21st Century Governance Challenges: 
*International Perspectives on the Issues of Sustainability Peace, and Diversity*

October 12, 2015
University Downtown Center (UDC) Room 220 A&B
Binghamton University

**Monday, October 12**

8:00 AM
Conference Registration Opens (2nd Floor UDC Atrium)

9:00-9:15 AM 
**Welcomes**

Dr. Harvey Stenger, President, Binghamton University
Dr. Laura Bronstein, Dean, College of Community and Public Affairs

Conference Logistics, Nadia Rubaii, Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, Binghamton University

9:15 – 10:30 AM  
**Panel 1: Sustainable Development in Various Contexts**

Moderator: George Homsy, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Binghamton University

Land Policy for Sustainable Development: New York’s Adirondack Park and the Central Belize Wildlife Corridor, Jamal Andrewin, The Belize Zoo & Tropical Education Center, Belize & Dr. Thomas Pasquarello, Department of Political Science, SUNY Cortland

Sustainability and Hydroelectric Power in the Brazil-Paraguay Border Region, Dr. Norman de Paula Arruda Filho, President, Instituto Superior de Administracao e Economia (ISAE), Brazil

Sustainability in the Caracas Metropolitan Area, Dr. Josefina Brunicelli, Insitutito de Estudios Superiors de Administracion (IESA), Caracas, Venezuela

10:40 AM-12:00 PM  
**Panel 2: Engaging the Public through Social Media and Action**

Moderator: David Campbell, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Public Administration, Binghamton University

Using Social Media to Assess Citizen Participation in Regional Sustainability Initiatives, Dr. Gabriel Puron-Cid, Centro de Investigaciones y Docencia Economía (CIDE), Aguascalientes, Mexico

Keeping the Internet Free and Diversified: Evidence from a Developing Democracy, Dr. Ali Çankoğlu, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

Turkish Twitter following the 2014 Soma Mining Disaster in Manisa, Turkey, Dr. Güneş Ertan, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

Civic Consciousness and Civil Disobedience on Policies to Promote Sustainability and Peace in Taiwan, Dr. Dennis Lu-Chung Weng, Department of Political Science, SUNY Cortland
12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH -- Buffet Lunch
Remarks from Donald G. Neiman, Provost and Executive Vice President, Binghamton University

Introduction of Lunch Speaker: Pam Mischen, Associate Professor of Public Administration and Faculty Liaison to the President, Binghamton University

**Easter Island’s past success and contemporary peril: Surprising lessons from the world’s most isolated inhabited island.** Dr. Carl Lipo, Director, Environmental Studies Program and Professor, Department of Anthropology, Binghamton University

1:15-2:00 PM Panel 3: The Intersections of Peace, Sustainability, Diversity and Human Rights
Moderator: Kristina Lambright, Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration and Associate Dean, College of Community and Public Affairs, Binghamton University

Peace, sustainable development and ethnic integration: The Kenyan experience, **Dr. Robert Mudida**, Strathmore Business School, Nairobi, Kenya

Public Policy and diversity in the transition to peace in Colombia. An approach from Conflict Resolution Field, **Dr. Mery Rodriguez**, Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia

The Interpretation and Measurement of Human Rights, **Dr. David Cingranelli** & Dr. Mikhail Filippov, Department of Political Science, Binghamton University

2:30-3:30 PM Panel 4: “Read! Write! Roar! How a Jaguar Moved Two Nations”
Moderator: Thomas Pasquarello, Professor, Department of Political Science, SUNY Cortland

*Pat the (Great) Cat, A Jaguar’s Journey: A Project Overview.* **Nancy Kennedy**, JD, author and attorney

Cross-cultural and Public Policy Issues in Curriculum Development in Belize and US., **Susan Castle**, MS Education, science teacher; **Barbara Thummalapally**, wife of former Ambassador to Belize; **Jay Galambos**, MS Education, middle school reading teacher; **Miguelina Cuevas-Post**, Peace Corps, Belize; **Barbara Levy**, Peace Corp, Belize

3:40-5:00 PM Panel 5: The Role of Institutions in Promoting Sustainability, Peace and Diversity
Moderator: Susan Appe, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Binghamton University

Sustainability of the nonprofit sector in post-Soviet Union collapse, **Arsen Stepanyan**, National Director, Save the Children, Armenia & **Dr. Vahagn Aglyan**, Yerevan State University, Armenia

What institutions are needed for the Colombian post-conflict stage? The challenges of public management in scenarios of state weakness, **Dr. Santiago Leyva**, Universidad, EAFIT, Medellin, Colombia

Diversity and inclusion policies for higher education that promote social sustainability, **Dr. Fatima Bayma**, Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Does Multilateralism Improve the Quality of Domestic Governance? Dr. David Cingranelli & **Dr. Mikhail Filippov**, Department of Political Science, Binghamton University
5:00-5:30 PM  Summary Conversation on Themes, Issues and Opportunities
  Discussion Facilitated by Dr. Nadia Rubaii, Department of Public Administration, Binghamton University

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