



Note: A student panel will facilitate questions for each panel. They will invite questions from the audience as time permits.

EXPERT PANEL I: Global Infectious Diseases

Topic: How do we promote sustainable solutions to prevent infectious disease in Africa?

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM, Thursday, February 25, Performing Arts Center

Dr. Allen Craig

Center for Disease Control (CDC) Resident Advisor, U.S. President's Malaria Initiative

Dr. Craig completed his undergraduate degree at the State University of New York at Geneseo in 1978 and his medical education at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1982. After completing his residency in Family Medicine at the University of Washington, he worked as a medical officer at the Shiprock Indian Health Service Hospital in New Mexico, USA from 1985 to 1995. He completed the CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer training from 1995 to 1997 at the Tennessee Department of Health. He was appointed Deputy State Epidemiologist of the Tennessee Department of Health in 1997 and State Epidemiologist in 2001. He was responsible for the Emerging Infections, Environmental Epidemiology, Tuberculosis Control, Immunization and Public Health Emergency Preparedness Programs, as well as coordinating the Department's outbreak response activities. In December 2007, he joined the CDC's Malaria Branch as the Resident Advisor to Zambia for the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative, where he works closely with the Ministry of Health to implement malaria control activities and conduct operational research.

<http://www.cdc.gov/malaria/features/pmi.htm>

Dr. Jeffrey Stringer, M.D.

Director and Chief Executive Officer, The Center for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia (CIDRZ)

Dr. Jeffrey Stringer, M.D., CIDRZ's Director and CEO, is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Alabama-Birmingham and holds secondary appointments in the departments of Medicine, Epidemiology, and International Health. Based full-time in Zambia since 2001, Dr. Stringer has been with the University of Alabama since receiving his medical degree from Columbia University in 1995. Dr. Stringer is an internationally recognized expert in clinical and operations research in the prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission (PMTCT) and HIV treatment. With his many partners and collaborators he has helped to develop one of the largest HIV prevention and treatment programs in the world.

<http://www.cidrz.org>

Naomi Waltson

Program Manager, Grassroot Soccer

Naomi started work in Zambia at the beginning of April 2009, after a year and a half in Gabon and before that, seven years in Cambodia in the reproductive health and HIV/AIDS sectors. She has a Masters in Development and Health Promotion from the University of London and has worked for many of the leading agencies in the Rural Health and HIV/AIDS sectors such as UNFPA, International HIV/AIDS Alliance, International Organization for Migration, and Save the Children. Naomi's experience in resource mobilization and strategic planning has been applied at Grassroot Soccer, where is a Program Manager, as they start work on three new projects to further expand their organization's work in Zambia.

<http://www.grassrootsoccer.org>

EXPERT PANEL II: Sustainable Economies

Topic: How do we promote sustainable economic development in Africa without jeopardizing environmental and social needs?

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM, Friday, February 26, Performing Arts Center

Stephen Karangizi

Assistant Secretary General, The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

Mr. Karangizi brings over 25 years of experience in both legal and regional integration. Before joining COMESA, he was a Legal Advisor to the Attorney General of Antigua and Bermuda, West Indies from 1990 to 1993; Legal Advisor to the National Assembly of Uganda from 1988 to 1990; and a Senior Law Officer with the Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs of Zimbabwe from 1983 to 1988. He worked briefly in private legal practice after initial graduation. During his fifteen years of service for COMESA, Mr. Karangizi has been part of the Senior Management Team contributing to programs that have seen the deepening of regional integration. Those contributions have included participation in: the drafting of the COMESA Treaty in 1993; the establishment of the COMESA Court of Justice in 1997/1998; the establishment of the COMESA Fund; the launch of the COMESA Free Trade Area; and the launch of new programs on Peace and Security. Mr. Karangizi was elected as Chairman of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) in July 2006 for one year. He holds a Bachelor of Law with Honors from Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda and a Masters in Law from the University of Zimbabwe. He is a registered legal practitioner in Uganda and Zimbabwe, and has authored numerous articles. Mr. Karangizi is married with four children.

<http://www.comesa.int/>

Mark Wood

Chief of Party, Production Finance and Improved Technology (PROFIT) Zambia

Mark Wood is an agribusiness specialist with 26 years of experience in developing competitive agribusiness, production, processing, and marketing value chains in Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Uganda, and Zambia. He is experienced in bringing donor and private sector partners together, having worked with multiple governments and organizations such as the European Union, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, and the Gates Foundation to build funding partnerships. Recognized for his track record of strengthening individuals' capacity to enhance their own development, he has held posts as consultant and director for Chemonics International Inc., and since 2008, has served as the Chief of Party for PROFIT. At PROFIT, Mr. Wood is responsible for the technical and administrative leadership of USAID's \$17 million, 5-year PROFIT project. He is of Irish descent, received his Bachelor's of Science in Agriculture from the University of Zimbabwe, and is married with three children.

Jan Nijhoff

Regional Program Coordinator, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University

Jan Nijhoff works for the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics at Michigan State University. He is based in Lusaka as the Regional Program Coordinator, stationed at the head office of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). He is an agricultural economist and has lived and worked in Africa since 1991. In addition to Michigan State University, he has worked for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Jan's work focuses on developing markets for agricultural commodities in order to meet the ever growing demand for food in rural and urban areas in Africa, at the same time providing commercial market opportunities for farmers. He coordinates analytical work that identifies trade barriers and other constraints that prevent markets from functioning and prevents investors from investing in farming and trading. These analyses inform policy discussions across individual countries as well as across COMESA member states. Jan's sons, Peter and Alexander, are at AISL in Grade 7 and 6. His wife Virginia is a teacher in Pre-K.

Odd Arnesen

Counselor and Regional Advisor, Natural Resource Management, Norwegian Embassy of Lusaka

Odd Arnesen serves as the Counselor and Regional Advisor on Resource Management at the Norwegian Embassy of Lusaka, where he has been stationed for the past two years. The Norwegian Embassy supports regional and national institutions in implementing programs focused on adapting to climate change and improving food security. Mr. Arnesen is a geographer by training, educated in Norway at the University of Trondheim. Prior to arriving in Zambia, he served as a Senior Agriculture Adviser at the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad). He has been a researcher for 15 years in various research institutions in Norway. His research has focused primarily on community approaches to natural resource management through field work in Asia and Eastern and Southern Africa.

EXPERT PANEL III: Youth Rights

Topic: How do we promote sustainable practices to prevent child labor and human trafficking?

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, Friday, February 26, Performing Arts Center

Milensu Kapaipi

Youth Employment Project Assistant, International Labor Organization

Milensu Kapaipi was born and raised in Lusaka, Zambia. She completed her education in Zambia, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies from the University of Zambia. For the past two years, she has worked with the International Labor Organization (ILO), first as an intern for the Social Protection Project and currently as a Project Assistant for the Youth Employment Project. She describes her work as challenging and rewarding, and is drawn to the dynamic energy of youth.

<http://www.ilo.org/lusaka>

Annie Lane

Counter Trafficking Officer, International Organization for Migration

Annie Lane was born in the United Kingdom. She completed her International Baccalaureate Diploma at Waterford Kamhlaba United World College of Southern Africa, then went on to study for a Bachelor of Arts in Geography and a Masters of Science in International Politics at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London. Annie is currently working for the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Zambia as a Counter Trafficking Officer. IOM fights against exploitation of migrants in all its forms, including the severe human rights violations suffered by trafficked persons. IOM works to strengthen the capacities of its partners in government and civil society and set operational standards to achieve sustainable results that will: provide protection and empower trafficked women, men, girls, and boys; raise awareness and understanding of human trafficking; bring justice to trafficked persons; conduct research to better understand the phenomenon.

<http://www.iom.int> / <http://www.iom.org.za>

Birgitte Poulsen

Chief Technical Advisor on Child Labor, International Labor Organization

Birgitte Poulsen was born, raised, and educated in Denmark. In 1996, after completing her Masters of Science in Political Science, she moved to Geneva, Switzerland, where she worked for the International Labor Organization (ILO), supporting micro and small enterprise development. In 1997, she relocated to Tanzania and worked for two years in the ILO's program for elimination of child labor in Tanzania, Kenya, and Uganda. Ever since, she has been a child rights advocate with a special interest in protecting children from labor exploitation and abuse. After four years with a private consulting company in Denmark, she moved with her family to Lusaka, Zambia in 2003. For the past seven years, she has served as ILO's Chief Technical Adviser on Child Labor in Lusaka. Here, she works with partners in both government and civil society to develop strategies that prevent and remove children from child labor and enable them to pursue their education. The ILO focuses on the worst forms of child labor: trafficking and slavery, including armed conflict, commercial sexual exploitation of children, and hazardous forms of work.

<http://www.ilo.org>

Eugenia Temba

UN Joint Program on Human Trafficking

Kimmie Weeks

Executive Director, Youth Action International

Kimmie was born in Liberia, where he came face to face with civil war, human suffering, and death. His experience motivated him to work towards alleviating poverty and human suffering. Over the years, he has formed partnerships and led organizations that have provided education to students in West Africa, lobbied for the disarmament of over 20,000 child soldiers, and provided health care and recreation supplies to children. In 2007, Kimmie received the Golden Brick Award, which honors young people under 25 years old who are working to change the world. That same year, Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf presented Kimmie with Liberia's highest honor by decorating him Knight Grand Commander in the Humane Order of African Redemption, making him its youngest recipient. Kimmie received his Bachelors from Amherst College and his Masters from the University of Pennsylvania. He currently serves as the Executive Director of Youth Action International, and is a member of the Board of Directors of DoSomething and the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council.

www.peaceforkids.org

WORKSHOP SESSION II - Young Adults Making a Difference: Careers in Service

Topic: What options do young adults have for a career in service?

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Thursday, February 25, Library

Nadine Bogan

Teacher, Cairo to Capetown

Nadine Bogan was born in Gloucester and grew up in the south of England. Inspired by her mother, she developed an early passion for music and theater, and joined numerous youth orchestras and theaters. To combine her interests in the arts and working with people, she studied community music at The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts. There, she facilitated a variety of community projects, working as a music teacher and developing a carnival project in Nigeria. Afterwards, she developed links between schools in Merseyside and Cape Town, delivering arts programs alongside NGO's and ultimately receiving her post-graduate certificate in Education. In 2009, Nadine embarked on the Cairo to Capetown journey with Elizabeth Uprichard. The two hope that their project will encourage children who grow up as expatriates to take on views which reflect important human values such as dedication, understanding, respect, appreciation, kindness, empathy, and a sense of fun. Nadine and Liza want students to question what they see around them, to think about global issues, and to take responsibility for their views.

Elizabeth Denniston

Fellow, Princeton in Africa/Kucetekela Foundation

Elizabeth Denniston graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University with a degree in Politics. She wrote her senior thesis on the Millennium Challenge Corporation and foreign aid policy, analyzing the politicization of U.S. foreign assistance under the Bush administration. She was awarded the New York Herald Prize for the best thesis on a topic of contemporaneous interest in the domestic or foreign policy of the United States government. She is currently in Lusaka on a Princeton in Africa fellowship, working for the Kucetekela Foundation, a non-governmental organization founded in 2006 that provides scholarships to secondary schools for promising but disadvantaged Zambian students. She is a native of Duxbury, Massachusetts where she spends her summers farming oysters.

Emily Geldwert

Program Assistant, Grassroot Soccer

Emily Geldwert graduated in 2009 with a degree in Public Policy, American Institutions, and Law from Brown University. At Brown, Emily was an active member of Habitat for Humanity, the Brown Women's Varsity Soccer team, and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. She also spent time working as a student teacher for an inner-city Providence elementary school, and was a regional coordinator for D.A.R.E. Since leaving Brown, Emily has joined the family of Grassroot Soccer here in Lusaka. Grassroot Soccer is an organization that uses the cross-cultural appeal of soccer to educate, inspire, and mobilize communities in the fight against the spread of HIV. She will be in Lusaka for over one year.

Matthew Grollnek

Education Advisor, U.S. Embassy

Sarah Larsson

Student, Yale University

Sarah Larsson is currently an undergraduate student at Yale University, where she works with a campus group called "Haba na Haba." Haba na Haba, derived from the Swahili proverb meaning "Little by little, we are filling the pot," works to facilitate participation in development abroad and to empower students to develop their own projects. The group partners with local organizations, and believes that the greatest power in these experiences lies in immersion in a community, local leadership and initiative, and students' personal investment. Through Haba na Haba, Sarah spent last summer in Kenya, where she worked with a women's cooperative education group. She hopes the Summit will "build connections between students in the United States and all the globally-minded students elsewhere in the world who are working toward common goals for the future."

Elizabeth Uprichard

Teacher, Cairo to Capetown

Elizabeth Uprichard was born in Kabompo, Zambia. With a mom as a teacher and a dad as an agronomist, she spent her childhood in Southern Africa. After high school, she moved to the United Kingdom to study Agriculture and Economics, and later Primary Education, then taught in London for two years. Ultimately, she found Southern Africa to be "a part of a world I couldn't fail to love: the beauty, the people, the changing landscape." In 2009, Liza embarked upon the Cairo to Capetown project with Nadine Bogan.