Radically Reciprocal:  
2024 Symposium on Global Community-University Partnerships

Michigan State University

Residential College in the Arts and Humanities (RCAH)

Network for Global Civic Engagement (NGCE)

March 15, 2023, 1-5 pm

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Why a Symposium?

To Celebrate: What the NGCE has achieved during five years of network engagement and global projects.

To Inquire: About what the NGCE has learned about university community partnerships.

To Dream: The possibilities we are called to from our collaborative work.

Agenda

Location: RCAH LookOut! Gallery  
Second Floor, Snyder Phillips Hall  
(https://rcah.msu.edu/uniquely-rcah/lookout/index.html)

1:00pm: Opening Reception (Refreshments served)

1:15pm: Welcome and Introductory Remarks
   - Vincent Delgado, RCAH NGCE Coordinating Director
   - Stephen L. Esquith, Professor, College of Arts and Letters, RCAH Founding Dean, NGCE Co-founder
   - Renee Brown, Director, MSU Center for Community Engaged Learning, NGCE Co-founder

1:40pm: Radical Reciprocity: An Online Educational Resource
   - Vincent Delgado, Director, RCAH Program on Sustainability in Costa Rica
   - Jennifer (Jeno) Rivera, Director, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Institute of Agricultural Technology
2:00pm: The Green New DEAL (Detroit Ecological Arts Leaders)  
o  Estrella Torrez, Associate Professor, RCAH  
o  Asia Dowtin, Assistant Professor, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Department of Forestry

2:20pm: Improving Food Security in Naitolia Village of Northern Tanzania  
o  Jonathan Choti, Assistant Professor, College of Arts and Letters, Department of Linguistics, Languages and Cultures

2:40pm: Break (Refreshments served)

3:00pm: Reeves Scholars and the Institute of Ubuntu Thought and Practice  
o  Upenyu S. Majee, Inaugural Director, MSU Institute of Ubuntu Thought and Practice, and Faculty Lead, College of Education Reeves Scholars Program.

3:20pm: MSU Center for Economic and Community Development Women Building in Tanzania Project  
o  Javohn Dyer-Smith, MSU Undergraduate Student, College of Social Science, Global and International Studies: Development.

3:40pm: Everyday Hybrid Peacebuilding: A University-Community Peace Education Partnership  
o  Stephen L. Esquith, College of Arts and Letters Professor, Founding Dean, MSU RCAH, Co-founder NGCE  
o  Marcy Hessling O’Neil, Gender Equity and Social Inclusion Specialist, Global Innovations in Development, Engagement and Scholarship, International Studies and Programs  
o  Boubacar Sy, International Sports Alliance

4:00pm: Break (Refreshments Served)

4:20pm: Dialogue Facilitation  
o  Doak Bloss, Facilitator

4:50pm: Closing Remarks  
o  Glenn Chambers, RCAH Interim Dean

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