Global Policy Research Institute
Policy Research for a Changing World
“Grand Challenge” Conference
Room 3082, Rawls Hall

April 18, 2012

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. Opening Remarks – GPRI Director Arden Bement
           Introduction of President France Córdova

8:30 a.m. Welcome: President Córdova

8:45 a.m. Introduction of Presentations: Arden Bement

Researchers will provide status presentations on their GPRI-sponsored incentive awards. Each presenter will report on their technological findings, research impact, leveraged funding efforts, and resultant awards. Council members will have the opportunity to engage in a question and answer session following each presentation. Conference will address critical global concerns: Health, Food Security, and Society and Leadership.

**Health**

9:00 a.m. Session 1: “Bridging Income Generation with Provision of Incentives for Care (BIGPIC)”
           *Presenter: Sonak Pastakia, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice*

9:20 a.m. Question and Answer Session

9:30 a.m. Session 2: “Public Health Policies for Breast Cancer Prevention Research: A Global Venture”
           *Presenter: Sophie A. Lelièvre, Associate Professor of Basic Medical Sciences*

9:50 a.m. Question and Answer Session

10:00 a.m. Break

**Food Security**

10:15 a.m. Session 3: “Development of Markets for Local Food Crop to Enhance Incomes and Improve Food Security for Smallholder Farmers in East Africa”
           *Presenter: Betty Bugusu, Managing Director, International Food Technology Center, Food Science*
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| 10:45 a.m. | Session 4: “A Global Spatially-Explicit, Open-Source Data Base for Analysis of Agriculture, Forestry, and the Environment: Kickoff Workshop for a 2 Year Pilot Project” (GEOSHARE)  
**Presenter:** Thomas Hertel, Distinguished Professor of Agricultural Economics and Nelson Villoria, Research Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics |
| 11:05 a.m. | Question and Answer Session      |
| 11:30 a.m. | Lunch Break                     |
| 1:00 p.m.  | **Society and Leadership**       |
|            | Session 5: “Network Resilience in Disasters: An Interdisciplinary, International Perspective.”  
**Presenter:** Satish Ukkusuri, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering |
| 1:20 p.m.  | Question and Answer Session      |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Session 6: “New Perspectives on Intractable Problems: Informal Institutions as Policy Responses to Global Grand Challenges”  
**Presenter:** Laurel Weldon, Professor of Political Science |
| 1:50 p.m.  | Question and Answer Session      |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Council General Discussion       |
| 2:30 p.m.  | Wrap up: Arden Bement            |
| 2:45 p.m.  | Adjourn                          |