

Beyond Multilateralism—Responding to Our Global Problems



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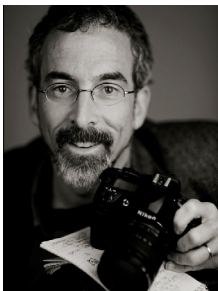
2009 SOUTHEASTERN WORLD AFFAIRS INSTITUTE

Friday, July 24 - Sunday, July 26

YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, NC

Come for a weekend vacation in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Expand your horizons on world issues. Meet old friends and make new ones as you share the challenge of exploring new ideas. The historic and extensive campus of the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly conference center provides comfortable meeting space, motel-style rooms, tennis courts, hiking trails, a large swimming pool and playgrounds as well as rocking chairs for comfortable views of the mountains from the veranda of the ante-bellum style Robert E. Lee Hall. The Institute offers stimulation for the mind and spirit along with relaxation for the body.

Speakers



David Boraks, Editor,
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Davidson, NC

John Norton Moore,
Director, Center for
Oceans Law and
Policy, University of
Virginia
Charlottesville, VA



David Smith,
Deputy Director,
UN Information
Center
Washington, DC

Sarah Combs, Ph.D.,
University of
Colorado Denver
College of Nursing
Denver, CO



Karl Wycoff,
Deputy Assistant
Secretary of State
for Africa
Washington, DC

Jon Sawyer, Executive
Director, Pulitzer Center
on Crisis Reporting
Washington, DC



Greg Pillar, Ph.D.,
Queens University of Charlotte
Charlotte, NC

The 56th year of the American Freedom Association's SE World Affairs Institute
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Friday, July 24

- 2:00 p.m. Registration opens
- 3 - 4:30 p.m. UNA Western NC Chapter Workshop on Nuclear Disarmament–Is It Timely?
presented by **Dorothy Sulock**, UNC-Asheville
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Opening of Conference by **Carol Burke**, President of AFA
Announcements, Introductions by **David Boraks**, Conference Moderator
Opening Presentation by **David Smith**, Deputy Director, UN Information
Center, The UN's Role in a Changing Global Landscape–from Nukes to Bird
Flu, with Questions
- 8:30 p.m. Off-campus Reception in Black Mountain (*cost not included in
registration*)

Saturday, July 25

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by Acting Deputy Secretary of State **Karl Wycoff**, US Policy in
Africa, with Questions
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by **Greg Pillar**, Queens University of Charlotte, Opportunities
and Challenges for Tomorrow's Global Food System, with Questions
- 11:30 a.m. AFA Membership Meeting, followed by AFA Board Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch

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- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. High School Global Issues Program, **Bill Dinkins**, VP, Student Essay Contest,
with the winning Oscar Merritt Essay by **Kelly Parsons** of West Forsythe;
- 7:30 p.m. Miriam & Sam Levering Lecture given by **John Norton Moore**, Director of
the Center for Oceans Law and Policy, The Struggle for Senate Advice
and Consent to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea,
with Questions
- 9:00 p.m. Social Hour with Refreshments, Entertainment, with photos by **Jay Williams**

Sunday, July 26

- 7:30 a.m. Worship Opportunity with **Bill Harris**, AFA Board Member
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (*Room check-out before 10am*)
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by **Sarah Combs**, University of Colorado Denver, From
Funding to Caring: A Torture Treatment Clinician Speaks, with Questions
- 10:15a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion with Speakers, moderated by **David Boraks**
- 11:30 a.m. Conference Summary by **Jon Sawyer**
- 12 Noon Conference Close by **Carol Burke**
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR ON JULY 23, 2010

Directions to the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly

The YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly is an all-season conference center near Black Mountain, NC and about 17 miles east of Asheville, NC. Take Interstate 40 to the Black Mountain Exit; turn South on Hwy 9 and go ½ mile. Bear right at the first YMCA Blue Ridge sign and go 0.9 mile. The next YMCA Blue Ridge sign will be on your left – turn into the campus and follow the road to the main building for check-in.

YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly - 84 Blue Ridge Circle - Black Mountain, North Carolina 28711
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www.blueridgeassembly.org

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The American Freedom Association wishes to thank the co-sponsors of the 2009 Institute:

- YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly
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- League of Women Voters of NC
- United Nations Association – USA (North Carolina Chapters)
- UNC Center for Global Initiatives
- Univ. of North Carolina, Charlotte, Office of International Programs
- World Affairs Council of Charlotte
- Davidson College Dean Rusk Program
- Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting

Proposed Reading List

Physicians for Human Rights. (1999). *The Istanbul Protocol*.
physiciansforhumanrights.org/library/istanbul-protocol.html

Tania Nicole Masmias MD, et al. (2008). *Asylum seekers in Denmark A study of health status and grade of traumatization of newly arrived asylum seekers*. *Torture*.
www.irct.org/Volume-18,-No.-2,-2008-3699.aspx

Mollica, R. (2006). *Healing Invisible Wounds*.
www.amazon.com/Healing-Invisible-Wounds-Recovery-Violent/dp/0151010366

House Armed Services Committee Hearing on “Combating Piracy on the High Seas” March 5, 2009: armedservices.house.gov/pdfs/FC030509/Wycoff_Testimony030509.pdf

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
www.virginia.edu/colp/pdf/LOS-Convention-wt-Agreement-consolidated.pdf

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations: Report on the Convention on the Law of the Sea, December 19, 2007: www.virginia.edu/colp/pdf/UNCLOS-Sen-Exec-Rpt-110-9.pdf

John Norton Moore - Law of the Sea testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee:
www.virginia.edu/colp/pdf/foreign-relations-testimony.pdf

John Norton Moore & Admiral Schachte:
<http://www.virginia.edu/colp/pdf/Moore.Schachte.final.pdf>

UN Food and Agriculture Organization: www.fao.org/

UN Development Policy and Analysis Division: www.un.org/esa/policy/wess/wesp.html

Map of Black Mountain, North Carolina, and Environs



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JULY 24-26, 2009

Registration Form for the 2009 Southeastern World Affairs Institute

Full Registration includes **room** with bath, **program**, and all (6) **meals**, Friday dinner-Sunday lunch.

Please return this form with your check payable to the American Freedom Association to:
June Kimmel, Registrar, SE World Affairs Institute, PO Box 595, Davidson, NC 28036
By June 30, 2009

Registration Information:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail _____

Phone: _____

Child care wanted: Yes____ No_____

If you need a special room or other assistance,
please explain; otherwise, first come, first assigned

Registration Categories and Fees:

Single Room, adult @ \$220 _____

Double Room, adults @\$205 each _____

Children ages 3-11 @ \$80 each _____

Commuters (Program & Meals)

@ \$130 each _____

Commuters (Program only)

@\$85 each _____

TOTAL DUE FOR REGISTRATION _ _____

Optional tax-deductible contributions:

**Miriam & Sam Levering Memorial
Lecture Fund** _____

AFA H.S. Essay Contest/Trip _____
(Student sponsorship \$450)

AFA Annual Membership dues _____
(\$55 per person)

AFA General Fund _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

**REGISTRATION DUE BY JUNE 30
CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JULY 15**

Many participants at past Institutes have asked for information about other attendees (name, address and other contact information). Please indicate whether you agree to share your information with other participants:

YES _____ NO _____