
ANNUAL REPORT

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CENTER FOR PEACE
AND DEVELOPMENT
The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

OBJECTIVES

- Assist in advancing understanding of and capacity for grassroots peace building and development in collaboration with the partners in northern Uganda.
- Facilitate and increase visibility and interaction opportunities for grassroots organizations and local community to develop a participatory peace building and development process in connection to CPD goals.
- Provide access to more traditional research in the region connected to the center's goal.
- Develop tools and resources useful to the post conflict and post covid communities. Collaborate with partners to use developed tools and resources to transform the local communities.
- Offer opportunities to graduate and undergraduate students to engage in community-based research and service.
- Establish OU as the leader in training students interested in international development through providing unique educational experiences.
- Develop center as a source of resource to the larger OU community to facilitate critical discussion on global citizenship and international development.

OVERVIEW

Books published: 2

Interviews: 2

BOOKS PUBLISHED

Eaton, K., and Michael K. Johnson. "Teaching the Black West." *Teaching Western American Literature*. Eds. Brady Harrison and Randi Tanglen. University of Nebraska Press, 2020. pp. 61-86.

Keresztesi, R. (2020). *Literary Black Power in the Caribbean: Fiction, Music and Film*. Routledge.

PROGRAM AND EVENTS

INTERVIEWS

On November 11, 2020, Dr. Firat Demir had interview with Dr. Kamal Soleimani and Dr. Ahmad Mohammadpour on 'Iranian Kurds and the status of Kolberi Smugglers. For detailed discussion click [here](#)

On December 16, 2020, Dr Firat Demir had interview with Dr. Daniel Mains on the issue 'Under construction Technologies of Development in Urban Ethiopia'. For detailed discussion click [here](#)

DESTINATION

We have worked with a web designer and constantly worked on updating our website for OU CPD.

<https://www.ou.edu/cpd>