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March Global Education Lecture to Highlight Genealogy

The Global Education and Peace Network will hold the next installment in its Global Education Speaker Series, “Sharing our Roots: Finding Our Stories and Connections in our DNA and Genealogy” with Samina Ahmed and Jerry Laub with Cathy Hackett, on Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. in room 105 of the Shouplin Center at Wittenberg University.

The program will educate participants about how individual DNA connects people around the world. The discussion will feature participant stories of DNA and genealogy experiences and exchanges of family histories. Cathy Hackett, a reference librarian with the Clark County Public Library, will share the library’s free print and online resources available for genealogical research. She will also discuss the Fisher Family Library and Archives with local history and genealogy information. Guests will be encouraged to share their thoughts and stories during the program.

The Global Education and Peace Network celebrates its 18th season with the speaker series, “Sharing our Roots: Growing Springfield Together.” Monthly programs will explore ways for local residents to practice kindness in their lives. The Global Education and Peace Network formed during City-sponsored study circles after the tragedy of 9/11. They seek to build bridges of understanding across cultural divides with their monthly speaker series and annual calendar.

The 2019-2020 Global Education calendar, which features the series, will be available at no charge at the March 12 program. Copies of the calendar are also available on the 2nd floor of Springfield City Hall in Community Development, 76 E. High Street. Information is also available on the City of Springfield’s website at springfieldohio.gov/global-education.

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