



# Washington University in St. Louis

## ARTS & SCIENCES

### 2017 Global Inequality Conference

October 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The Global Inequality Conference is envisioned as a three-day program open to the Washington University community. Our goals are:

- To facilitate productive dialogue between the students and both academic and seasoned practitioners who are experts in global inequality and interventions
- To consider the structural and social causes of inequality as well as how different groups and individuals experience it and what we can do to mitigate its effects
- To incorporate a variety of perspectives, thereby leaving conference participants with a transdisciplinary understanding of this wicked problem
- To discuss the history and current research of interventions in order to align them with the framework of evidence-based practice
- To engage students in a practical exercise of conflict resolution among stakeholders through an environmental justice case competition
- To foster collaboration and connection among Washington University undergraduate and graduate students as well as alumni and other professionals in the field

### Partners:

Career Center GPP Workgroup- Amy Heath-Carpentier, Scott McIntosh, Nancy Nigh, Molly Burkot

Global Programs, School of Social Work – Tammy Orahood, Dean Carolyn Lesorogol

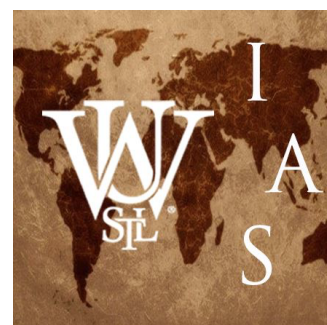
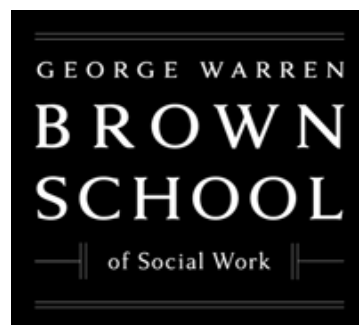
IAS - Brennan Keiser, Jeremy Caddel, Professor Andy Sobel

Katherine M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies – Kellie Thompson

International Relations Roundtable – Professor Krister Knapp

Sigma Iota Rho, IAS undergraduate honorary – TBD

GPO Student Advisory Committee – Tammy Orahood, Brown School, and Nicole Walker





### Format:

#### Thursday October 26th: Keynote, Brown Lounge

- 5:30 – 7:00pm      *Interventions to Address Global Inequality*  
- Professor James Midgley, University of California – Berkeley
- 7:30 – 9:00pm      Dinner for panelists and organizers (invite only), Goldfarb 132

#### Friday October 27th: Panel Conversations and Poster Session, Women's Building Formal Lounge

- 10:00-11:30am      *Roots of Global Inequality: Structures, Processes and Practices*  
*Student Moderator from IAS*  
*Panelists:*
- Dr. Joana Breidenbach, Founder, Betterplace Lab
  - Ruth Meinzen-Dick, Senior Researcher, IFPRI
  - Nancy Jernigan, Executive Director, Partners in Sustainable Development

- 11:45-12:45pm *Student*      *Poster Presentations of Research and Practice*  
- Lunch provided

- 1:00-2:30pm      *Social Identities and the Experience of Inequality*  
*Student Moderator from Brown*  
*Panelists:*
- Anne Toba, CEO, Ripples Foundation
  - TBC, Caitlin Collins, Assistant Professor, Sociology/WGSS
  - TBC

#### Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>: Environmental Justice Case Competition, Goldfarb 132

- 8:30-11:30am      Teams prepare case  
11:30-1:00pm      Presentations begin  
1:00 - 2:00pm      Lunch