

2024 NWC GLOBAL STUDIES SEMINAR

GLOBAL VOICES, DIVERSE VISIONS: EXPLORING GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
AND CULTURES THROUGH CROSS CULTURAL EDUCATION

Friday, April 12

NWC Yellowstone Building
Conference Center

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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8:15 TO 8:45 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

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10:30 TO 11:45 AM

Expanding Horizons: Faculty-Led
Programming for First-Year Students

First-year students traditionally make up a small percentage (3-4%) of undergraduate students studying abroad. However, institutions are increasingly turning to first-year study abroad programs to deliver a high-impact opportunity during a student's formative first year of higher education. During this session, we'll look at the goals and measurable benefits of first-year programs as well as the challenges to get them off the ground. Hosted by Sara Robinson, Assistant Director of Education Abroad, UW.

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1:15 TO 2:30 PM

From Home to Campus: International
Students' Perspectives on Cultural
Exchange and Academic Adaptation

Join us for an enlightening panel discussion as international students share their personal journeys of transition from their home country to Northwest College. Students will share their challenges and triumphs in navigating the intricate process of cultural exchange and adaptation while bridging diverse cultural backgrounds with the academic rigors of a new educational system.



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3:45 TO 4:15 PM

Closing Remarks

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9:00 TO 10:15 AM

Where to Begin? Collaborative and
Trans-Disciplinary Faculty-Led Study
Abroad Resources

We know that cross-cultural experiences have great potential to enrich student's lives personally, academically and professionally, yet creating a faculty-led study abroad program can be a daunting task. In this interactive session, we'll discuss collaborative multidisciplinary program design, and how to make sustainable and enriching connections with colleagues, both local and abroad. A key part of the session will address the steps and considerations for program implementation. Hosted by Sara Robinson, Assistant Director of Education Abroad, UW.

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12:00 TO 1:00 PM

The Educational Imperative of Creating
Global Citizens: Engaging Hearts and
Minds With New Perspectives

In this virtual keynote, global peacebuilder and educator Aziz Abu Sarah brings his keen insights of the value of creating global citizens through innovative curriculum and transformational travel. Attendees will hear first-hand stories from around the world that exemplify the value of developing a global perspective in the 21st century. **Lunch will be served.**



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2:45 TO 3:30 PM

The Fear of Foreigners: A Look at
Xenophobia in America

Throughout American history, xenophobia – the fear of the foreign – has led to prejudice and discrimination against people from unfamiliar cultures. This talk will follow the story of Mary Oyama, a Japanese American woman incarcerated at Heart Mountain, and explore the importance of learning about other cultures in order to counteract xenophobia. This talk is hosted by Sybil Tubbs, Education Manager, Heart Mountain WY Foundation.



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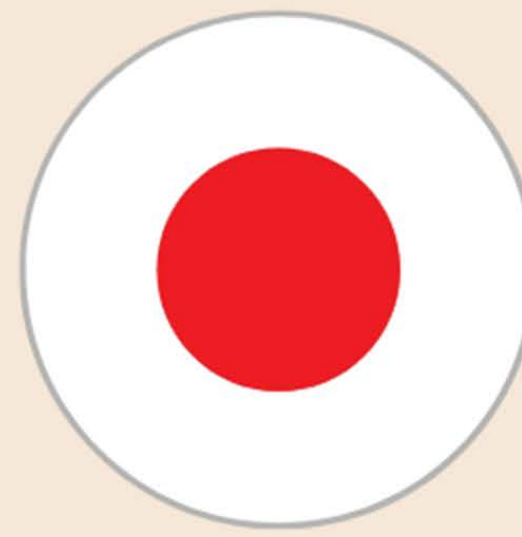
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AZIZ ABU SARAH

A VIRTUAL PRESENTATION:

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FRIDAY
April 12, 2024



12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:

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DESCRIPTION:

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MARY OYAMA



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