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VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR



**Join us on Friday, 1/15, for Virtual
International Coffee Hour**

We are excited to welcome you to Spring 2021 with the first Virtual International Coffee Hour of the semester this Friday, January 15, at 5 p.m. via Zoom as part of FSU's Welcome Week!

Chef Jesse will be teaching us how to make Pita Sa Jabukama, Serbian apple pie. Following the cooking demonstration, you will have the opportunity to move into Zoom rooms to connect in conversation in smaller groups.

Virtual International Coffee Hour is held each Friday from 5–6:30 p.m. on Zoom and serves as an opportunity to connect with FSU students, faculty, and staff from around the world. Most students say one of the things they like best about International Coffee Hour is the opportunity to sample unique snacks from other cultures. During Virtual International Coffee Hour, you have the opportunity to see how some of these unique snacks are actually made as CGE's Chef Jesse or representatives from Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) give us a live demonstration. Following the demonstration, we move into Zoom rooms to connect in conversation in smaller groups.

To join us, please sign up using [this link](#) once to receive a weekly email with the Zoom link and login instructions. For more information about Virtual International Coffee Hour and the full recipes, click the link below.

Each semester, Florida State University presents “Welcome FSU,” a week of engaging activities that foster student involvement and inclusion on campus. [Click here](#) for more information about Welcome Week and events.

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CGE Student Spotlight

Hajrah Hammad

International Student from Pakistan
*Master's Degree in Integrated
Marketing Communication*

Hajrah Hammad, a Fulbright grantee from Pakistan pursuing a master's degree in Integrated Marketing Communication, has been inducted into the Fellows Society, a prestigious society that



brings scholars and researchers across FSU together for learning and discussion.



“One of the most meaningful parts of my time at FSU has been meeting people from all around the world and having the ability to share my culture with others,” Hammad said.” I’ve made many friends from Asia, North America, South America, Africa and Europe who showed me that people everywhere are more similar than they are different.”

Hammad chose to attend FSU because the Integrated Marketing Communications program matched her career objectives and the faculty members in the School of Communication are well renowned.

“I’ve been extremely inspired by Dr. Sindy Chapa, a multicultural marketing expert at the School of Communication. She is a powerhouse professor who serves as the director of The Center for Hispanic Marketing Communication and manages many external research projects for high-profile companies,” Hammad said. “Not only was she an excellent guide for my capstone project, but she was also extremely caring towards her students as well.”

As a graduate student, Hammad spends time researching topics related to communications. “Within the field of marketing my area of research is persuasive communication, which addresses the audience's needs, values and desires,” Hammad said. “My current research is on moral conformity among Gen Z and Millennials in Pakistan as I explore a framework for social concept business ventures in the country.”

[Read More](#)

Upcoming Programs

Virtual Meditation Mondays

Meditation Mondays

12–12:30 pm

**Every Monday
12–12:30 p.m. | Zoom**

Join the CGE for a virtual 20-minute guided mediation. 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.

ECC will continue until Friday, April 16.

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](#)

Connect Virtually with CGE*



Find information about all of the CGE's current virtual programs as well as other virtual intercultural learning opportunities and events at the link below.

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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.



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

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