The School of Education and the Office of International Programs at Drexel University presents

Global Education Colloquium (GEC) Brown Bag Lunch Series

[**Pedagogies of Politics:** How Schools are Producing a New Generation of Leaders in Africa]

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2017
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

One Drexel Plaza, Room 004
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Featured Speaker

Krystal Strong, University of Pennsylvania

Due to growing awareness of the dangers of the generational "disconnect" between Africa's elderly leaders and the demographic majority of youth under the age of 30, schools are regaining traction as conduits for the training of a new generation of leaders.

Based on ethnographic fieldwork in schools in Nigeria and South Africa, this talk juxtaposes two contexts which are producing what has been called a "new breed" of young leaders: (1) highly-selective programs and institutions aimed at creating a "leadership pipeline" for gifted, "entrepreneurial" youth; and (2) recent campus political movements that are, perhaps less intentionally, developing in young people an awareness of their political power.

About the Global Education Colloquium

The GEC is composed of faculty, students and community members who make global education their central focus for research and teaching, and those who incorporate global and education analysis into their areas of primary pursuit.

GEC events are held the third Tuesday of every month on the main campus of Drexel University. You are invited to bring your lunch.

Event will be webcast live through the website.

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