**Subverting Borders: A Global Education and International Services Professional Development Workshop**

**Wednesday, May 31, 2017**

8:30-9:00 Registration, Coffee

9:00-9:15 Welcome, Introduction

Gale Lynch, Director, Global Education and International Services

9:15-9:45 The Global Context: “Globalization, National Identity, & Demographic Shifting”

Louis Andolino, Political Science

9:45- 10:00 Break

10:00-10:30 The Local Context: “Shifting Demographics and its Impact on Local Climate”

Jay Piper, Principal Children’s School of Rochester School No. 15

10:30-11:00 Student Panel: “Why I Wear a Hijab”

Mariam Abusbeih, Haneen Al Ali, Saja Al Maliki

11:00-11:45 Keynote: “Subverting Borders”

Dr. Gazmend Kapllani

Kapllani's best-selling novel A Short Border Handbook has been translated into Danish, English, French, and Polish, receiving excellent reviews in newspapers and magazines such as the British dailies the Independent and the Guardian and the French magazine Marianne. It was also short-listed for the London-based John D. Criticos Prize. His second novel, My Name is Europe, has been highly acclaimed by the Greek press. He received his PhD in political science and history from Panteion University in Athens, with a dissertation on the image of Albanians in the Greek press and of Greeks in the Albanian press. Through his work as an author and a columnist for leading Greek newspapers, Kapllani has been an advocate for human rights, fairness, and diversity, receiving Greek and international recognition.

11:45-12:00 International Professional Development Opportunities—learn, teach, or research across borders

12:00-1:00 Lunch

12:30 Global Education Feature Highlights

The World Maps Gallery—Gale Lynch

MCC Global Faces—Katie Leite

1:00-1:45 Faculty Panel: Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL)

Laura Penman—Biology—Chemistry—Mexico

Jon Little—International Relations—Geospatial Mapping—Turkey

Marisol Galarza-Ruiz—Spanish—Spanish—Turkey

1:45 Wrap-up—Angelique Stevens