

## **Breaking Walls**

### **10th Annual Student Peace Conference Loyola University New Orleans New Orleans *April 10-17, 2018***

#### **Tuesday, April 10: Women's Day**

##### **3:30-5:30 p.m. "Femininity and Creativity"**

*Octavia Room, Danna Student Center*

*Ayah Saleh: Palestinian-American poet*

*Sara Madandar: U.S.-based artist from Iran*

*Alia Ali: Yemeni-Bosnian-American multimedia artist*

*Sophie Peters: Loyola student visual artist*

*Kyla Daley: Loyola student mixed media artist*

*Lynsey Giardina: Loyola student poet and creative writer*

##### **7 - 9 p.m. "Fierce, Fire, Female": Exposing Female Power**

*Nunemaker Auditorium, Monroe Hall*

*Susannah Coolidge: New Orleans Diplomacy Council*

*Victoria Coy: Social Justice Advocate (gun violence)*

*Caroline Fayard: Former Senate Candidate and Lawyer*

*Fox Rich: Social Advocate and Speaker (issues of interest: female rights and mass incarceration)*

*Diane Ellis: Activist Lawyer and Mississippi Judgeship candidate*

#### **Wednesday, April 11**

##### **4 - 6 p.m. "Chaotic Conflict and Turbulent Times"**

*Miller Hall, Room 114*

*Lucian Bumeder (Tulane University): "Getting a Grip on the Seemingly Chaotic: An Introduction to the Libyan Conflict"*

*Donna Berbling (Loyola University New Orleans): "Nurturing Hate"*

*Tahereh Hadian Jazy (Independent Scholar): "Protests against Islamic Dress Code amidst the Outcries of the Price Hikes"*

*Claire McKenna (Loyola University New Orleans): "1988 Massacre of Political Prisoners in Iran"*

##### **7 - 9 p.m. "War is Hell"**

*Nunemaker Auditorium, Monroe Hall*

*Andrea Castillo (Marine Corps veteran): "The Struggle of Life in the Marines for a Woman"*

*Kristen Richard*, Wife of Iraq War veteran and nurse at women's hospital:  
"Fighting the War at Home."

*Jamie McFarland* (Iraq and Afghanistan war veteran): "A Combat Veteran's  
Struggle to Put his Life Back Together."

*Judge Arthur Hunter* (Section K, Orleans Parish Criminal Court): "What is  
Veteran Court?"

### **Thursday, April 12**

#### **12:30- 2 p.m. "Taken for Granted: The Remarkable Power of the Unremarkable"**

*Monroe Hall, Room 610*

*Eviatar Zerubavel*: Board of Governors and Distinguished Professor of  
Sociology at Rutgers University.

*Lunch will be provided by Social Strategy Network*

#### **4 - 6 p.m. "Moving Forward: Reflection on our Experience at Loyola University New Orleans and the Student Peace Conference"**

*Thomas Hall - Whitney Presentation Room*

*Jennifer Hunt* (Sexual Assault Resource Center): "From the University to Real  
Life: Transitioning Lessons"

*Anna Muller* (G. W. Carver High School): "Rooted Peace"

*Christian Edlagan* (Washington Center for Equitable Growth): "LIVE with  
purpose, LOVE no matter what."

*Haley Saucier* (Social Activist): "Activism as an Art"

#### **7 - 9 p.m. Presidential Lecture I: "The Liberal Arts and the Crisis of Higher Education"**

*Nunemaker Auditorium, Monroe Hall*

*Jo Ann Moran Cruz*: Associate Professor of History Georgetown and former  
Dean of College of Humanities and Natural Sciences Loyola University New  
Orleans New Orleans

### **Friday April 13: Peace Festival - Peace Quad.**

**12 - 3 p.m. Jazz Festival:** Loyola University bands perform.

**Lip Candy, Colorblock, Goblin Marquette, Jourden Cox, The Darelilies,  
Richard Rourke, and ...**

#### **Praying for Peace (3 p.m.)**

The Muslim prayers for peace delivered by representatives of the Sunni and the Shia  
communities of greater New Orleans.

#### **Doctors without Borders Exhibition**

Interactive exhibition about the global refugee crisis called [Forced From Home](#).

## **Monday, April 16**

### **12:30-2 p.m. “Public Health, Public Policy, and Victims”**

*Learning Lab*

*Deanna Thabatah* (Loyola University New Orleans): “Working in a Working in a Conflict Zone: The Devastating Disparities between the Israeli and Palestinian Healthcare Systems”

*Margaux Schexnider* (Loyola University New Orleans): “The Intersectionality of Domestic Violence”

*Sarah DeMarais* (Loyola University New Orleans): “Displaced Persons & Sacred Spaces: Catholic Sisters Respond to Crisis”

*Claire McKenna* (Loyola University New Orleans): “The Catonsville Nine: The Role of Civil Disobedience for Democracy during the Vietnam Era”

*Madison O’Malley* (Loyola University New Orleans): “Refugee Crisis throughout Modern American History”

*Middle Eastern Refreshments will be served.*

### **4 - 5:30 p.m. “Activism and the Female Experience”**

Miller Hall, Room 114

*Ashana Bigard* (women’s health advocate): “The Progressive - A voice for peace, social justice, and the common good!”

*Katie Budge* (representing the Sexism Project): “Interviews and portraits of real women in real industries experiencing real sexism”

### **5:45-6:45 p.m. Poetry Performance**

Miller Hall, Room 114

Poets Andy Young and Zohreh Khaleghi

Live drummer Ayotemi

*Refreshments will be served.*

### **7 - 9 p.m. “Down and Dirty: A Grassroots Activist Panel”**

Nunemaker Auditorium, Monroe Hall

*Angela Kinlaw*: Take Em’ Down Nola - Take down all symbols of white supremacy. <http://takeemdownnola.org/>

*Steve McGee*: RESULTS - the Power to end Poverty <http://www.results.org/>

*Freedom Richardson*: Indivisible - a progressive grassroots network of local groups to resist the Trump Agenda. <https://www.indivisible.org/>

*Michael Esealuka*: Female and Workers rights [New Orleans Hospitality Workers Committee](#)

## **Tuesday, April 17**

### **2 - 3:30 p.m. "Modernization and The Imagination"**

*Monroe Library – Multimedia Room 2*

*Mallory Dickerson* (Loyola University New Orleans): "The National Effort to Modernize Istanbul"

*Thanh Mai* (Loyola University New Orleans): "The Internet Imagined as a State of Nature"

*Barron Burmaster, Yuichiro Oguma, Julia Houha, Huntington Harton* (Loyola University New Orleans): "Game for Peace"

### **4 - 6 p.m. "Misconceptions of Cultural Idealism"**

*Monroe Library – Multimedia Room 2*

*Ember Jetter* (Loyola University New Orleans): "Hostility & Hospitality in Israel"

*Catherine van Es* (University of Amsterdam): "Unveiling Empowerment"

*Brittney Giardina* (Loyola University New Orleans): "Culture Shock: The Cappella Palatina, Roger II, and Arguments on Irony"

*Maddy Mulder* (Loyola University New Orleans): "How the French *Lycee* System Became the Model for the Iranian Secondary Education System"

*Madeline Fleming* (Loyola University New Orleans): "Western Orientalist View vs. Reality: A Look at Harems and Temporary Marriage"

### **7 - 9 p.m. Presidential Lecture II: "Early Modern Globalization Through a Jesuit Prism: Potential Lessons for our Global Age."**

*Nunemaker Auditorium, Monroe Hall*

*José Casanova*: Professor of Sociology and Theology, and senior fellow at the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs –Georgetown University

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