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HUMPHREY FELLOWS HOST GLOBAL FORUM

Davis, Calif.—This year's Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Global Forums take place on Tuesday, July 26, and Wednesday, July 27, from 1-5 p.m. at the Davis International House. The Humphrey Program brings accomplished mid-career professionals from designated countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East and Eurasia to the United States for a year of non-degree graduate study and related professional experience.

President Jimmy Carter instituted the Humphrey Fellowship Program in 1978 to honor the late senator and vice-president, a long-time advocate of international cooperation and understanding. UC Davis Extension has hosted the Humphrey Fellows for the past 21 summers for their Pre-academic Orientation and Training.



Humphrey Fellows (left to right) are Al-Beli Afifa from Bangladesh, Ivaylo Vezenkov from Bulgaria, Monica Sifuentes from Brazil, Darin Hussein from Palestine (West Bank), Sharifa Kalokola from Tanzania, Maria Elisa Cabrera Pagliano from Uruguay, Nazish Yousaf from Pakistan and Priya Adishesha Reddy from India.

Tuesday's 18 speakers come from 16 different countries: Bangladesh, China, Nepal, Mongolia, Uruguay, Democratic Republic of Congo, India, Haiti, Morocco, Russia, Uzbekistan, Mauritania, Thailand, Pakistan, Indonesia and Botswana. Wednesday's 17 speakers come from 15 different countries: Kyrgyzstan, Palestine (one from Gaza and one from the West Bank), India, Myanmar/Burma, Rwanda, Tanzania, Kenya, Morocco, Venezuela, Montenegro, Tunisia, Brazil, Laos, Bulgaria and Egypt.

The fields of interest of this year's Fellows include Urban and Regional Planning; Higher Education Administration; Teaching English as a Foreign Language; Communications/Journalism; Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration; Educational Administration, Planning, and Policy; Law and Human Rights; Substance Abuse Education, Treatment, and Prevention; Human Resource Management; Trafficking in Persons, Policy, and Prevention; Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change; Agricultural and Rural Development; Economic Development/Finance and Banking; and Public Health Policy and Management. Some of the topics they will be presenting include *Alcohol Abuse - A National Catastrophe in Kenya: Shattered Dreams*, *Life under Occupation: When Abnormal Becomes Normal*, and *The Problem of Human Trafficking in Brazil: How Much Are You Worth?*, and many others of interest.

- Humphrey Fellowship Global Forums
- Davis International House, 10 College Park Drive, Davis, Calif.
- Tuesday & Wednesday, July 26 & 27, 1-5 p.m.

Both events are free and open to the public. Refreshments and light snacks will be served.

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