10th Triennial SSIA Conference

Somali Studies in the 21st Century: Local and Global Perspectives

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The Ohio State University Columbus Ohio 43210 USA

The conference will feature scholarly papers, discussion panels, and community fora on issues related to Somali statehood and identity, historiography, literature and the arts, Diaspora, governance and civil society, global security, Islam and society, education, economic development, health, environment, Somali language and linguistics.

Ambassador Jendayi Frazer, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs

Mohamed Ibrahim Warsame (Hadrawi) Somali poet, playwright, peace activist

Other Invited Speakers

Martha E. Newton, Director, US Office of Refugee Resettlement
Hussein Adam, Associate Professor of Political Science, College of the Holy Cross
Michael Coleman, Mayor of the City of Columbus
Omar Eno, Director, National Somali Bantu Project
Raqiyah H. Duale, Former Somalia Deputy Minister of Health
Lee Cassanelli, History, University of Pennsylvania
Gene Harris, Superintendent, Columbus Public Schools
Jim Stowe, Columbus Community Relations Commission

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