on Humanitarian Narratives: Citizen Journalism in Libya and Uganda
- Liyan Chen '12: China's Internet Governance: Between Development and Censorship

11:00am -12:30pm, JRC226

EMBODIED PERFORMANCE, CONFLICT, AND VIOLENCE

Faculty respondent: Celeste Miller, Theatre and Dance

- Ashley Campbell: "Porobusiness is eating business": The Use of Ritual in the Liberian Civil War
- Stefanie Kundakjian '13: La Resolucion Pacifica de Conflictors: Conflict Resolution and Theater in Colombia
- Joe Hillier '12: Bodily Witness: Choreography of the Political

StandUp For Peace Comedy Duo

8:00pm, JRC101

The Two Comedian Solution to Middle East Peace

Scott Blakeman and Dean Obeidallah