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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND ALLIED HUMAN SERVICES  
**LITERACY STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

and co-sponsors Angela and Scott Jaggar

invite you to an

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS FORUM**



## Teachers Helping Teachers

### Using Literacy to Support Children Who Have Experienced Armed Conflict or Natural Disasters

**Thursday, April 7, 2005**

9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.  
6 p.m.–9 p.m.

*Scott Skodnek Business Development Center, Room 246  
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus*

**Friday, April 8, 2005**

8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

*Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus*

**Saturday, April 9, 2005**

8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

*Hagedorn Hall, Lower Level, Rooms 005-007, South Campus*

**Graduate Credit Option: Thursday evening plus Saturday**

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY**

**LITERACY IS A HUMAN RIGHT.**

## The purpose of the International Scholars Forum

**T**he forum is part of an international effort to provide teachers with an opportunity to work actively on behalf of children to improve the social conditions in which they live, and to provide them with the opportunity to participate in educational initiatives that are sensitive to the importance of their local heritage and culture.

Speakers who teach in areas of armed conflict and natural disasters will be invited to work together with researchers and teachers from around the world whose work focuses on language, literacy and learning. Particular emphasis will be placed on conversations about the ways in which language and literacy, as naturally occurring social and psychological resources within the families, schools and communities, can be used to increase the resilience of children who have experienced mass traumas and live in areas of armed conflict.

The forum is of local relevance as well as international importance. In the New York area the complexity and diversity of immigration is at historic levels, and many children in public schools come from countries that have experienced armed conflict or natural disasters.

**Daytime Presentations:** Educators and graduate students are welcome at the non-credit, daytime presentations on Thursday and Friday with international scholars and participants from areas of armed conflict or natural disaster.

**Graduate Credit or Professional Development:** Thursday evening presentations by Lakshitha Saji Prelis and Denny Taylor, and Saturday presentations by Brian Street and Sarah Freedman can be attended for graduate credit or professional development.

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with

*Brian Street, Kings College, London University*

*Lakshitha Saji Prelis, American University*

*Sarah Freedman, University of California, Berkeley*

*Denny Taylor, Hofstra University*

*Steven S. Strauss, Neurologist and Linguist*

*Rick Meyer, University of New Mexico*

*JoBeth Allen, University of Georgia*

*Bess Altwerger, Towson University*

*with speakers and participants representing*

New York City (9-11)  
Sri Lanka  
Rwanda  
Sudan  
Israel  
West Bank

Gaza  
Cambodia  
Guatemala  
Northern Ireland  
Iraq  
Lebanon

## FEES AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The International Scholars Forum, which will begin Thursday, April 7, 2005, and continue through Saturday, April 9, 2005, may be taken for professional development (non-credit), or as a one-credit graduate minicourse offered through the Literacy Studies Department.

A continental breakfast and lunch will be served all conference days, and a snack will be provided on Thursday evening.

### Registration for Professional Development (Non-Credit):

Participants may register for the entire conference for a total fee of \$200 or may register each day separately for a fee of \$75 per day. Thursday evening registration is a separate \$25 fee.

District purchase orders will be accepted. For credit card payments, please call (516) 463-5750 and request authorization form.

### The registration form should be mailed to:

Jane M. Goldman, Senior Assistant Dean  
School of Education and Allied Human Services  
120 Hagedorn Hall  
119 Hofstra University  
Hempstead, NY 11549-1190

### Registration for Graduate Credit:

To obtain one graduate credit, you must register for LYST 351A, CRN: 22860. Graduate credit is \$650 per semester hour. Hofstra students may register online at [www.hofstra.edu](http://www.hofstra.edu). Non-Hofstra students may register in person on the second floor of Memorial Hall, South Campus.

The graduate credit option is for Thursday, April 7, 2005, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 9, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

An additional fee of \$35 is required for materials and food. The registration form, together with a check made payable to Hofstra University, should be returned to the above address.

Please call the Literacy Studies Department at (516) 463-5807 for further information about credit options and fees. Registration must be completed no later than April 4, 2005.

For those taking the graduate minicourse for credit, a short paper will be assigned, which should be submitted to Dr. Denny Taylor by April 20, 2005. Specific information will be provided at the conference.

If you have any questions about registration,  
please call (516) 463-5750.

**For information about the Scholars Forum,  
please call Dr. Denny Taylor at (516) 463-5802.**

## Registration Form

### Literacy Studies Department International Scholars Forum

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position/Full-Time Student: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering for one graduate credit (LYST 351A, CRN: 22860) through the Literacy Studies Department. My \$35 check for food and materials is enclosed. The graduate credit option is for Thursday, April 7, 2005, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 9, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

I am registering for the entire conference for professional development (non-credit). Enclosed please find my check for \$200, which includes the food and materials fee.

I am registering for single day(s) for professional development (non-credit). Enclosed please find my check for \$75 per day, which includes, the food and materials fee. Please indicate day(s) below:

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**Friday, April 8, 2005** 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Saturday, April 9, 2005** 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

I am registering for *Thursday evening, April 7, 2005, 6 -9 p.m.* for professional development (non-credit). Enclosed please find my check for \$25, which includes food and materials fee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## JOAN AND DONALD E. AXINN LIBRARY

Directions to Hofstra University  
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library,  
South Campus

Take the Long Island Expressway, Northern State Parkway or Southern State Parkway to Meadowbrook State Parkway, Exit M4 (Hempstead Turnpike, Route 24 West). Continue on Hempstead Turnpike to the third traffic light, and turn right onto North Campus. The Student Center is on your left. Proceed to the second STOP sign for parking. Walk through Student Center and over the pedestrian bridge. Enter the Library on your right. Take the elevator to the second floor for the Scott Skodnek Business Development Center.



## HAGEDORN HALL

Directions to Hofstra University  
Hagedorn Hall, South Campus

Take the Long Island Expressway, Northern State Parkway or Southern State Parkway to Meadowbrook State Parkway, Exit M4 (Hempstead Turnpike, Route 24 West). Continue to second traffic light and turn left onto Uniondale Avenue. Hagedorn Hall is on your right. Make an immediate right turn for parking.

