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HUMPHREY FELLOWS HOST GLOBAL FORUM

Davis, Calif. – This year's second Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Global Forum takes place this Thursday, July 29, from 2-5 p.m. at the International House in Davis. The Humphrey Program brings accomplished mid-career professionals from designated countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and Eurasia to the U.S. for a year of graduate study and related professional experience.

President Jimmy Carter instituted the Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program in 1978 to honor the late senator and vice-president, a long-time advocate of international cooperation and understanding. UC Davis Extension has hosted the Humphrey Fellows for the past 16 summers for their Pre-academic Orientation and Training.

Thursday's 11 speakers come from Bahrain, Senegal, Oman, Mexico, Ghana, Brazil, India, Argentina, Swaziland, Cote d'Ivoire and Burma. Topics include "Agricultural Irrigation Practices in Omani Villages: Bringing Desert Villages to Life Again," "The Sabinal River in Chiapas, Mexico: When We Turn Our Backs on the River," "Children in Conflict with the Law in India: Bankrupt Slumdogs," "Violence in Ivorian High Schools: When the Role Model Fails" and many others of interest.

- Humphrey Fellowship Global Forum
- Community Room, International House, 10 College Park, Davis
- Thursday, July 29, 2-5 p.m.

Six additional Humphrey Fellows will speak at a third Global Forum at the International House on Thursday, August 26, 3-5 p.m. Both events are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Laura Gavilan, UC Davis Extension, at (530) 752-8186.