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You are invited to InFocus, a monthly conversation on today’s hot topics. This month’s conversation will focus on the 2016 Presidential campaign, and the men and women vying for the White House. Who has a realistic chance of winning the U.S. presidency and who doesn’t? And why? Is our democratic model for electing a President the most effective and fair method to utilize? Are “the people” best represented in this way?

Dr. Jacob Neiheisel, Assistant Professor of Political Science, will moderate the discussion.

Date:  Friday, November 13
Time:  12:00-1:00
Place:  Capen Hall 107, North Campus
Sponsored by Student Life, the Honors College and Transcending Borders UB/ International Student & Scholar Services

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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2015
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You are invited to International Education Week on November 16-20, 2015, when a series of events of both a celebratory and educational nature will take place at UB. These events have been organized by UB student clubs, UB offices and UB academic departments.

For more information, view our IEW 2015 poster, IEW 2015 keynote lecture flyer or contact the Office of International Student & Scholar Services at (716) 645-2258 or isss@buffalo.edu.

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“DEAR WORLD” EVENTS
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Do you have a story you would like to share with everyone? A story of strength, endurance, growth or happiness? Come to this International Education Week event, and share your story and what makes you unique!

Dear World Photo Shoot
Date: Tuesday, November 17
Time: 10:00-4:00
Place: Student Union Lobby

Come hear other student’s stories in the evening.

Photo Release Event
Date: Tuesday, November 17
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Place: Student Union Theater

Don’t miss this amazing opportunity to be part of a campaign making a difference in the lives of many people!

Organizer: UB Intercultural & Diversity Center
Sponsors: Late Night UB; UB Campus Living; UB Equity, Diversity & Inclusion; UB Intercultural & Diversity Center; UB Office of International Education; UB Office of Student Engagement; UB Student Association; UB Student Wellness Team; UB Study Abroad Programs; UB Undergraduate Academies; UB Undergraduate Education
“Holidays Around the World: Vietnam”
Tuesday, November 17
12:00-1:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Your Passport to Employment: Tips & Strategies from UB Management Alumni”
Friday, November 20
3:00-4:30
Jacobs Management Center 110, North Campus

ASIA AT NOON: “RECOVERING CHINA’S AGRICULTURAL AND WATER LANDSCAPES: RECONFIGURING RURAL TO URBAN BUILT TYPOLOGIES”

Within the context of China’s new urbanization strategy, Bassett’s work examines the possibilities for China’s landscape and ecological recovery in the face of its previous Urbanization’s deterioration of ecology and cultural identity. In opposition to China’s recent previous urban development strategies, a renewed relationship between nature and culture through new models of urbanization operate at the intersection of urban design, planning and ecological systems.

Presenter: Shannon Bassett, Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, University at Buffalo

View a longer description of the talk and Professor Bassett’s bio [here](#).

**Date:** Friday, November 13  
**Time:** 12:00  
**Place:** Park Hall 280, North Campus

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