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**2014 International Visitors**

**January**

- Dr. Mark Tamplin – Professor at the University of Tasmania, Australia
- Group Head: Par Widen – Head of the Department of Culture, Language, and Media at Malmo University, Sweden
- Dr. Djuddah Leijen – Professor at the University of Tartu, Estonia
- Cultural Attaches – Embassy of Oman, USA

**February**

- Ambassador Christopher Hill – Former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq
- Dr. Johannes Fritsch – Professor at the University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- Dr. John Withrington – Director of the International Office of the University of Exeter, United Kingdom
- Dr. Dominique Desjeux – Professor at the University de Paris
- Dr. Abbas Al-Saigh – Coordinator of QP Education Programs in North America for Qatar Petroleum Company, Canada

**March**

- Simon Barton, Oliver Creighton, and Sarah Hamilton – Professors/Lectures at the University of Exeter, United Kingdom
- Ibrahim Jalingo – Registrar at the Federal University of Wukari, Nigeria
- Joshua Olatunji – Bursar at the Federal University of Wukari, Nigeria
- Olanrewaju Akinwande – Deputy Director at the Federal University of Wukari, Nigeria
- Mr. Roger Cohen – Speaker from the New York Times at the Middle Central Asia Conference in 2020 Conference
- Dr. Gary Samore – Speaker from Harvard University at the Middle Central Asia Conference in 2020 Conference
- Dr. Emad El-Din Shahin – Speaker from the American University in Cairo at the Middle Central Asia Conference in 2020 Conference
- Dr. August Norton – Speaker from Boston University at the Middle Central Asia Conference in 2020 Conference
Dr. Juha Kahkohen – Speaker from IMF at the Middle Central Asia Conference in 2020 Conference
Dr. Paul Pillar – Speaker from Georgetown University at the Middle Central Asia Conference in 2020 Conference
Dr. Frederick Wehrey – Military speaker at the Middle Central Asia Conference in 2020 Conference
Dr. Kenneth Pollack – Speaker from the Brookings Institution at the Middle Central Asia Conference in 2020 Conference
Debra Egan – US Fulbright Director of Scholar Academic Partnerships, USA
Phillipe Letrilliart- Consul General of France for the Consulate General of France in Miami, USA
Marie Antoinette Corte-Real- Cultural Attache for the Consulate General of France in Miami, USA

April

John Beyrle – Former U.S. Ambassador to Russia
Professor Yonghe Zheng – Director of the National Natural Science Foundation of China
Professor Zhinjun Ren – Program Director of the National Natural Science Foundation of China
Her Majesty’s Kevin McGurgan – Consul General for the British Consulate, Miami, Florida
Dr. Vinod Bhat – Pro Vice Chancellor at Manipal University, India
Dr. B Ramjee – Director of International Collaboration at Manipal university, India
Dr. Xiao Xiangrong – Dean of Dance at Beijing National University, China
Dr. Michele Shoebridge – Director of Academic Services and Deputy COO at the University of Exeter, United Kingdom

May

Dr. Richard Side – Acting Director at Oxford Brookes University, England
Dr. Earl Traynham – University of North Florida Provost, USA
Dr. Mauricio Gonzales - Vice President for Student and International Affairs at the University of North Florida, USA

June

Dr. Mauricio Linares – Dean of the College of Natural Sciences at the Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Columbia
Mr. Shinji Nagashima – Consul General for the Consulate General of Japan in Miami
Honorable Jose Lampe Cuisia,Jr. – Ambassador for the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America, USA

July

Dr. Humberto Gomez – Department Chair of Electrical Engineering at the Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia

August

Dr. Jorge Motta – Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Panama
September
- Dr. Mark Tamplin – Centre Leader for the Food Safety Centre at the University of Tasmania, Australia
- Dr. Gal Luft – Co-Director for the Institute for the Analysis of Global Security in Washington, D.C., USA
- Ms. Cristiana Gallai – Dean of Student Affairs at Palazzi, Florence, Italy
- Mr. Joseph Cirincione – President of the Ploughshares Fund, USA

October
- Dr. Kuiyuan Li – Director of the Confucius Institute at the University of West Florida, USA
- Dr. David Prodger – Consul General for the British Consul General in Miami, Florida, USA

November
- Dr. Anne Claire Hervy – Director of the Center on Higher Education for African Development for the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities, Washington, D.C., USA

December
- Major General Saad Abdullah Al Khelawi – Director General for King Fahad Security College, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia