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Art in Response to Violence
Conference
October 26, 2017
Northeastern Illinois University

**Thursday October 26, 2017
Program**

Art exhibits: 1st floor of the NEIU Library and 2nd floor of Student Union – all day and through next week.

8:30-9:00 Registration – Continental Breakfast (Golden Eagles)

9:00 Opening (Golden Eagles)

Welcome: Wamucii Njogu, Ph.D., Acting Provost, NEIU Academic Affairs

Musical Greeting: Adam Sings in the Timber, Apsáalooke (Crow), Photojournalist & Musician
Native American traditional flute performance

9:25-10:40 Keynote Lecture & Presentation (Golden Eagles)

State Supported Violence and the Artist's Response: The Case of Latin America

Presenter: Vicki Roman-Lagunas, Ph.D., Executive Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Indiana University Northwest

10:50-11:50 Lecture & Presentation (Golden Eagles)

The Faces Not Forgotten Project: Giving Support to Families of Gun Violence Victims

Presenter: Christine Ilewski, BFA

Christine Ilewski creates quilts from portraits of young victims of gun violence. **The Faces Not Forgotten Project** attempts to keep their memory alive and to offer some small comfort and support to the families. These children are not just numbers or statistics. Each one of them was a life ended. Each one has a Face.

Workshop: Shifting the Dynamics of Violence within Bodies (FA 141)

Presenter: Sara Heidbreder, LPC, R-DMT, Counselor

This workshop explores movement and postures that represent different roles in violent environments. Participants can actively take part, or observe how these roles interact and affect each other, representing society as a whole. The aim is to gain empathy toward exposure to violence.

12:00-12:30 Lunch (Golden Eagles)

12:30-1:30 Workshop: Creative Writing in Response to Domestic Violence (Golden Eagles)

Presenters: Meg Boyle, MAAT, Art Therapist and Youth Counselor & Alejandra Paucar, MSW, Bilingual Children's Counselor, Between Friends

This project was developed with the intention of creating a creative container for the stories of survivors of domestic violence, and as a process to heal. The letters have acted as vessels for individuals stories including their uncensored feelings, thoughts, and images that live within themselves every day. Participants can experiment with this process in today's workshop.

1:40-2:40 Keynote Lecture & Presentation (Golden Eagles)

Papermaking as Social Engagement & Art Therapy
Presenter: Drew Matott, MFA, Peace Paper Project

In his lecture, Peace Paper Project founder, Drew Matott will talk about recent work in Germany with refugees and the developing program in the Ukraine working with soldiers and survivors of sex trafficking.

3:05-5:00 Workshop: Papermaking as Peacemaking
(Outside Student Union)

Presenter: Drew Matott, MFA, Peace Paper Project

Participants will be walked through the process of making paper from community pulps. In addition they will be able to make paper from pulps donated to Peace Paper during its 2017 travels; clothing from Poland, Ukraine, Germany, Africa and the Middle East will be shared. Traditional & contemporary applications will be covered, including pulp printing.

5:15-6:00 Peace Fire (field between NEIU PE building and BBH)
Dan Creely

6:00-7:00 Gallery Walk - Mark McKernin