

GLOBAL EXPERTS SPEAKER SERIES: OVERVIEW



WHAT: Global Experts Speaker Series

This series will address some of the current concerns of the world through the lens of the United Nations. Real world experts will speak on topics such as humanitarian food aid, refugees and migrants and the state of UN peacekeeping.

WHO IS INVITED: All North students interested in increasing their knowledge of world affairs are welcome, including those pursuing international relations, law or journalism as a career. This is also ideal for students wanting to gain leadership or volunteer experience through facilitating events. A certificate of participation will be awarded for those students who complete the 3-part series.

SPEAKERS AND EVENT DATES:

Thursday, January 19th Student Informational Meeting

Monday, February 6th Mr. Firas Kayal, Senior Policy Advisor, UNHCR (UN Refugee Agency), New York

Thursday, March 2nd Ms. Julie Marshall, World Food Programme (UN agency), Spokesperson - on progress of the WFP and hunger

Thursday, April 13th Mr. George Somerwill, former UN Peacekeeping official in Africa/Middle East – on UN peacekeeping

LOCATION: The Gallery (north building, 3rd floor) Burnaby North Secondary

TIME: between 11:20AM and 12:30PM (Students leave classes 10-15 minutes early, and return 10 minutes late.)

HOW TO REGISTER: burnaby.events@gmail.com

Include student email address for updates and student cell number (for text reminders). State if you will be attending the first session or all sessions.

Please note that students who attend the entire series will receive a Certificate of Participation. All students will be requested to assist in the hosting of the speakers (provide introductions, closing remarks, Q/A facilitation, etc) for one session, in addition to having questions prepared to ask the speakers.