War and Conflict  
Hemispheres Summer Institute 2014

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

8:30 am  Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 am  Welcome and Introductions  
*Hemispheres Staff*

9:15 – 10:30 am  Keynote presentation: A Long Century of Wars and their Continuing Legacies  
*Dr. Jeremi Suri, Mack Brown Distinguished Chair for Leadership in Global Affairs*

10:30 – 10:45 am  Break

10:45 – 12:00 am  Russia and Conflict in the 21st Century: What We’ve Learned from Chechnya, The Sochi Olympics, and Ukraine  
*Dr. Thomas Garza, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies*

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Catered Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 pm  Alternative Histories of the First World War  
*Dr. Philippa Levine, Department of History*

2:15 – 2:30  Break

2:30 – 4:00 pm  Docent Tour of the Harry Ransom Center’s World War I Exhibit
Wednesday, June 11, 2014

8:30 am  Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 am  The Evolution of Mexico’s Drug War and Its Implications for the U.S.
Dr. Ricardo Ainslie, Department of Educational Psychology

10:15 – 10:30 am  Break

10:30 – 11:45 am  Memories of the American War in Vietnam
Jessica Lockrem, PhD Candidate in Anthropology, Rice University

11:45 am – 12:45 pm  Catered Lunch

12:45 – 2:00 pm  Humanity in War: Engaging Students as Global Thinkers
Dr. Shirin Khosropour, Psychology, Coordinator of Peace and Conflict Studies, Austin Community College

2:00 – 2:15 pm  Break

2:15 – 3:30 pm  Voces Oral History Project: Documenting the Latino/a Experience during times of War
Dr. Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez, School of Journalism

3:30 – 4:00 pm  Classroom Resources: Applying the TEKS to Primary Sources at the Briscoe Center for American History
Catherine Bell, Information Studies, UT Austin
Thursday, June 12, 2014

8:30 am    Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 am    An Analysis of Media Coverage of the Egyptian Demonstrations of 2011
Bahaa Ghobrial, doctoral student, Radio-Television-Film

10:15 – 10:30 am    Break

10:30 – 11:45 am    Child Soldiers in Nepal: A Case-Study in Global Awareness and Teaching About Violence with Compassion in “Non-Conflict’ Zones” Part I
Dr. Kathleen M. Gallagher, International Relations, St. Mary’s University

11:45 am – 12:45 pm    Catered Lunch

12:45–2:00    The Shatter Zone: Russia’s Neo-Imperialist Policies in the Post-Soviet Space
Dr. Bella Jordan, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies

2:00–2:15    Break

2:15–3:30    The EU’s Role in European Security: Inscrutable, Incapable, or Invisible?
Dr. Michael Moser, Department of Government

3:30 – 4:00 pm    Classroom Resources: Child Soldiers In Nepal, Part II
Vincent Sanchez, International Relations and Conflict Transformation, St. Mary’s University
Friday, June 13, 2014

8:30 am   Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 am   Geography, Climate Change, Disease, and Conflict  
                   *Christopher Rose, History and Middle Eastern Studies*

10:15 – 10:30 am   Break

10:30 – 11:45 am   Classroom Resources and Applications  
                   *Neil Loewenstern, Liberal Arts and Science Academy, Austin*

11:45 am – 12:00 am   Wrap Up; Completion of Evaluation Forms