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Global Perspectives Hosts Dr. Andrew Fielding

In this episode, Dr. Andrew Fielding discusses his experience as a Program Associate for George Washington University’s Ambassadors’ Foundation and his role as a Senior Fellow at UCF GPII. He reflects on the impact of the U.S. government’s role in international development and the challenges faced by developing countries.

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Global Perspectives Hosts Former Director of USAID Office of Transition Initiatives and GPII Non-Resident Fellow

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Global Perspectives and International Initiatives

September 23, 2021 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM

Latinx Film Festival (VAB 132 - Visual Arts Building Auditorium)

Register here

September 22, 2021 from 11:00AM to 12:30PM

Four Years After Hurricane Maria: How Climate Change Impacts Latinos (Virtual)

Register here

September 18, 2021 from 9:00AM to 10:30AM

PR Day Parade & Festival (Downtown Orlando)

More Info

September 27, 2021 from 12:00PM to 1:00PM

Diverse Student Voices (Virtual)

Register here

October 1, 2021 from 1:00PM to 2:30PM

Federal Issues and Legal Disputes Impacting Puerto Rico (Virtual)

Register here

October 14, 2021 from 12:00PM to 1:00PM

Authors across generations share how their identities have inspired their work.

More Info

September 14, 2021 from 1:30PM to 3:30PM

Mujeres de la Diaspora Puertorriqueña (Virtual)

Register here

September 21, 2021 from 12:00PM to 12:30PM

Latinx Film Festival (Confucius Institute)

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September 15, 2021 through October 15, 2021

Latinx Film Festival (UCF Art Gallery)

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Afghanistan: What's Next?

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Latinx Film Festival (Orange County Film Society)

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The Taliban's take over of Afghanistan has been met with global concern and has raised questions about the future of the country. In this episode, former U.S. Ambassador to Tunisia Gordon Gray discusses the situation and what the future holds for Afghanistan.

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