



# **“Productive Moral Sentiments or Inhumane Humanitarianism?: The Place of Compassion in International Volunteering in Malawi”**

*A Presidential Dream Course public lecture by*

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Dr. Andrea Freidus, MPh, PhD is an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at UNC Charlotte, where she specializes in applied and medical anthropology. Her research in Africa has looked at the rise of grassroots transnational organizations targeting aid to orphans in Malawi. She explores the emerging global connections among volunteers, donors, development workers, program organizers and the directors associated with these organizations and the children they serve. Dr. Freidus's recent research, which is the subject of this talk, explores the concept of compassion as it relates to volunteer tourists and medical students on international medical experiences in Malawi.

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