



Monterey Institute
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GSIPM Expo

“Shaping a New Era: Business and Policy Solutions”

Friday, August 20, 2010

Concurrent Presentation Sessions

9:00 – 11:30am, 1:00 – 3:30pm, McGowan Rooms 99, 100, 102, Casa Fuente Room 452

Closing Ceremony & Reception

Friday, August 20, 4:00 - 7:00pm, Irvine Auditorium and McCone Atriums

This August the Graduate School of International Policy and Management will hold its first research and consulting projects expo to showcase the achievements of some of its best graduating students as well as some of the School’s significant immersive learning programs. Over 70 Monterey Institute graduate students from the International Professional Service Semester (IPSS), Development Project Management Institute Practicum (DPMI Plus), and International Business Plan (IBP) programs will present on their team research on Friday, August 20.

Featured Programs

International Professional Service Semester (IPSS) IPSS started in 2001 with the goal of providing policy students with the opportunity to spend six months working for an international organization in their field while also completing a significant research project towards their graduate degree. The 2010 IPSS group includes 41 students serving 41 different organizations in 14 different countries.

International Business Plan (IBP) The IBP is a required team-based consulting capstone project for MBA students. Cross-functional and cross-cultural teams work with a sponsoring company under faculty supervision to develop comprehensive plans for international growth and expansion.

Development Project Management Institute Practicum (DPMI Plus) DPMI Plus began in 2008 to provide students completing the three-week DPMI training with an opportunity to apply their planning, evaluation, and facilitation skills to complete academic deliverables while serving a social change organization in the field.

Concurrent Sessions Schedule

McGowan Building (Room 102) – IPSS Program

9:00am – 10:00am

Title: *Challenges for the Nonproliferation and Disarmament Regime in 2010: The Perspective of International Organizations*

Team: Hubert Foy, Daniel Johnson, Nikita Perfilyev, Katherine Bachner, Luis Gain, and Theodore Kalionzes

Advisors: Fernando De Paolis and Fred Wehling

10:30am – 11:30am

Title: *The Role of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) (i.e. drones) in Modern Warfare, Specifically in the Afghanistan Counterinsurgency and in Pakistan*

Team: Sanaz Tofighrad, Katie Holland, and Kelly Brammer

Advisor: Scott Pulizzi

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Title: *Income Generation*

Team: Amy Beck, Nikki Zimmerman, Johanna Paillet, Luke Pragle, and Hala Sun

Advisor: Yuwei Shi

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Title: *Exploring the Relationship: Specific Institutions and Aspects of Economic Development*

Team: Cory Belden, Temie Giwa, Anais Hall, Aylara Odekova, and Andreas Sepp

Advisor: Yuwei Shi

Casa Fuente Building (Room CF452) – IPSS Program

9:00 – 10:00am

Title: *Operationalizing Political Will in the Environmental and Human Rights Fields*

Team: Shawn Dillard, Faraaz Mahomed, Ryo Sato, Billy Smallen, Luxi Zhou, and Sarah Wendel

Advisor: Scott Pulizzi

10:30 – 11:30am

Title: *International Agreements and International Cooperation*

Team: Craig Belden, Alan Lovewell, Leloba Pahl, and Nevin Rosaasen

Advisor: Fernando De Paolis

1:00 – 2:00pm

Title: *Finding Connections: Violence*

Team: Camille Dougherty, Sarah Grime, Rebekah Hunt, Nicole Ketcham, Anna Luehr, and Emma Ter-saakova

Advisor: Scott Pulizzi

2:30 – 3:30pm

Title: *Sustainable Security: A Cross-Country, Cross-Sector Study*

Team: Alex Rankin, Brittany Billingsley, Jaime Shoemaker, Kaeko Iwamoto, Mark Garnick and Megan Crowley

Advisor: Fernando De Paolis

McGowan Building (Room 100) – International Business Plan Presentations

The following four sessions are closed sessions subject to client confidentiality agreements. Please contact Dr. Ernest Scalberg to obtain clearance if you wish to attend any of the sessions.

9:00 – 10:00am

Client: *Middlebury College/Monterey Institute, Master of Arts in International Education Management, Middlebury, VT and Monterey, CA*

Team: Anders Bentsen, Christopher Benum, Sky Mehringer, Elliott Morgan, and Kathrin Raess

Advisor: Yuwei Shi

10:30 – 11:30am

Client: *Citrix Online Division, Citrix Systems, Inc., Goleta, CA*

Team: Albina Berisha, Rene Brenner, Chris Cavalli, Ravi Kurani, Troy Larson, and Hui Wang

Advisor: Robert Kramer

12:30 – 1:30pm

Client: *bGlobal Sourcing, Beverly Hills, CA and Bangladesh*

Team: Juan Castagnino, James “Jimmy” Jones, Dennis Moran, Chris Nyberg, Felicia Ojo, and Jessica Roach

Advisor: Lou Panetta

2:00 – 3:00pm

Client: *Seattle Microfinance.Org (SeaMO), Seattle, WA*

Team: Adam Dittimore, John Foss, Angel Guevara, Renata Skersyte, and Karin Skoog

Advisor: Eli Zelkha

McGowan Building (Room 99) – DPMI Plus Participants

9:00 – 10:00am

Title: *Business as a Catalyst for Social Change*
Acholi Beads: Eradicating Poverty One Woman at a Time
Team: Lucy Jodlowska and Kiersten Andersen
Advisor: Beryl Levinger

10:30am – 11:30am

Title: *Youth-led Development Projects at UN-HABITAT*
Presenter: Justin Maniar
Advisor: Beryl Levinger

Closing Ceremony

4:00 – 5:00pm, Irvine Auditorium

The ceremony will feature remarks from President Sunder Ramaswamy, IPSS founder, Dr. Ed Laurance, IBP director, Dr. Ernie Scalberg, and DPMI Plus founder, Dr. Beryl Levinger. Student representatives will share their most memorable moments, after which participants of this year's programs will receive their Certificates of Completion.

Reception

5:00 –7:00pm, McCone Atriums

All Expo participants, including presenters' family and friends are invited to celebrate the end of the summer IPSS, IBP, and DPMI Plus programs in the upper and lower McCone atriums.

Parking: Two-hour street parking available; parking passes available by request (email ipssinfo@miis.edu)

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