

## Center for Peace and Conflict Studies Discussion Series

The Center for Peace and Conflict Studies hosts a Discussion Series where speakers from various fields briefly present on a topic. Those who attend are welcomed to discuss the topic with the speaker.

### Spring 2018

- The Free Speech War: The Role of Provocative Speech on Campus, Dr. Beth Messner, James Duckham (University Police Chief), Dr. Dominic Caristi (Department of Telecommunications), Nicole Crabtree (Ethnic Theatre Alliance), Maggie West (Men & Women of Color)

### Fall 2017

- The Rise of Neo-Nazism and White Supremacy: Dr. Lawrence Gerstein, Dr. Bryan Vyers, and Nathaniel Rose (Muncie R.A.C.E.)
- Avoid, Deny, Defend: Civilian Response to Active Shooters, James Duckham (University Police Chief), and Dr. Lawrence Gerstein.
- Breaking the Silence: Sexual Harassment, Melissa Holloway (University Deputy General Counsel), and Allison Wynbissinger (Victim Advocate from the Office of Victim Services)

### Spring 2017

- Unruly vs. Respectful Communication: An Interactive Experience, Dr. Lawrence Gerstein, Craig Deken, Wendy Gonzales- Canal, and Hunter Sully
- Free Speech and Assembly on Campus: James Duckham (University Police Chief), Ms. Ro-Anne Engle, Ms. Melissa Ann Hartley Ginotti, Dr. Tarek Mahfouz, and Dr. Lawrence Gerstein
- Benjamin V. Cohen Peace Fellow Lecture: Foreign Aid and Democratic Stability, Dr. Steven Hall, and Dr. Misa Nishikawa

### Fall 2016

- Live in Tune with Mother Earth: Mr. Ernie LaPointe (Lakota Tribe and President of the Sitting Bull Family Foundation)
- Student Activists: Getting Started and Staying Involved, four BSU student activists.
- Mohammad: Messenger of Peace, Muzaffar Ahmad (Muslims for Peace Campaign)
- Justice 2016: Parties, Platforms, & Presidential Candidates, Sue Errington (Democratic State Representative), Will Statom (Chairman of the Delaware County Republican Party), Rich Turvey (Libertarian candidate for U.S. Congress), and Anthony Amstutz (Coordinator for Delaware County's Green Party)

## About Us

The Center for Peace and Conflict Studies is an interdisciplinary, university-based unit that pursues research on structural and direct forms of violence and conflict; implements nonviolent strategies to resolve conflict; offers mediation services to individuals, groups, and organizations; and trains people in conflict resolution, mediation, peace-building, leadership, meditation, and sportspersonship skills. It also pursues public diplomacy, sports diplomacy, and cultural exchange as part of local, regional, national, and international projects designed to promote mutual understanding, appreciation, cooperation, and respect.

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