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# Students Study Internationally Through FSU's Global Exchanges: Apply by February 1

This spring 37 students are studying internationally at 16 partner universities in 10 different countries and areas through FSU's [Global Exchanges](#). Students will be studying in France, Netherlands, China, Australia, Taiwan, UK, Spain, New Zealand, Japan, and Germany. Ten of these 37 have already completed the fall semester on an exchange and are excited to remain for an additional semester.

Savannah Mikus, FSU senior studying Chinese and Japanese Culture and Language, is one of the 10 students continuing her academic year exchange at Kwansei Gakuin University in Nishinomiya, Japan. Mikus has aspirations of becoming a translator after graduation and chose to study abroad with the intent of refining her language skills.

"This experience has given me first-hand experience with Japanese culture," Mikus said. "I feel as though I can localize things better and I have a better understanding of how Japanese society functions."

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## Land and Conflict and Fires in Amazônia\*



**Wednesday, January 22**  
**4:30–6 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium**

Illegal economic activities threaten indigenous territories and ecosystems in the Amazon. Dr. Marta Azevedo will discuss opportunities for alliances between traditional/indigenous groups and Brazilian and international allies to protect the region's social and biological diversity.

[Mark Your Calendar](#)

## Chinese New Year Celebration\*



**Thursday, January 23**  
**6–8 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium**

Ring in the Chinese New Year and welcome the Year of the Rat with the CGE and students from the Chinese Students and Scholars Association! Learn about Chinese tea culture, practice your calligraphy skills, play Mahjong, and sample traditional dumplings.

**Mark Your Calendar**

## Global Café Lebanon\*



**Friday, January 24**  
**11:30 a.m. until food runs out | The Globe Dining Room**

Enjoy a culturally enriching lunch hour eating authentic food, listening to music, and meeting students from the Lebanese Social Organization for just \$10 (cash or check only).

**Mark Your Calendar**

# Spring Info Sessions

**Global Citizenship Certificate Info Sessions** – (Starting 1/6) Mondays 11 a.m. & Thursdays 1 p.m. | The Globe Room 2300 | For more info, visit [cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen](http://cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen).

**Global Exchanges Info Sessions** – (Starting 1/15) Wednesdays 2 p.m. | Thursdays 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2600 | For more info, visit [global.fsu.edu/exchanges](http://global.fsu.edu/exchanges).

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## Deadlines

**Global Exchanges Application Deadline for Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Academic Year 2020-21** – Saturday, 2/1 | Note info session dates above. Visit [global.fsu.edu/exchanges](http://global.fsu.edu/exchanges) for more info and to apply. *\*Note some exchanges may have earlier deadlines*

**Global Citizenship Certificate Scholarship** – Wednesday, 4/1 | GCC students can apply for this scholarship to go on a [Global Exchange](#). | For more info and to apply, visit [cge.fsu.edu/gccscholarship](http://cge.fsu.edu/gccscholarship).

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## More Upcoming Events

**International Coffee Hour** – Every Friday (Starting 1/10) | 5–6:30 p.m. | The Globe Lounge & Dining Room\*

**English Conversation Club** – Monday–Friday (From 1/13–4/24) | 4–5 p.m. | The Globe Lounge | [For more info](#)

**CGE Game Nights** – Fridays: 1/17, 2/21, 3/27 & 4/17 | 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. | Globe Room 2400 | [Mark Your Calendar](#)

**Land and Conflict and Fires in Amazônia (Engage Your World)** – Wednesday, 1/22 | 5–6 p.m. (Reception at 4:30 p.m.) | The Globe Auditorium | [Mark Your Calendar](#)\*

**Chinese New Year Celebration** – Thursday, 1/23 | 6–8 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium | [Mark Your Calendar](#)\*

**Global Café: Lebanon** – Friday, 1/24 | 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. | The Globe Dining Room | \$10 per plate (cash or check only) | [Mark Your Calendar](#)\*

**International Student Workshop: Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshop**

– Multiple Dates: 1/28, 2/12, 2/28, 3/10, 4/14, 5/5 | Various Times | Globe 2300 |

[Registration Required](#)

**Cristina Pato Presents Transcending Disciplines: An Artist's Journey to Cultural Sustainability** (CGE in Collaboration with FSU Opening Nights) –

Wednesday, 1/29 | 5–7 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium | [Mark Your Calendar\\*](#)

**Global Partner Certificate Workshop – Bridging Cultures I: Intro to**

**Intercultural Communication** – Friday, 1/31 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | [Mark Your Calendar\\*](#)

**International Student Workshop: Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshop**

– Multiple Dates: 2/5 & 3/25 | Various Times | Globe 2400 | [Registration Required](#)

**Global Partner Certificate Workshop – Bridging Cultures I: Intro to**

**Intercultural Communication** – Friday, 2/7 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | [Mark Your Calendar\\*](#)

**Rising Voices of the Indian Diaspora: A New South Asian Workforce Enters American Journalism (Engage Your World)** – Friday, 2/7 | 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. |

The Globe Auditorium\*

**Global Café: Italy** – Friday, 2/7 | 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. | The Globe Dining Room |

\$10 per plate (cash or check only) | [Mark Your Calendar\\*](#)

**International Bazaar** – Saturday, 2/15 | 2 – 5 p.m. | Union Ballrooms | [Mark Your Calendar\\*](#)

**Global Partner Certificate Workshop – Bridging Cultures II: Cross-Cultural**

**Encounters (with IES)** – Friday, 2/28 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | [Mark Your Calendar\\*](#)

**Global Café: Dominican Republic** – Friday, 2/28 | 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. | The

Globe Dining Room | \$10 per plate (cash or check only) | [Mark Your Calendar\\*](#)

**Global Café: Bangladesh** – Friday, 3/13 | 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. | The Globe Dining

Room | \$10 per plate (cash or check only) | [Mark Your Calendar\\*](#)

**Global Partner Certificate Workshop – Bridging Cultures III: Managing**

**Intercultural Conflict** – Friday, 4/3 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | [Mark Your Calendar\\*](#)

**Global Café: Phillippines** – Friday, 4/3 | 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. | The Globe Dining

Room | \$10 per plate (cash or check only) | [Mark Your Calendar\\*](#)

**Global Partner Certificate Workshop – Bridging Cultures IV: Developing  
Global Competence and Lessons Learned – Friday, 4/17 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. |  
The Globe Room 2400 | [Mark Your Calendar\\*](#)**



**\* 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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