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The Center for Global Engagement's
Engage Your World Intercultural Dialogue Series presents

INFECTIOUS DISEASE TO GLOBAL PANDEMIC

The Evolution & Spread of COVID-19

Monday, September 28

5–6 p.m. | Zoom registration: bit.ly/eyw-rowan

Join us Monday, September 28, at 5 p.m. on Zoom to hear from Dr. Alan Rowan, public health expert and faculty at FSU's Public Health Program, about the evolution and spread of COVID-19.

Dr. Rowan will walk audiences through the evolution of a virus from an infectious disease to a global pandemic, focusing on the contact tracing efforts for COVID-19

at regional and global levels. He will also use past and current pandemics to provide lessons for identifying and intercepting future ones.

According to Dr. Tanu Kohli Bagwe, who coordinates the Center for Global Engagement's Engage Your World: Intercultural Dialogue Series, inviting Dr. Rowan seemed like the obvious choice to kick off this year's theme of global health and social justice.

"We have a public health expert among us who really understands how pandemic responses work at the ground level," Dr. Kohli Bagwe said. "His work is informed by both theory and practice and he has substantial experience as an epidemiologist in this region. The objective of Engage Your World is to bridge global and local issues, and Dr. Rowan's work in infectious diseases exemplifies that very well."

Dr. Rowan has over 25 years of experience and has worked extensively in the area of infectious and chronic diseases such as the 2003 SARS pandemic. As an epidemiologist in the northwest Florida counties, Dr. Rowan helped create the Florida Epidemic Intelligence Service as well as the Aquatic Toxins program. He was also the Director for the Division of Health Access and Tobacco.

The talk will begin at 5 p.m. Register using the link below and [mark your calendar](#). The Zoom invite will be sent 30 minutes prior to the event to registered participants from FSU.

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Highlights & Programs

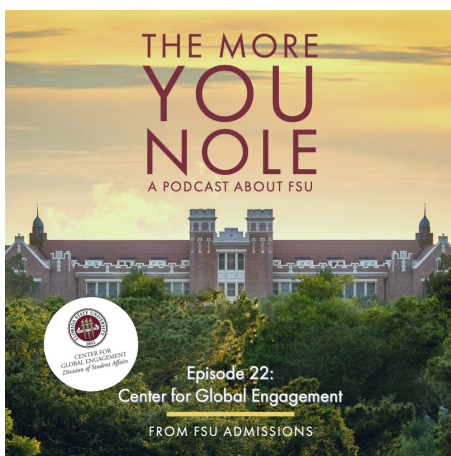
**New International Students Join FSU
from Around the World**



New international student Seif Eldeen Aldahiyat from Jordan was one of 352 new international students from 70 countries beginning their studies this fall with FSU. Aldahiyat said one of the main reasons he chose FSU was the amazing reputation FSU has nationwide. Due to the global pandemic, only 29 new students received visas to enter the U.S., 47 FSU graduates started new degree programs, 105 students transferred to FSU from other U.S. institutions. An additional 171 of the newly admitted international students for fall began their studies from their home countries.

[Read More](#)

CGE Featured in The More You Nole Podcast



The More You Nole Podcast Episode 22

We're excited to hear our very own Programs Coordinator Laura Dean; Adriana Gordillo Barahona, a second-year Ph.D. student in Spanish linguistics and instructor at FSU from Bogota, Colombia; and Henna Awad, a fourth-year undergraduate at FSU studying management information systems and international affairs from Jacksonville, Florida, who has participated in both the [Global Citizenship Certificate](#) and [FSU's Global Exchanges](#)!

[Listen Now](#)

Virtual Meditation Mondays

Meditation Mondays

12–12:30 pm

**Every Monday
12–1 p.m. | Zoom**

Join the CGE for a virtual 20-minute guided mediation followed by open discussion and connection. To join us, please sign up using the link below once to receive a weekly email with the Zoom link and login instructions.

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

NEW! Zoom-In Advising for International Students



**Monday – Friday
2–4 p.m. | Zoom**

Our new Zoom-In Advising for International Students replaces our normal walk-in advising hours. No appointments are necessary. International Student Advisors are available for quick 5-10 minute questions between 2–4 p.m. Monday–Friday by clicking the link below! And as always, please remember to communicate with your advisor via email for any questions you have outside of these hours.

[Click Here](#)

Virtual English Conversation Club



Monday – Friday | 4–5 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday | 9–10 a.m.

Note: Fall ECC runs from August 31 until December 4 on Zoom

Join us for English Conversation Club Monday – Friday from 4–5 p.m. or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9–10 a.m. on Zoom. Virtual English Conversation Club offers you the opportunity to practice your conversational English individually with a native English-speaking FSU student. Please sign up using the link below once to receive a daily email with the Zoom link and login instructions.

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

Virtual International Coffee Hour*



Every Friday

5–6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Attend International Coffee Hour every Friday to learn about new cultures and how to make different dishes as CGE's Chef Jesse or representatives from Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) give us a live cooking demonstration. Then move into Zoom rooms



to connect in conversation in smaller groups. To join us, please sign up using the link below once to receive a weekly email with the Zoom link and login instructions.

If you are interested in co-hosting as an international student and featuring your home country/culture during ICH this fall, you can submit a request [here](#).

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

Connect Virtually with CGE*



The CGE will continue to provide all immigration services for all international students, scholars, and FSU departments remotely. Additionally, the CGE will provide the FSU community with opportunities to connect and engage through Zoom. Click below for intercultural learning opportunities and events and opportunities to build community online.

cge.fsu.edu/connect

FSU Global Events

For a full list of FSU's events with a global focus, [check out this full calendar of events](#) or visit global.fsu.edu.



* Denotes a [Global Citizenship Certificate](#) qualifying event.

The Global Citizenship Certificate is designed to help undergraduate students maximize the rich cultural learning experiences available to them on campus, in the community, and abroad. Learn more: cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen.

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