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# ANNUAL REPORT

# 2022

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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: 1**

**Articles published: 13**

**Fellows enrolled: 1**

**Interviews: 2**

**Guest speakers: 8**

**Multimedia: 1**

**Conferences: 2**

# BOOKS PUBLISHED

Eaton, K. "Black Women Writers Reclaiming Western Literature: Regionalism and Historical Fiction in the 1990s." *The Routledge Companion to Gender and the American West*. Ed. Susan Bernardin. Routledge, 2022. pp. 284-293.

# ARTICLES PUBLISHED

- Harris, J., Lê, C., & del Guadalupe Davidson, M. (2022). Reflections on Community-Based Participatory Research Techniques in Global Planning and Design Courses in Zambia. In *The Routledge Companion to Architectural Pedagogies of the Global South* [pp. 407–418]. Routledge.
- Demir, F., & Tabrizy, S. S. (2022). Gendered effects of sanctions on manufacturing employment: Evidence from Iran. *Review of Development Economics*, 26(4), 2040–2069
- Chih, Y. Y., Demir, F., Hu, C., Liu, J., & Shen, H. (2022). Residential Housing Investment and Local Corruption: Evidence from the Chinese Housing Market.
- Demir, F. (2022). IMF conditionality, export structure and economic complexity: The ineffectiveness of structural adjustment programs. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 50(3), 750–767.
- Demir, F., & Lee, S. (2022). Foreign direct investment, capital accumulation, and growth: The rise of the Emerging South. *International Review of Economics & Finance*, 80, 779–794.
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- Djuraeva, M., Nguyen, D., & Castro, M. (2022). Bilingual investments of dual-language immersion program alumni. *International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism*, 25(9), 3214–3227.  
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- Catedral, L., & Djuraeva, M. (2023). Whose voice matters? Chronotopic position (ing) s and the dialogic inclusion of marginalized stakeholders in critical applied linguistics. *Applied Linguistics*, 44(3), 420–441.
- Raymond, K. M., Ethridge, E. A., & Fields, K. (2023). Leading Beyond the Classroom: Three Cases of Teacher Advocacy. In *Cases on Servant Leadership and Equity* (pp. 29–51). IGI Global.
- Demir, F., Hu, C., Liu, J., & Shen, H. (2022). Local corruption, total factor productivity and firm heterogeneity: empirical evidence from Chinese manufacturing firms. *World Development*, 151, 105770.
- Demir, F., & Tabrizy, S. S. (2022). Gendered effects of sanctions on manufacturing employment: Evidence from Iran. *Review of Development Economics*, 26(4), 2040–2069.
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# ENROLLMENTS/FELLOWS

The center is committed to diverse experience in education and research. It provides opportunities to graduate students through fellowships to expand the horizon of research in connection to CPD goals. Here are some Student affiliates (fellows) whose research work and interests expand the unique experiences of the center's research and education in peace building.

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## FELIPE FLORES (SPRING 2022 AND FALL 2022)

Felipe Flores is a Ph.D. Student in the College of Architecture at OU focusing research on indigenous dwelling pattern in the Amazon basin. Felipe's research interest is on utilization of architecture as a tool to provide balance and restore relationship that communities need to maintain historically important sites.

# STUDY ABROAD

The Center for Peace and Development has been coordinating the Northern Uganda Collaborative Learning Partnership since 2016. The program operates in Gulu, Uganda. Students and faculty at the University of Oklahoma partner with local grassroots organizations to learn from each other in unique and meaningful ways. The way it works is that local partners suggest projects that are important to them. Each course (we refer them as “tracks”) adopts a syllabus that has general shared objectives related to cultural learning and humility, general objectives related to the collaborative project done with the local partner, and objectives related to the coursework in each discipline.

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**AFRICA IN CONTEXT (IAS)**

**GENDER AND WAR (HR)**

**UGANDA SERVICE LEARNING (EDUC)**



# PROGRAM AND EVENTS

## INTERVIEWS

On January 18, 2022. Dr. Dan Maines interviewed Dr. Adem Kassie Abebe, 'War and Peace building in Ethiopia', available [here](#)

On March 27, 2022. Dr. Dan Maines interviewed Dr. Data Barata on 'Anthropological Perspectives on War in Ethiopia', available [here](#)

## MULTIMEDIA

On July 19, 2022, SIC Podcast Episode 5– The Russian War in Ukraine: Perspectives from the Global South, available [here](#)

## GUEST SPEAKERS

On January 26, 2022, 9:00–9:45 am, Dr. Jeffrey Sachs, Colombia University, Multipolarity, US–China Relations and the Political Economy of Global Insecurity. Detailed link available [here](#)

On February 11, 2022, 2:00–3:00 pm, Dr. Jayati Ghosh, University of Massachusetts–Amherst, "Covid Pandemic, Neoliberalism and Global South." Recording available [here](#)

On March 4, 2022, 3:00–4:00 pm, Dr. Kate Vieira, University of Wisconsin–Madison, "Poetry, Peace, and Truth: Lessons from Colombian Young People"

On March 21, 2022, 3:00–4:00 pm, Dr. Farhaan Sultana, Syracuse University. “Global inequities and climate change: What a feminist climate justice approach teaches us.” Recording available [here](#)

On April 20, 2022, 10:00 am–12:00 pm. “Youth Perspectives on Climate Change Symposium.” Link available [here](#) .

On April 21, 2022, 1:00–2:00 pm, Dr. Simon Reid-Henry, Queen Mary University of London, “Rethinking Institutionalism.” Co-sponsored with the Review of Social Economy. For detailed link [click here](#) or [here](#)

On September 29, 2022. Dr. Karla Slocum, University of North Carolina. “Black Town Research in a Time of Pandemics.”

The CPD–SIC Fellows organized a major symposium on climate change (Youth Perspectives on Climate Change) at the University of Oklahoma in spring 2022. For details click [here](#)

## CONFERENCES

- GWPC conference 2022

In June 2022, despite delays due to Covid-19 pandemic, the third annual Grassroots Women’s Peace conference (GWPC) was convened in Gulu, Uganda. The conference was able to gather nine grassroots women’s organizations to discuss and identify solutions to gender-based violence and teenage pregnancy. The impacts of the war in Northern Uganda interacted with Covid-19 to give rise to significant rates of violence and high rates of teenage pregnancy. The conference explored the prevalence of several types of Gender-based Violence; physical, emotional, economic, religious, marital rape, health, and welfare biases. Participants also discussed forgotten or street kids, children of captivity (who have faced several kinds of violence and assaults), and the denial of land rights to women. Participants discussed the root causes of GBV

during/after the pandemic. These included educational disparities, poverty, harmful cultural practices, parental absences, and government administration. Furthermore, participants explored solutions to the GBV crisis at both the governmental and local levels. Proposed solutions included enhancing positive cultural messaging, improving the economic status of women, women's empowerment, decreasing government corruption, and training police and medical professionals to deal the GBV appropriately.

- Landscapes of Insecurity Conference, OU CPD-SIC

We organized a major in-person conference on September 16-17, 2022, at the University of Oklahoma. We had 24 participants. The conference was divided into 8 sessions (including the introductory session), four sessions each day. The details on conference are given below:

September 16

Opening Session (9:00-10:00)

Session 1 (10:15-12:15)

Dr. Jacob Mundy, an Associate Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies at Colgate University and Director for the Peace and Conflict Studies Program presented his work on financialization and war economies. Recorded video is available [here](#).

Heidi Peltier, a senior Researcher at Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs at the Brown University and Director of Programs for the Costs of War Project discussed on relationship between profits and monopoly conditions on military and defense contracts. Recorded video is available [here](#).

Matteo Capasso, a Marie Curie Global Fellow between Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy and Columbia University in the City of New York, US presented his research on sanctions and war with reference to Libya. Recorded video is available [here](#).

Session 2 (1:00-3:00)

Dr. Eric Lob, an Associate Professor in the Department and International Relations at Florida International University, presented on Iran-Africa trade relations. Recorded video is available [here](#).

Dr. Min Ye, an Associate Professor of International Relations at Boston University

Pardee School of Global Studies, presented about the rivalry between the United States and China in context of Transpacific Partnership, Belt and Road Initiative and Freedom of Information and protection of Privacy. Recorded video is available [here](#).

Session 3 (3:15–5:15)

September 17

Session 4 (9:00–11:00)

Rabie Nassar, an economist, researcher and co-founder of the Syrian Center for Policy Research (SCPR), presented about finding a participatory approach to the Syrian Conflict beyond military economy. Recorded video is available [here](#).

Dr. Jashua Landis, a Sandra Mackey Chair and Director of the Center for Middle East Studies and the Farzaneh Family Center for Iranian and Persian Gulf Studies at the University of Oklahoma, presented on US military intervention and its relationship with global insecurity. Recorded video is available [here](#).

Session 5 (11:15–1:00)

Dr. Fernando Brancoli, an Assistant Professor of International Security and Geopolitics at the Institute of International Relations and Defense at the University of Rio de Janeiro, shared cross regional experiences with insecurity involving multiple actors. Recorded video is available [here](#).

Dr. Daniel Mains, Associate Professor of Anthropology and African Studies at the University of Oklahoma, presented on the development of industrialization in the urban Ethiopia and its impact on the labor market. Recorded video is available [here](#).

Session 6 (2:00–4:00)

Session 7 (4:15–6:00)

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# WEBSITE

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

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