**International Speaker Series**

**International Education Week November 14-18**

**Ketty Kouame, “African Students at IU South Bend,”** Monday November 14, 1pm DW 1275

Ketty Kouame is a student from Ivory Coast, West Africa. She is studying Political Science and Economics. She would like to tear down stereotypes about Africa and to raise awareness about countries abroad.

**Anurag Pant, “Indian Customs and Festivals,”** Monday November 14, 12:15pm DW 1260

Originally from India, Dr. Anurag Pant received a BA from Mumbai University and a Master’s degree in International Business from the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi. Dr. Pant is Associate Professor of Marketing in the Leighton School of Business and Economics and teaches courses related to consumer behavior and marketing research.

**Jeff Luppes, “Why Germany Still Matters,”** Tuesday November 15, 10am EA 2102

Dr. Jeff Luppes is Assistant Professor of German. His published research focuses on postwar memory, Germany identities, and German sports. Dr. Luppes teaches all levels of German language, literature, and culture. His greatest joy as a teacher is helping students discover what they find most fascinating about German culture.

**Vicar S. Valencia, “Higher Education in Australia,”** Thursday November 16, 1pm DW 1285

Dr. Vicar S. Valencia is Assistant Professor of Economics at the Judd Leighton School of Business and Economics. He has research interest in the fields of applied microeconomics and empirical industrial organization. He currently teaches courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and statistics.

**Solaiman Fazel, “Research in Conflict Zone: Ethnohistory in Kabul,”** Tuesday November 15, 4pm DW 1175

Solaiman is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Anthropology (Sociocultural) with an outside minor in the School of Global and International Studies at Indiana University Bloomington. He received his M.A. in the field of History. During his career as a graduate student, he has served as an Associate Instructor for anthropology, area studies, and language courses. He is this year’s Future Faculty Teaching Fellow at IU South Bend, where he currently teaches Introduction to Social & Cultural Anthropology and a upper division course on Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East.

**Brian Cwiek, “China’s Imperial Legacy of Ethnic Diversity,”** Tuesday November 15, 4pm DW 1125

Brian Cwiek is a Future Faculty Teaching Fellow for the 2016-2017 academic year in the Department of History at IU South Bend. He is a Ph.D. candidate in the Departments of History and Central Eurasian Studies at Indiana University Bloomington with fields of specialization in Modern Chinese and Islamic Central Asian history. He has lived in Beijing, traveled parts of the Silk Road, and taught courses about Asian and world history.

**Jannike J. Seward, “Education for All: Educating Children with Disabilities in Africa,”** Wednesday November 16, 1pm DW 1275
Dr. Jannike Seward is Assistant Professor of Special Education at IU South Bend. Originally from Norway, she has lived and worked in various countries in Africa. Her interests include: education for children with disabilities in developing countries, special education personnel preparation, and instructional methods for students with significant disabilities.

**Wonjeong Kim, “Konglish’ and South Korean Popular Culture,”** Tuesday November 15, 1pm DW 1290

Wonjeong Kim was born in Seoul, South Korea. With a desire to experience the world, she came to US at the age of 15 by herself. She went to high school in South Dakota, and came to Indiana for college.

**Mualla Yildiz, ”The Image of Women in Religious Textbooks in Turkey,”** Wednesday November 16, 1pm EA 1021

Mualla Yildiz is from Ankara University in Turkey. She is a post-doctoral student in the psychology department. Her research focuses on the spiritual life of children, images in childhood, and restorative justice. She is a member of the Ministry of Education Textbook Commission in Turkey.

**Carmen Dielman, “Service Work in Haiti,”** Wednesday November 16, 4pm DW 1135

Dr. Carmen Dielman DHSc, RDH is a graduate of IU South Bend’s Dental Hygiene Program and joined the faculty in spring of 2010. She teaches in both the Dental Education and Health Sciences departments. Courses include: Global Health, Global Nutrition, Environmental Health, and Diversity and Cultural Competency. For the last 10 years, she has led or been a member of annual dental mission teams to Haiti, providing oral health care and other services.

**Peter Bushnell, “Doing Science Internationally, Among Sharks and Others,”** Thursday November 16, 10am DW 1285

Dr. Peter Bushnell is a Professor at IU South Bend whose primary teaching assignments are in Human Anatomy/Physiology and Marine Biology. His research focuses on the ecophysiology of various sharks, including the Greenland shark.

**Shawn Nichols-Boyle, ”Modern Ireland: Travel with IU South Bend to Dublin, Ireland in Summer 2017,”** Thursday November 17, 1pm EA 1023

Dr. Shawn Nichols-Boyle is a Senior Lecturer in the English Department and Director of the English as a Second Language Program. In 2017, Dr. Nichols-Boyle will lead a new study abroad experience to Ireland. Dr. Nichols-Boyle received her Ph.D. in Anglo-Irish Literature from University College Dublin and lived in the Dublin area for five years.

**Caren Rossow “Health Promotion in Belize: IU South Bend’s New Study Abroad Program,”** Thursday November 17, 1pm DW 1175

Dr. Caren Rossow, FACHE is an Assistant Professor teaching in the Judd Leighton School of Business, the Vera Z. Dwyer College of Health Sciences, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. She currently teaches courses in healthcare service delivery, healthcare policy, and non-for-profit human resource management. For the past 8 years, she has co-led annual service learning study abroad trips to Belize.