

32ND ANNUAL TWCF CONFERENCE
(An Intercultural and Interdisciplinary Conference)

Development: Exploring Local and Global Change

March 16-18, 2006

**Swissôtel Chicago
Chicago, Illinois**

Welcome to the 32nd Annual Third World Conference. For over three decades, TWCF has inspired, nurtured, and led intellectual exchanges and approaches to research, advocacy and intervention to foster development at the local and global levels.

The Development: Exploring Local and Global Change conference includes participation by scholars, policymakers, practitioners, artists, students and other professionals whose work focuses on contemporary issues facing the global south, north and diaspora communities. We encourage participation on a broad range of topics from a variety of disciplines and perspectives.

We seek to effectively advance the appreciation and understanding of development challenges in local and global contexts. Therefore, our Forum is an inclusive platform in which conceptual frameworks, combining theory, collaborative projects and partnerships and general participation are encouraged and nurtured.

We extend our most cordial invitation for you to be part of this unique exchange.

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32nd Annual TWCF Conference Program Summary

Welcome to the 32nd Annual TWCF Conference

Thursday, March 16, 2006

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Keynote Plenary Session

Intergenerational leadership: Challenges and Priorities

Aging is an Important Part of Development

Donna Butts, Ph.D.,
Executive Director, Generations United
U.S. Representative to International Consortium
of Intergenerational Programmes, Washington, DC

10:30 a.m. -12:00 a.m.

A-2 Local and Global Development Priorities

A-3 Comparing HIV/AIDS Epidemic/Pandemic Models in Large Populations: A View
of Ghana, West Africa and Chicago, Illinois, USA

A-4 Intergenerational Families and Aging

12:00 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.

Lunch Keynote Session 2 (Registration Badge Required)

Identifying and Rectifying Wrongful Convictions

Rob Warden
Executive Director
Center on Wrongful Convictions
Northwestern University School of Law

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

A-6 Education: Vision and Growth

A-7 Youth Work: New Youth Work Paradigm

A-8 Language, Culture and Development

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

A-9 African and Diaspora Development: Critical and Social and Political Issues

A-10 On Becoming a Writer for Children

A-11 Shifting Paradigms: An Integrative Approach

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Black Contributions to World Music
Jerry “Iceman” Butler

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B-1 Environment and Sustainability

B-2 The Family in Local and Global Change

B-3 Global Financial Markets and Development

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

B-4 Leadership Challenges in the African-American and Latino Community

B-5 Bioterrorism: Scope and Response

B-6 Exploring Challenges for National Development

12:15 Noon – 1:20 p.m.

Lunch (Conference Registration Badge Required)

Keynote Plenary Speaker

Eric E. Whitaker, MD, Director,
Illinois Department of Public Health

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

B-7 International Political Economy, Regional Politics and Economic Migration

B-8 Social Work and Counseling Workshop

B-9 Current Trends in Addiction Counseling

3:15p.m – 4:30p.m

Plenary Session
Global Chicago: The Challenges and Opportunities of Being a Global City

Michael Diamond
President
World Resources Chicago

Saturday, March 18, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- C-1** America: To the Rescue Abroad But Not at Home
C-2 Sustainable Development in Kenya: Exploring Issues of the Environment, Land Use and Food Security
C-3 Education and Literature

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Plenary Session

- C-4** Leadership Challenges in the African American and Latino Communities

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Presenters

Calvin Morris, Executive Director, **Community Renewal Society**

Jorge Morales, Associate Conference Minister, Illinois Conference, United Church of Christ

Edward Goode, Association Co-Minister, Chicago Metropolitan Association, Illinois Conference, United Church of Christ

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A-2 Local and Global Development
Priorities

Chair: Roger K. Oden, Professor of
Political Science, Governors State
University

Presenters:

Igor A. Noskov, President, Samara
Teachers University, Samara, Russia
“**Influence of Global Processes on the
Political System of Russia: the
Experiences of the Samara Region**”

Anthony Andrews, Professor of
Economics and Director, Global Trade
Research Institute, Governors State
University, “**Globalization in
Developing Economies: An Economic
Union Approach**”

Jyotsna Paruchuri, Professor of
Political Science, Tennessee State
University, “**The Politics of Relief
Management in India and U.S.
Democracies: The Tsunami and Katrina
Crises**”

Sébastien Jodoin, Associate Research Fellow, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law, London, UK, “**Modern and Post Modern Approaches to Integration and Sustainable Development**”

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

A-3 Comparing HIV/AIDS Epidemic/Pandemic Models in Large Populations: A View of Ghana, West Africa and Chicago, Illinois

Chair: Neil E. Winston, MD, FACEP, Commissioner, Commission to End Health Care Disparities, Washington, DC

Presenters:

Julie Morita, MD, Medical Director, Department of Public Health, Chicago Director, Chicago Department of Public Health

Renslow Sherer, MD, Director, Coordinated HIV Services, the CORE Center Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

A-4 Intergenerational Families and Aging

Chair: Sammie Dortch, Chair, Department of Behavior and Applied Sciences, Harold Washington College

Presenters:

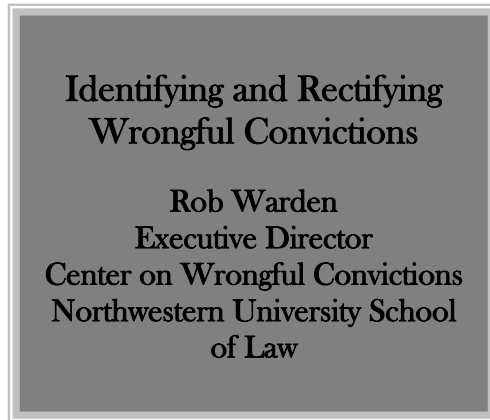
Lee Butler, Faculty, Chicago Theological Seminary, Loving Home: Nurturing the Black Family

Martha Jacob, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Dominican University, “**Perceived Discrimination, Cumulative Disadvantage and the Life**

Course: Work and Mental Health Status of Women in Retirement/Old Age”

12:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Keynote Luncheon Session
(Conference Registration Badge Required)



1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

A-6 Education: Vision and Growth

Chair: Seth Mott, Professorial Lecturer of Literacy, Multicategorical Special Education, Saint Xavier University

Presenters:

Valery F. Putko, Minister, Education and Science of the Samara Region, Russia, “**Educational Reform in the Context of Innovation Economy**”

Roger C. Shank, Professor Emeritus, Northwestern University, Chairman, Socratic Arts, **Michael J. McGarry**, President, Socratic Arts, “**The International Virtual High School: An Online Learn-by-Doing Non-Traditional High School**”

Bob Krajewski, Professor of Education, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, “**The Evolving Role of the Chinese Principal**”

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

A-7 Youth Work: New Youth Work Paradigm

Presenter:

Michael Heathfield, Coordinator of Training Services, Chicago Area Project, Adjunct Faculty, Harold Washington College, “**Shifting Paradigms: An Integrative Approach**”

1:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

A-8 Language, Culture and Development

Chair: Kemi Rotimi, Professor of History Kennesaw State University

Presenters:

Daniel Mendoza, Author, Miami, Florida, “**Cultivated Music in the Early Americas. A Missing Piece in a Cultural Puzzle**”

January John, Fulbright Language and Teaching Assistant, Governors State University, Coordinator English Programs, St. Matthews High School, Dar Es Salaam, “**Comparison of Public and Private Schools in Tanzania**”

Mahfouz Adebola Adedimeji, Fulbright Language and Teaching Assistant, Governors State University; Lecturer, English Program, University of Illorin, Nigeria, “**Multilingualism and Challenges of African Development: The Nigerian Experience**”

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

A-9 African and Diaspora Development: Critical Social and Political Issues

Chair: Nkuzi Nnam, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Dominican University

Presenters:

Joseph Sankoh, Professor of History and Government and Director of Service

Learning, Daemen College, “**The Issue of Reparation for African Slavery: The Case for Reparations**”

Lance Williams-Khepra, Assistant Director, Northeastern Illinois University’s Jacob H. Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies, Adjunct Faculty, Community Health Sciences Division: University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, “**The Corporatization of Hip Hop: Implications for Identity, Attitudes, and Behavior Among Youth in the African Diaspora**”

Kemi Rotimi, Visiting Professor, Department of History, Kennesaw State University, “**The British Police and the Undermining of the War against Corruption in Nigeria: A Critical Assessment of the Escape of Two Nigerian State Governors from British Justice in 2004 and 2005**”

3:15 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

A-10 On Becoming a Writer for Children

Presenter:

Sandra Belton, Children’s Books Author , Chicago, Illinois

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A-11 Shifting Paradigm: An Integrative Approach

Presenter:

Carrie Nepstad, M.A. Faculty, Early Childhood Development, Harold Washington College

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B-1 Environment and
Sustainability

Chair: Joseph Addison, Professor of Physical Sciences, Governors State University

Presenters:

Valentine Udoh James, Professor and Dean of the College of Social Sciences, Fayetteville State University, “**The Sustainability Dilemma of Africa’s Environment**”

Connie Mietlicki, Assistant Professor of English, Governors State University, “**Ecofeminism in Literature: Shark Dialogues**”

Joe Dotylopes, Graduate Fellow, Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Auburn University, “**Iraq Marshlands: Drainage of the Marshes in the 1990’s**”

9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.
B-2 Family in Local and Global Change

Chair: Jane Angelis Ph.D., Director, Intergenerational Initiative and Editor, Continuance Magazine, Office of the Associate Chancellor for Diversity Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Presenters:

Mark Rodriguez, Executive Director, Changing Worlds, “**Fostering Inclusive Communities and Cross-Cultural**

Understanding through Oral History and Art Programs”

Phuong Nguyen, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota, “**Determinants of Child Work and Schooling During the Rapid Economic Transition in the 1990s in Vietnam**

Meg Wilkes Karraker, Professor and Chair, Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, “**Globalization and Family Change**”

9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.

B-3 Global Financial Markets and Development

Chair: Global Markets and Business Opportunities

Chair: Farahad Simyar, Dean and Professor, School of Business, Chicago State University

Presenters:

Donald Andrews, Dean, Southern University, School of Business, “**Entrepreneurship Development with the Makerere University in Uganda**”

Les Dlabay, Professor of Business, Lake Forest College, “**The Informal Economy of Africa: Business Opportunities and Implications for Development**”.

Sylvester Murray, Professor, Department of Public Administration, Cleveland State University and Chairperson, African Working Group, National Association of Public Administrators, “**International Trade: Developing Workable Initiatives**”

Mary D. Clark, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Governors State University, “**International Trade/Global Business Initiative**”

10:45 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.

B-4 Leadership Challenges in the African American and Latino Community

Presenters:

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Jorge Morales, Associate Conference Minister, **Illinois Conference, United Church of Christ**

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B-5 Bioterrorism: Scope and Response

Presenter:

Timothy C. Gsell, Associate Professor of Biology and Environmental Biology Programs, Governors State University, “**Bioterrorism: An Historical Perspective and Attacks on the Agricultural Sector**”

10:45 a.m.- 12:15 a.m.

B-6 Exploring Challenges for National Development

Chair: Cheryl Johnson Odim, Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Professor of History, Columbia, College

Presenters:

Paramjit Kaur Knowles, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, “**Radio and Development in Uganda**”

Emily Murai, Geography, University of Minnesota, “**Democracy and Development: “The Democratic Developmental State and the Case of Post-Apartheid South Africa**”

Olga Tsvetkova, California State University, Bakersfield, “**Challenges for Post-Soviet Belarus**”

José G. Vargas-Hernández, Instituto Tecnológico de Cd. Guzman, “**Co-Operation and Conflict Between Firms, Communities, New Social Movements and the Role of Government: The Cerro de San Pedro Case**”

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Eric E. Whitaker, MD, Director, Illinois Department of Public Health

Lunch (Conference Registration Badge Required)

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B-8 International Political Economy, Regional Politics and Economic Migration

Chair: Ivan Nikolov, Director Center for International Programs Valdosta State University

Presenters:

Joy Carew, Associate Professor of Pan African Studies, University of Louisville, “**Partners in Development: Black-Soviet Linkages, a Retrospective**”

Mark A. Martinez Associate Professor of Political Science, California State University, Bakersfield, “**The Political Economy of Development in Iraq and Afghanistan: Lessons from the 21st Century**”

John Hazlett, Political Science, California State University, Bakersfield, “**Hegemonic Authority and Rising Competitors: An Asian Challenge to U.S. Preeminence**”

Ivan Nikolov, Director Center for International Programs Valdosta State University, “**Regional Politics and Economic Migration in the European Post-Soviet Space**”

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
B-9 **Current Trends in Addiction Counseling**

Presenter:

Bill Johnson, CSADC, CADP, NCRS, Executive Director, AODAPCA

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
B-10 **Social Justice and Diversity**

Chair: Julia Yang, Professor of Psychology, Governors State University

Presenters:

Bob Krajewski, Professor of Education, University of Wisconsin, La Cross, **Erin Wallace**, University of Wisconsin –La Cross, **Jennie Carson**, University of Wisconsin –La Cross, “**Addressing Diversity via Interactive Theater**”

Julia Yang, Professor of Psychology, Governors State University, “**Imagining a Just World: The Platonic, Eastern, and Narnian**

Perspectives”

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C-1 **Healthcare: A Global Disaster**

Chair: Diane Clements-Walton, RN, MS, CNS, University of Illinois Hospital

Presenters:

Sharon Rasheed-Montgomery, Clinical Educator, University of Illinois, Clinical Faculty

Thomas Walton, RN BA, William Dawson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Diane Clements-Walton, RN, MS, CNS, University of Illinois Hospital, Clinical Faculty, Olive Harvey College. Infant Toddler Nurse Consultant

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

C-2 **Sustainable Development in Kenya: Exploring Issues of the Environment, Food Security and Land Use**

Chair: Mark Lawrence, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Political Science, Bemidji State University

Presenters

Anna Becker, Department of Biology, Bemidji State University, **Mark Lawrence**, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Political Science, Bemidji State University,

"Landscape Change and Traditional Healing in Ukambani"

Gregg Cramer, Department of Geography & Political Science, Bemidji State University, **Mark Lawrence**, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Political Science, Bemidji State University, **"Land markets, Land tenure, and Agricultural Production in Kibwezi, Kenya"**

Jessica Lemieux, Department of Geography & Political Science, Bemidji State University, **Mark Lawrence**, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Political Science, Bemidji State University, **"Famine, Food Security, and Farming in a Hardship District in Southern Kenya"**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

C-3 Education and Literature

Chair: Rashidah Jaami' Muhammad, Professor of English and Secondary Education, College of Arts and Sciences, Governors State University

Presenters:

Cheryl L. Hague, University Lecturer of English and Secondary Education, College of Arts & Sciences, Governors State University, **"Directed Self-Placement and Latina Self-Determinism"**

Mark A. Martinez, Associate Professor of Political Science, California State University Bakersfield **"Coping With the Growing Latino Presence: Building Opportunities in a Time of Demographic Shift"**

Rashidah Jaami' Muhammad, Professor of English and Secondary Education, College of Arts and Sciences, Governors State University, **"Slavery, Liberty, and Self-Determination: A Poetic Reflection of African American Life"**

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Plenary Session, Open to Public

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