

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville 2023 International Studies Day

6th Edition, Friday, April 21

Mississippi/Illinois Rooms, Morris University Center

9:30 to 10:45 a.m. CST



Zaw Tu Hkawng: *Beyond the Coup - Myanmar's Political Context and Diaspora Activities*
Zaw Tu Hkawng is the founder of "Through the Eyes of Agony," an art program for displaced children from Myanmar. He was a project coordinator for BBC Media Action Myanmar and is currently a member of the alumni board for the John McCain Global Leaders Program in Washington, D.C.

11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. CST

Panel: *Organizations with an International Focus in Our Region*



Chris Greene,
CEO
Meds & Food for Kids



Seth George, Strategic Administrator
World Affairs Council of Saint Louis

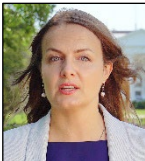


Karyn Williams, Director of
Communication and Partnerships
Ten By Three



Peter Tao, Board Member, OCA – Asian
Pacific American Advocates, Saint Louis
Chapter

12:30 to 1:45 p.m. CST



Ksenia Turkova: *War and Propaganda – Russia's Narrative about the Invasion of Ukraine*

Ksenia Turkova is a journalist for Voice of America and has had over 20 years of experience at Russian and Ukrainian news outlets. She is also a linguist with a doctorate in Philology and has been a guest lecturer at numerous U.S. universities. She is the author of a number of articles about how current events affect speech as well as a member of the Expert Committee of the "Word of the Year" contest.

2:00 to 3:30 p.m. CST



Paul Diehl: *The World in 2050: An Optimistic Assessment*

Paul Diehl, a scholar of international relations, is the Henning Larsen Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the Ashbel Smith Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Texas-Dallas, where he was an Associate Provost and Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning. He is past President of the International Studies Association and past President of the Peace Science Society (International). He is an expert in regards to causes of war, UN peacekeeping, and international law.

3:45 to 5:00 p.m. CST

International Studies Program Senior Assignment Presentation

International Studies majors finalizing their capstone experience will discuss the process of completing their projects and the outcomes of their projects.

**** International Studies Day is free and open to the public ****
Breakfast and lunch are included free of charge for all event participants
Participate in the raffle for event prizes during breaks!

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