

“Igbo Educational Lecture Series” (IELS):

The Global College “Igbo Educational Lecture Series” (IELS) is a series on peace-building in a multicultural society. The relevance of this is founded on the fact that peace and related phenomena (e.g., human rights, human security, social justice, harmony, etc) enable the realization and optimization of human potential in any society. The lecture series (IELS) is organized and run by the “Umunna (Igbo) Cultural Association of Manitoba, Inc” in collaborative partnership with the UofW Global College. The initiative arose from the vision of the Honourable Dr. Rey Pagtakhan (1st Lecturer, IELS), the founding Director of the Global College; and the Honourable Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, UofW President (4th IELS Lecturer). Dr. Michael Eze is the convener. The Hon. Dr. Rey Pagtakhan delivered the inaugural lecture, thereby launching the series on Friday March 24, 2006. Participants include students, faculty, other institutions, and ethnocultural communities, as well as the general public.

The Lectures & Lecturers and Special Events & Participants So Far:

So far (*vide infra*), fourteen lectures and special events have been delivered in this public lecture series: The 15th event “*When I moved to Manitoba: the Strange, the Cold, & the Friendly*” has been scheduled for September 28, 2015; to be performed by the Play-back Theatre “*Red threads of Peace.*”

Ser #	Lecture/Event Date	Guest Lecturers/Event Participants	Affiliations/Other details	Lecture/Event Topic
1	Friday, March 24, 2006	Hon. Dr. Rey Pagtakhan	Professor of Pediatrics, UofM (retired); Canadian Federal Cabinet Minister (retired); Founding Director, Global College, UofW	“ <i>Journey of an Immigrant in Multicultural Canada</i> ”
2.	Friday, June 9, 2006	Dr. Alaa Abd-El-Aziz	President, University of Prince Edward Islands. [formerly, Provost, University of British Columbia, Okanagan; & prior to that, Vice-President Research, International & External Affairs, UofW]	“ <i>Role of Universities in Forging Global Peace and Unity</i> ”
3	Friday, September 15, 2006	Dr. (Rev.) James Christie	Professor of Dialogue Theology; and Director, Ridd Institute for Religion and Global Policy, UofW. [formerly Dean of Theology; UofW]	“ <i>A New Axial Age: The world Faiths and the Global Neighbourhood.</i> ”
4	Wednesday, March 28, 2007	Hon. Dr. Lloyd Axworthy	Past President and Vice-Chancellor, UofW. [Formerly Federal cabinet Minister; & Nobel Peace Prize Nominee]	“ <i>Human Security in Nigeria: An Update.</i> ”

5	Friday, November 16, 2007	Dr. Claudia Wright (of blessed memory)	Vice-President (Research and Graduate Studies), UofW; Professor of Politics; former Dean of Social Sciences; and former Chair of Politics at UofW	<i>“Human Rights and Global Harmony”</i>
6	Friday, September 19, 2008	Dr. Neil Besner	Provost & Vice-President (Research and International); Professor of English; Former Dean of Arts, UofW	<i>“Brazil in Transition: A New Hope for the Americas?”</i>
7	Friday, November 6, 2009	Senator (Prof) Marilou McPhedran	Principal, University of Winnipeg’s Global College; Canadian Senator	<i>“When Rights are Wrongs: How Violence trumps the Rule of Law”</i>
8	September 17, 2010	Professor Iyorwuese Hagher	His Excellency, Nigerian High Commissioner to Canada, Ottawa (2008-11); Formerly, Professor of Theatre and Drama, Ahmadu Bello University, & University of Jos, both in Nigeria	<i>“The Role of the Artist as Intellectual”</i>
9	November 19, 2010	Dr. Cyril Okoye	President, and Consultant Criminologist, Metropolitan Community College, BC, Canada	<i>“Human Rights Observation in Prisons”</i>
10	September 16, 2011	Dr. John Corlett	Vice-President (Academic), & Provost, University of Winnipeg	<i>“Sport, Development, and Peace”</i>
11	November 18, 2011	Dr. Sandra Kirby	Associate Vice-President (Research) and Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Winnipeg	<i>“Safewashing Sport: Women, Sexual Harassment and Abuse”</i>
12	March 23, 2012	Dr. Ken McCluskey	Professor & Dean of Education, University of Winnipeg	<i>“Lines in the Sand: Are We Forcing At Risk Students Out of Our Schools?”</i>
13	November 15, 2013	Assistant Commissioner Kevin Brosseau	Commanding Officer, ‘D’ Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Manitoba	<i>“A Community-wide Approach to Ensuring Public Safety: the Future for Manitoba”</i>
14	March 10, 2016	Team of Expert Discussants and the public in dialogue. Moderators: Dr. Dean Peachey	Law-Enforcement; Academics and Students; Ethnocultural and other Community Leaders and Advocates, Politicians, General Public, etc <i>(See attached poster plus the photos from the UNITER report)</i>	<i>“Dialogue on Policing in Multicultural Communities”</i>

		Ms. Florence Okwudili		
15	September 28, 2017 <i>(Still In Prospect)</i>	Event Creator: Dr. Dean Peachey , Professor of Human Rights, Global College, UofW	With Red Threats of Peace presenting playback theatre for a unique evening of bringing people together, drawing upon the knowledge of everyone in the audience, and having some fun in the process.	<i>“When I moved to Manitoba: the Strange, the Cold, & the Friendly.”</i>



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Dialogue on Policing in Multicultural Communities

Join a community dialogue exploring the perspectives and experiences of community members and police officers. The format will provide opportunity for contributions from invited guests as well as general audience participants.

Participants include

Abdikheir Ahmed, Immigration Partnership Winnipeg

Assistant Commissioner Kevin Brosseau, RCMP "D" Division Commander

Michael Champagne, Aboriginal Youth Opportunities

Chief Devon Clunis, Winnipeg Police Service

Bilquis Khan, Canadian Council of Muslim Women, RCMP employee

Suenita Maharaj-Sandhu, RCMP Commanding Officer's Committee on Cultural Diversity

Florence Okwudili, African Communities of Manitoba Inc., Africa Pavilion

Robert-Falcon Ouellette, MP, Winnipeg Centre

Jon Reyes, Filipino community, and RCMP CO's Committee on Cultural Diversity

Omar Siddiqui, Canadian Muslim Leadership Institute

Maggie Yeboah, President, Ghanaian Union

March 10, 2016, 7:00-9:00 pm
Room 2M70, Manitoba Hall
The University of Winnipeg

14th Event in the Global College Igbo Educational Lecture Series

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