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The Crisis of Civilization and Conservation of the Amazon



Wednesday, March 17

6:30–8 p.m. EST (USA)

7:30–9 p.m. BSB (Brazil)

Marina Silva

Former Minister of the Environment, Brazil

Attend a Webinar with Renowned Environmentalist Marina Silva

Marina Silva – Former Minister of the Environment, Brazil and three-time presidential candidate – will discuss the challenges we need to face in order to preserve the Amazon and its indigenous population on Wednesday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Her reflections are the result of more than 30 years of socio-environmental activism in Brazil. Her talk will examine conservation in the context of the multiple crises that Brazil and the world are currently experiencing.

Silva is an environmentalist, teacher, and politician. Silva competed as a candidate for the Brazilian Presidency in 2010, 2014, and 2018 after serving as Brazil's Minister of the Environment from 2003 to 2008. As a politician, she was elected as the youngest federal senator in 1994 and founded her own Sustainability Network Party in 2013.

Silva has gained worldwide recognition for defending the environment, traditional communities, social justice, and sustainable development. She is the recipient of multiple awards including the Goldman Environmental Prize, WWF Duke of Edinburgh Medal, and the U.N. Champions of the Earth Award. Her work has been covered in the New York Times, the Financial Times, Foreign Policy's Top Global Thinkers, the Guardian, and Harvard Law's Women Inspiring Change Series.

This webinar is presented by The College of Social Science & Public Policy's Broad International Lecture Series, The Center for Global Engagement's Engage Your World Intercultural Dialogue Series, Department of Geography, International Affairs Program, Department of Modern Languages & Linguistics, & Amazônia Latitude.

The talk, which is free and open to the public, will be followed by a question-and-answer session with the speaker. The event also counts as an educational intercultural event toward the [Global Citizenship Certificate](#).

Register

CGE Student Spotlight

María Laura Herrera

International Student from Panama

Master's Degree in International Affairs

María Laura Herrera, FSU alumna and current master's student studying international affairs at FSU's Republic of Panama campus, works as a Climate Change Negotiator and Analyst for [Panama's Ministry of Environment](#).

Herrera completed her bachelor's degree at FSU with a double major in geography and environment & society in Summer 2018. Because of her dedication, she not only graduated Magna Cum Laude but also first in her class in environment & society.



Herrera decided to attend FSU like her grandfather who graduated from FSU in the 50's while supporting a family of seven. "Growing up I saw my abuelito and FSU as symbols of hard work and perseverance. I chose FSU because I wanted to feel closer to him and hopefully, to follow his footsteps in making significant change in my community."

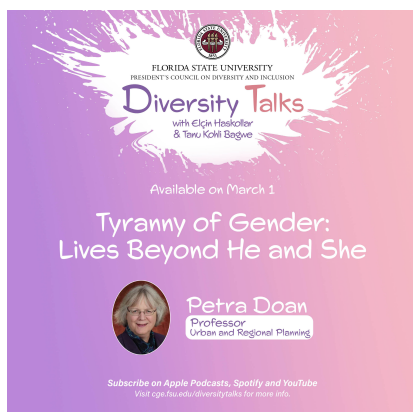
As a Climate Change Negotiator, Herrera acts as the Head of Delegation Alternate and intervenes at official United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) events like the Climate Dialogues and The Way Forward. Her work focuses on building resilience to climate change risks in the Republic of Panama.

Herrera's research interests are vulnerability, environmental justice, and climate change adaptation. "My current goal is to negotiate for the Republic of Panama at the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow, United Kingdom. My master's is preparing me for this goal by equipping me with conflict resolution tools and a deep understanding of International Relations Theory."

[Read More](#)

Programs & Highlights

Tyranny of Gender: Lives Beyond He and She*

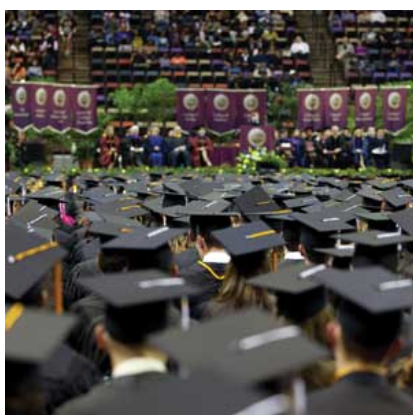


Episode 2 of Diversity Talks podcast features Dr. Petra Doan, Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, Ph.D. Program Director, and Member of the Faculty Senate at FSU!

Petra talks about her journey as a transwoman and how her life experiences have impacted her views on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

cge.fsu.edu/diversitytalks

Virtual International Student Employment Workshop



Saturday, March 13

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Zoom

In collaboration with the FSU Career Center, the Center for Global Engagement is pleased to be joined by Immigration Attorney Davis Ware in hosting the 2021 International Student Employment Workshop.

- **10 – 11 a.m.** | How to Market Yourself (FSU Career Center)

- **11 a.m. – Noon** | How to Find a Job and the Academic Job Search (FSU Career Center)
- **Noon – 1 p.m.** | Break for lunch
- **1 – 2 p.m.** | Part 1: OPT to Work Visa (Immigration Attorney David Ware)
- **2 – 3 p.m.** | Part 2: Permanent Work Options (Immigration Attorney David Ware)

Register Now

The 26th Annual International Bazaar (Virtual Event)*



Friday, March 19
5 – 7 p.m. | Zoom

Join the Center for Global Engagement as it celebrates its international community with performances and breakout room activities held by various multicultural student organizations!

Register

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

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.
Tuesdays & Thursdays | 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](#)

More Virtual Intercultural Events*



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.

Global Citizenship Certificate Events*



FSU's Global Citizenship Certificate prepares undergraduate students to succeed in a diverse and multicultural world. Students take four academic courses (choose from a list of 500+ approved liberal studies courses), attend 8 intercultural events, and completed a sustained experience.

An asterisk (*) is used to denote which events qualify as an intercultural event toward the Global Citizenship Certificate. For more information, click below.

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