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*Division of Student Affairs*  
**Global Connections**  
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The Center for Global Engagement's  
Engage Your World Intercultural Dialogue Series presents



Steve  
Springer

## Impact of the Administration's Regulatory Agenda on International Education

Tuesday, November 17 | 5–6 pm  
Register: [bit.ly/eyw-springer](https://bit.ly/eyw-springer)



International  
Education  
Month

## Attend Engage Your World on Tuesday, November 17, at 5 pm

Join us on Tuesday, November 17, at 5 p.m. for a presentation by Steve Springer,  
[NAFSA: Association of International Educators](#) Director of Regulatory Practice

Liaison, who will provide a description of key regulatory and policy changes implemented by the Trump administration and their impact on international student programs.

New restrictions, fees, and burdensome agency processes, along with rhetoric from the administration, suggest to many current and prospective international students that they are not welcome here. These new disincentives to study here indicate the U.S. is losing its place as the top destination for international students, and we risk losing the economic, social, and cultural value they bring to our campuses and communities.

In his role, Springer manages NAFSA's engagement with federal agencies concerning regulatory practice issues, among other duties. Prior to joining the NAFSA staff, he worked as an immigration attorney, representing higher education institutions and their faculty, staff, and students; and he worked in-house managing immigration services for several major research universities. He is active in the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Poland.

Click below to register for the Zoom link. You will receive the Zoom link 15 minutes prior to the event start time.

**Register Here: [bit.ly/eyw-springer](https://bit.ly/eyw-springer)**

## **FSU Continues to Celebrate International Education Month**

FSU celebrates [International Education Month](#) every November highlighting the benefits of international education and exchange. This observance is an expansion of the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Education's [International Education Week](#), which was established to promote programs that prepare U.S. students to work in an increasingly globalized world, celebrate the value of international exchange, and connect future leaders.

Celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange throughout the month of November with the enriching schedule of virtual events below.

For more information, a video message from President Thrasher, and a full list of events, visit [\*\*global.fsu.edu/iem\*\*](https://global.fsu.edu/iem).



# International Education Month

Celebrating the benefits of  
international education and exchange.

## THURSDAY, 11/5

**Global Africas: Congolese Literature, Music, and Art in the 21st Century (Day 1)**

10 am–1:30 pm | [fla.st/3ms51QH](https://fsu.st/3ms51QH)

**Reaching Out to the World: Faculty Experiences with Fulbright Awards**

4–5 pm | Zoom ID: [953 4740 4409](https://fsu.zoom.us/j/95347404409)

## FRIDAY, 11/6

**Global Africas (Day 2)**

12:30–2 pm | [fla.st/3kJmeol](https://fsu.st/3kJmeol)

**Going Global Experiences Abroad Panel & FlipGrid**

12–1 pm | Zoom  
[cge.fsu.edu/goingglobal](https://cge.fsu.edu/goingglobal)

**International Coffee Hour: Middle East Center at FSU**

5–6:30 pm | Zoom  
Register: [bit.ly/CGEcoffeehour](https://bit.ly/CGEcoffeehour)

## TUESDAY, 11/10

**Virtual Concert & Conversation**

(CGE & Afro-Nyota: FSU Contemporary African Ensemble)

7–8 pm | Zoom  
Register: [bit.ly/Afro-Nyota-fall2020](https://bit.ly/Afro-Nyota-fall2020)

## FRIDAY, 11/13

**What's the Tea on Global Exchanges?**

12–1 pm | Zoom  
Register: [fla.st/35CXInB](https://fsu.st/35CXInB)

**International Coffee Hour: Indian Students Association of Tallahassee**

5–6:30 pm | Zoom  
Register: [bit.ly/CGEcoffeehour](https://bit.ly/CGEcoffeehour)

## MONDAY, 11/16

**Study Abroad Week Begins**

\*[International Programs](#) Events

**Study Abroad Fair on FlipGrid\***  
(Nov. 16–20)

[flipgrid.com/fsuip](https://flipgrid.com/fsuip)

**Monday Moves & Panamanian Grooves\***

7–8 pm | Zoom  
[fla.st/35xHOWs](https://fsu.st/35xHOWs)

**Amazonia Now: Perspectives on a Region in Crisis**  
(Nov. 16–19)

5–6 pm | Zoom  
[fla.st/3dWBLOX](https://fsu.st/3dWBLOX)

## TUESDAY, 11/17

**A Dash of Florence: Cooking Class\***

11 am – 12 pm | Zoom  
[fla.st/3osGtbQ](https://fsu.st/3osGtbQ)

**Impact of Administration's Regulatory Agenda on International Education**  
(CGE's Engage Your World)

5–6 pm | Zoom  
Register: [bit.ly/eyw-springer](https://bit.ly/eyw-springer)

## WEDNESDAY, 11/18

**Valencian Culture Through Ceramics\***

TBD | Zoom  
[fla.st/31Kaqe2](https://fsu.st/31Kaqe2)

## THURSDAY, 11/19

**The Great British Quiz Night\***

7–8 pm | Zoom  
[fla.st/2TtwrJu](https://fsu.st/2TtwrJu)

## FRIDAY, 11/20

**International Coffee Hour: Sigma Delta Pi**

(Spanish Honors Program)

5–6:30 pm | Zoom  
Register: [bit.ly/CGEcoffeehour](https://bit.ly/CGEcoffeehour)



For more events: [global.fsu.edu/iem](https://global.fsu.edu/iem)

# CGE Student Spotlight

## **César Paredes Suárez**

International Student from Ecuador  
*Master's Degree in Arts  
Administration, College of Music*

César Paredes Suárez, a Fulbright grantee from Ecuador is pursuing a master's degree in Arts Administration and has received two scholarships that have helped him succeed at FSU: The Provost's Latin America/Caribbean (LAC) Merit Scholarship and the Lucilla Gumm & Wiley Housewright Memorial Fund Scholarship.



Paredes Suárez chose to attend FSU because of the uniqueness of his graduate program. “It gives the opportunity to have an arts administration concentration specifically within the field of music, having also the chance to complement your major with management courses in the School of Theatre and the Department of Art Education,” he said.

He appreciates the warm people he has met, the beautiful campus, and the weather, which most of the year is similar to his homeland's regional weather, the Coast of Ecuador. A final factor that contributed to his decision to attend FSU is that it is ranked among the top 20 national public universities.

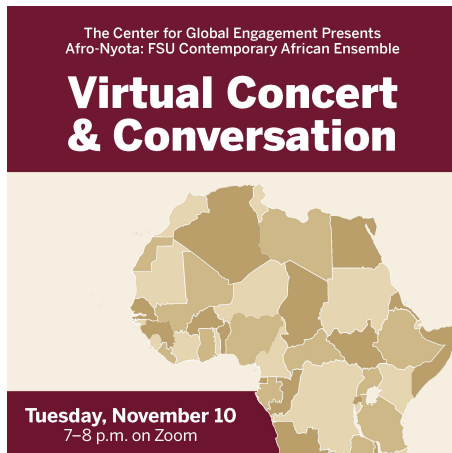
“FSU is preparing me to build a successful career, providing practical and updated knowledge of the field, letting me exercise interpersonal skills, and giving me the possibility to connect with arts administration professionals, some of them FSU alumni,” Paredes Suárez said.



[Read More](#)

## Upcoming Programs

### Virtual Concert & Conversation (CGE & Afro-Nyota: FSU Contemporary African Ensemble)\*



**Tuesday, November 10**  
7-8 p.m. | Zoom

The Center for Global Engagement and Afro-Nyota: FSU Contemporary African Ensemble presents this Virtual Concert & Conversation for the FSU community. Join Afro-Nyota's Director Alaba Ilesanmi and other ensemble members as they explore the African continent's rich diversity of music.

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

### What's the Tea on Global Exchanges?



**Friday, November 13**  
12-1 p.m. | Zoom

Grab a cup of your favorite tea and join us with former exchange students as they share what it's really like to go on an FSU Global Exchange program abroad. Find out about their experiences and learn how you can apply for a future semester in advance of the February 1 application deadline for Fall 2021 programs.

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

## 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](#)

## Zoom-In Advising for International Students



**Monday – Friday  
2–4 p.m. | Zoom**

Our 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](https://cge.fsu.edu/connect)

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## **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](https://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](http://cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen).*

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