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University**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference**

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Northern Illinois University

*Global Problems & Community Praxis:  
Local, National, and International Approaches to Peace and Transcultural Communication*

**Conference Program**

**8:00 am - Breakfast & Registration**

Barsema Alumni and Visitors Center  
231 N. Annie Glidden Road  
DeKalb, IL

**8:30 - Welcoming Remarks**

- Bradley Bond, Dean, Graduate School and Associate Vice President, Division of International Affairs, Northern Illinois University
- Hazir Pollozhani, Vice Rector, Division of Scientific Affairs, University of Tetova

**8:45 – 10:00 – Paper Session 1.1**

- Edward Snowden as a Good Rebel: A Jeffersonian Defense
  - Kerry Burch, Northern Illinois University
- Does Torture Work: An Empirical Test Using Archival Data
  - Chris Einolf, Northern Illinois University
- The Balkans - A Matching Point of Two Controversial Theories: American Democratic Values and Russian Permanent Influence
  - Artina Kamberi, University of Tetova
- Fleeing from Danger: Refugees' Stories in Elementary School Classrooms
  - Martha Ritter, Cabrini University
- Religious Violence and Peacemaking: Rethinking Contemporary Conflicts Through the History of War of Religion
  - Brian Sandberg, Northern Illinois University

### **10:15 - 11:30 – Paper Session 1.2**

- The Ohrid Framework Agreement as a Key Action of International Politics for Establishing Peace in the Republic of Macedonia
  - Joseph Przybyla and Anthony Preston, Northern Illinois University
- Reflection of the Ohrid Framework Agreement on the Improvement of the Activity of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia
  - Faton Shabani and Jusuf Zejneli, University of Tetova
- A New Defence Pact for Europe: The Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and the Future of Transatlantic Security Relations
  - Shefik Shehu, University of Tetova
- Between Mao and Gandhi: Social Structure and the Choice of Violent and Nonviolent Resistance
  - Ches Thurber, Northern Illinois University

### **11:45 – 12:45 - Panel 1**

- Sport for Development and Peace: From Policy to Practice
  - Paul Wright, Jenn Jacobs, Steve Howell & Jim Ressler, Northern Illinois University

### **Lunch Break**

### **2:00-3:15 – Paper Session 2.1**

- Changing Diapers, Changing Worlds: Young Parents' Community Engagement and Advocacy
  - Laura Ruth Johnson, Northern Illinois University
- Migration as a Social Phenomenon and Refugees as a Contemporary Reality
  - Agon Memeti, University of Tetova
- The Politics of Food Diplomacy
  - Carolyn Plum and Patrick Roberts, Northern Illinois University
- How Do We See Our Neighbors? Youth Inclusion, Participation, and Collaboration vs Youth Apathy, Exclusion, and (self)Segregation based on Ethnic Affiliation in Moldova: Ways to Foster Interethnic Friendship and Collaboration in Multiethnic Communities
  - Angela Trubceac, Miami University of Ohio
- School Violence and the Revival of African-centric Approach to Democratic Leadership and Peaceful Living
  - Teresa Wasonga and Teresa Fisher, Northern Illinois University

### **3:30 – 4:30 – Panel 2**

- Teaching Peace and Conflict
  - Laura Heideman and Emily McKee, Northern Illinois University

### **5:00 – Keynote Reception sponsored by the College of Business**

Barsema Hall (College of Business)\*  
740 Garden Road  
DeKalb, IL

\*Please note this location is different from that of the conference proceedings.

### **6:00 – Keynote Address – Barsema Hall Auditorium**

- Introduction: Dr. Chris McCord, Acting Executive Vice President and Provost
- Keynote Speaker: Ambassador (Retired) James W. Pardew

The Honorable James W. Pardew has served as Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Operations, NATO International Staff (2005-2008), Ambassador to Bulgaria (2002-2005), U.S. Negotiator of the Ohrid Agreement, Macedonia (2001), and Deputy Special Advisor to the President and Secretary of State for Democracy in the Balkans (1999- 2001). Ambassador Pardew is author of the book *Peacemakers: American Leadership and the End of Genocide in the Balkans*.

#### Honorary Conference Chairs

- Prof. Dr. Vullnet Ameti, Rector, University of Tetova
- Dr. Lisa Freeman, Acting President, Northern Illinois University

#### Conference Coordinators

- Patrick Roberts, Northern Illinois University
- Artina Kamberi, University of Tetova

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