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2020 Florida International Leadership Conference Empowers Future Leaders

Eleven Florida State University students and two Center for Global Engagement staff attended the 14th annual Florida International Leadership Conference (FILC) at Camp Cloverleaf in Lake Placid, Florida from January 31 to February 2, 2020.

This annual conference brought together over 160 domestic and international students and staff from 18 different Florida colleges and universities to engage in a weekend of leadership learning activities.

“The Florida Leadership International Conference was one of a kind opportunity that allowed me to network with diverse student bodies,” said Hanya Noussier, FSU junior from Egypt studying Advertising and Entrepreneurship. “It’s fascinating how I got to meet people from all corners of the world to engage in an enriching dialogue that was a blend of serious discussions and laughter. My experience at the conference has been gratifying; it allowed me to be part of something uniquely different. I learned a lot through the sessions offered about the importance of teamwork, the ability to listen to one another, respect each other’s opinions, and to step out of your comfort zone.”

2020 FSU Student Participants included:

- Leah Abounader (U.S. student participant – studied abroad in the U.K.)
- Adriana Gordillo Barahona (international student participant – Colombia)
- Daniella Horvath (international peer leader – Hungary)
- Brenda Kendi Gikunda (U.S. peer leader)
- Alessandra Mazzocchi (international student participant – Italy)
- Susanna Ninomiya (U.S. student participant)
- Hanya Noussier (international student participant – Egypt)
- Carlos Rodriguez (U.S. student participant – studied abroad in Italy)
- Melissa Shahbandeh (international student participant – Iran)
- Paula Tolton (U.S. student participant – studied abroad in Taiwan)
- Peiyao Yu (international student participant – China)

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INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
FSU UNION BALLROOMS | 2–5 PM

Save the Date for the 25th Annual International Bazaar*

Please join us for the 25th Annual International Bazaar, sponsored by the Center for Global Engagement, to explore cultures and interact with people from around the world on Saturday, February 15, from 2 – 5 p.m. in the FSU Union Ballrooms.

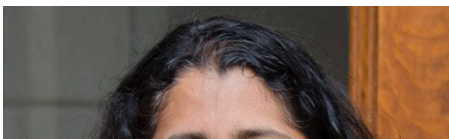
Attendees will enjoy:

- International music and dance performances
- Cultural displays and interactive demos
- A complimentary sampling of global hors d'oeuvres
- A kids' culture corner

View performances from 17 cultural groups; visit table displays from over 30 student and community organizations; and sample a variety of international foods, including samosa with cilantro chutney, spinach yogurt dip with lavash, and chicken satay with peanut sauce (vegetarian option available). This year attendees will also enjoy a slice of cake to celebrate the International Bazaar's 25th anniversary.

Mark Your Calendar

Rising Voices of the Indian Diaspora: A New South Asian Workforce Enters American Journalism*



Thursday, February 6
4:30–6 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium



Media scholar Dr. Radhika Parameswaran will present the keynote address of the [South Asian Media and Cultural Studies Conference](#). Dr. Parameswaran will explore how the steadily rising voice of Indian diaspora in American journalism allows this immigrant community to stitch itself more securely into the narrative fabric of the nation, thus contesting the enduring stereotype of South Asians as “perpetual foreigners.” This event is open to the public.

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Global Café Italy*



Friday, February 7
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 Gamma Kappa Alpha National Italian Honor Society for just \$10 (cash or check only).

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CGE Game Night



Stick around after
International Coffee Hour
for game night!

Feel free to bring your own games!
This event is open to all current FSU students.

Friday, February 21
6:30–8 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400

Stick around after International Coffee Hour to play a variety of games at the CGE's Game Night. Feel free to bring your own games! This event is open to all current FSU students.

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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.

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.

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 for more info and to apply. **Note some exchanges may have earlier deadlines*

Global Citizen Award Nomination Deadline – Monday, 2/24 | For more info and to make a nomination, visit: cge.fsu.edu/gca.

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

More Upcoming CGE 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](#)

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 & SAMCS Keynote) – Friday, 2/7 | 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)

South Asian Media and Cultural Studies Conference (SAMCS) – Thursday, 2/6 & Friday, 2/7 | This SAMCS Conference is in collaboration with the College of Communication and Information and the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy | For the conference schedule and to register, visit bit.ly/SAMCS20.*

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 Student Workshop: Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshop – Multiple Dates: 2/12, 2/28, 3/10, 4/14, 5/5 | Various Times | Globe 2300 | [Registration Required](#)

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

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

International Students: Employment Workshop – Saturday, 3/7 | 9:30 a.m. – 3

p.m. | The Globe Auditorium | Registration required: cge.fsu.edu/register

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: Philippines – Friday, 4/3 | 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. | The Globe Dining Room | \$10 per plate (cash or check only) | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)

International Students: Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Workshop – Friday, 4/3 | 1-2:30 p.m. | The Globe Room 2300 | To register, [click here](#).

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*](#)

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.

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.

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