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

1. 8:15 TO 8:45 AM
Welcome & Opening Remarks

2. 9:00 TO 10:15 AM
Where to Begin? Collaborative and Trans-Disciplinary Faculty-Led Study Abroad Resources

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 3:45 TO 4:15 PM
Closing Remarks

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A VIRTUAL PRESENTATION:

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WITH NEW PERSPECTIVES

FRIDAY
April 12, 2024
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:
Global peacebuilder and educator Aziz Abu Sarah brings his keen insights of the value of creating global citizens through innovative curriculum and transformational travel. The importance of diversifying, revisiting historical narratives, overcoming fear and stereotypes, and cultivating a spirit of exploration and curiosity. You will hear first-hand stories from around the world that exemplify the value of developing a global perspective in the 21st century.

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Yellowstone Building
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THE FEAR OF FOREIGNERS: A LOOK AT XENOPHOBIA IN AMERICA

DESCRIPTION:
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MARY OYAMA

NORTHWEST COLLEGE
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FRIDAY
APRIL 12, 2024

2:45 PM

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SPEAKER: SYBIL TUBBS
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