

April

A Taste of England
Thurs 23 April 1-2pm

Celebrate St George's Day with us, and explore what it means to be English in the 21st Century. Bring something that represents England.

World at Lunch

Black and Minority Ethnic Networking Lunch
Wed 29 April 12-3pm See 'Regular activities'.

International Schools Award
Wed 29 April 4pm-5.30pm

David Weatherly of Devon Education Services leads this practical session which will provide information, inspiration and direction to schools starting on the ISA path, as well as those already on the way.

for teachers

Global Book Club: 'Reading Lolita in Tehran'
Wed 29 April 7-9pm

Iranian author Azar Nafisi's story from the early days of the revolution, interwoven with discussions on Western literature from her book group and University classes. Copies of the book will be available to borrow. All welcome.

May

The Silk Route to Exeter
Tue 5 May 5.30-7pm

An introduction to Tajikistan, an ancient Central Asian country, which has been part of the Persian, Arab, Mongol and Russian empires. With Azam Murtazaev, a visiting PhD student from Khujand.

Gown Meets Town

Sovereign Wealth Funds in the Middle East: Thurs 7 May 5.30-7pm

PhD student Sara Bazoobandi will talk about the growth of these government-owned investment institutions, and the anxieties around their impact on economies in the West.

Gown Meets Town

From Devon to Whitehall: Tue 12 May 7pm

How do we want our government to support developing countries in a world facing significant challenges like climate change, conflict and reform of international institutions? Register with us to receive the consultation document. <http://consultation.dfid.gov.uk/>

Les aventures au Mali
Thurs 14th May 1-2pm

Hear stories and see pictures from DDE staff Matt & Sharon after their exciting exploits in this beautiful West African country.

World at Lunch

Trouble in Paradise: Thurs 14 May 7-9pm

A multi-media roadshow with films, photographs, songs & stories based on Christian Aid's work in the Democratic Republic of Congo, with Stephanie Hubbard and Martin Nicholls.

Black and Minority Ethnic Networking Lunch
Wed 27 May 12-3pm See 'Regular activities'.

The Fine Art of Felt Making
Thurs 28 May 1-2pm

Practical session on feltmaking as a metaphor for social diversity with Gill Burbidge from Bicton College.

World at Lunch

June

The Pride, the Prejudice: Romany Gypsies in Devon: Thurs 4 June 5.30-7pm

Romany Gypsies rarely have an opportunity to make their own voices heard – this film will give you an insight into their culture and lifestyle, both past and present.

A Taste of Hungary: Thurs 11 June 1-2pm

A picture of Hungary from DDE volunteer Lőrincz Gabriella.

World at Lunch

Global Book Club: Wed 17 June 7-9pm

Book to be confirmed.

Refugee Week: Thurs 18 June 1-2pm

An update on the situation for refugees and asylum seekers in Exeter and Devon.

World at Lunch

Black and Minority Ethnic Networking Lunch
Wed 24 June 12-3pm See 'Regular activities'.

From Rural Uganda to Devon
Thurs 25 June 1-2pm

Reflections on the experiences of a young man from Kyamukona on 6 months living in Devon, with our special guest Ronnie Kazibwe.

World at Lunch

July

No Man's Land: Wed 1 July 4-6pm

Oscar winning film looking at the role of the UN, the media and human nature in finding solutions to conflict. Part of the Coping with Conflict project, open to everyone.

Take Part Exeter: Thurs 9 July 1-2pm

How to get involved as an 'active citizen' in a myriad of ways: your power to influence local and national decisions and help build stronger communities.

World at Lunch

AGM & Summer Party: Tue 14 July 6.30-9pm

Join us to review the year and celebrate our achievements, with refreshments.

Black and Minority Ethnic Networking Lunch
Wed 29 July 12-3pm. See 'Regular activities'.

Devon is now a Fairtrade county - we are proud to have led the campaign.

Regular activities

World at Lunch: Every Thursday 1-2pm

Bring your lunch and share a discussion of what's happening in the world with a multi-cultural group. Special topics are highlighted here.

Internet Access

Internet and word processing available for a small charge to members.

Local Group Meetings

These groups hold regular meetings at the Global Centre.

- Exeter Friends of the Earth
- Exeter Friends for Animals
- Palestine Solidarity Campaign
- Exeter Ethiopia Group
- Low Carbon Exeter

Black and Minority Ethnic Networking Lunches: Monthly meetings of Black and Minority Ethnic people to enjoy a relaxed atmosphere of food & discussion.

Opening hours:
Mon to Thurs
from 10am-5pm.

Unless noted otherwise these events are free. The Global Centre is a charity, and relies on donations to run these events. Please give generously and consider becoming a member or making a regular donation.

Winner of the Global Learning Award for 2006