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Sunday – 9 October

Hotel Breakfast

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Nova Scotia Tour [optional]
* gather in hotel lobby for bus tour check-in prior to 8:45 AM

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Opening Ceremony at The Citadel
* gather in hotel lobby and depart at 6:00 PM
* food and drink service included in registration fee
Monday – 10 October

Hotel Breakfast

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM -- Registration in Breakfast Room

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM -- Brunswick Room -- Session 1

Session 1: The War in the Ukraine and its Impact on the Global South

Chair: Cathy Skidmore-Hess

1. Phil Szmedra, “The Russian Invasion of Ukraine: Economic Impacts on the Developing World”

2. Paul Rodell, “Southeast Asia and the War in Ukraine”

3. Brian Parkinson, “The Impact of War in Ukraine on South America”

10:30 AM - 11:45 PM -- Brunswick Room -- Session 2

Session 2: The Impact of Globalization and Abraham Lincoln in Latin America

Chair: Jose de Arimateia da Cruz


2. William Pederson, “Lincoln Biscuits: Food for thought about the democratic values of Abraham Lincoln”

Noon - 1:15 PM -- Brunswick Room -- Session 3

Session 3: Gendered Issues in Africa

Chair: John B. Ejobowah

1. Ibipo Johnston-Anumonwo and Charles Anumonwo, “Geographic Perspectives on Sustainable Development and Gender Equity in Africa”

2. Joseph Bangura, "Hermeneutics and Social History: Understanding Gendered Economic Activism in Colonial Freetown"

3. Doyin Coker-Kolo, “Human Trafficking and Violation of Girls' Rights to Education in Sub-Saharan Africa”

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM -- Lunch [on your own]

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM -- Brunswick Room -- Session 4

Session 4: Climate Change and Health Concerns in the Global South

Chair: Joseph Bangura


2. Emmanuel Adugu, “The Drivers of perceptions of climate change in the Caribbean"

3. Victor Eno, "Climate Change and Food Security in the Global South: A Critical Examination of National Action and International Assistance for Mitigating the Food Crisis in Nigeria”

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM – Executive Council Meeting
* gather in hotel lobby for departure at 5:30 PM
Tuesday – 11 October

Hotel Breakfast

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Registration in Breakfast Room

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM -- Brunswick Room -- Session 5

Session 5: Natural Resources and Waste Reduction

Chair: Brian Parkinson

1. Sanjay Menon, “India’s policy on disposable plastic waste reduction”

2. Iheanyi N. Osondu, “Paradox and opportunities in global South regarding E-waste production and consumption”

3. N. Umukoro, “Natural Resources Conflicts and Innovation in Nigeria’s Niger Delta”

10:30 AM -- 11:45 PM -- Brunswick Room -- Session 6

Session 6: Education and Development in the Global South

Chair: Ryan Alexander

1. John B. Ejobowah, “Federalism and University Education in Nigeria”

2. Mashrur Hossain, “Sustainable Literary Pedagogy: Cultivating the Arts of Paying Attention and Participation”

3. Doyin Coker-Kolo and Harriet Nabushawo-Mutambo, “Sustaining Diaspora Engagement in the Academy: The Case of Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program at a Ugandan University"
Noon - 1:15 PM -- Brunswick Room -- Session 7

Session 7: International Affairs: Political and Historical Studies

Chair: Phil Szmedra

1. Sabella Abilde, “Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine: Lessons and Implications for China and Taiwan and US-Taiwan Relations”

2. Jose de Arimateia da Cruz, “The geopolitical and geostrategic location of Brazil within the political sphere of China, Russia, and the United States”


1:15 PM - 3:15 PM -- Lunch [on your own]

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM -- Brunswick Room -- Session 8

Session 8: Immigration and Migration Issues

Chair: Paul Rodell

1. Assefaw Bariagaber, "States and the Management of International Human Migration in the Horn of Africa"

2. Alwen Yeung, “Cantonese in the Burroughs: Hongkongese Immigration to Britain

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM -- Awards Banquet in Canvas [located in the hotel]
* food and drink services included in registration fee
THE OLD FISH FACTORY RESTAURANT IN LUNETBURG

During our bus tour of Southern Nova Scotia’s coast, we will have ample time in Lunenburg for lunch. Although there are many venues to select from, one of the most iconic restaurants in the town is the Old Fish Factory Restaurant at the wharf adjacent to the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic. The menu has a wide variety of items – especially fresh and tasty items from the sea. One of the most traditional experiences that guests to the region typically enjoy includes lobster. Three of their most popular dishes are the Nova Scotia Seafood Chowder, the Lobster Roll, and the Whole Lobster Dinner. They have their own micro brewery – the Shipwright Brewing Company – which offers a fine selection of local beers.
HALIFAX CITADEL

The front [main] entrance/exit of The Citadel is located on the Southeast portion of the Citadel facing the Old Town Clock and Brunswick Street. Leave the Cambridge Suites Hotel – 1583 Brunswick Street – heading north on Brunswick Street toward the Old Clock Tower to arrive at the main entrance. If you take a taxi, there is an access road that will drop you off at the main entrance. The short walk takes about 10 minutes.