

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT
Division of Student Affairs

Global Connections

Connect locally. Engage globally.



VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR



Virtual International Coffee Hour Connected FSU's Global Community Through Pandemic

The CGE's Virtual International Coffee Hour has showcased more than 45 unique recipes from around the world with multicultural Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) and international students, serving approximately 2,000 participants this past year.

CGE transitioned the program to a virtual space in March 2020 to provide the FSU community with an opportunity to continue to learn and engage during COVID-19. More than 20 multicultural RSOs and departments, as well as more than a dozen individual international students, shared their cultures with the FSU community.

International Coffee Hour, which usually draws crowds of 250 to 300 members of the FSU community during the fall and spring semesters, has always provided a way for domestic and international students, scholars, faculty and staff to learn about a featured country or culture each week, while trying an international snack and engaging in conversation with people from around the world.

Since going virtual, the program has highlighted recipes from more than 30 different countries and areas, including China, India, Brazil, Venezuela, and Italy to name a few. Each week on Wednesday, CGE shares a new recipe on its Facebook page so participants can gather ingredients and follow along with the program on Friday.

Then every Friday at 5 p.m., Virtual International Coffee Hour starts with co-hosting students presenting about their home country and culture, CGE's Chef Jesse provides a live cooking demonstration, and then participants are divided into breakout rooms for conversation.

“Making food for International Coffee Hour each week has been the highlight of my career,” said Jesse O’Reilly, The Globe Building Manager and professional chef. “When everything closed in Spring 2020 it was hard to think we wouldn’t be able to continue our events. Luckily, I had a lot of cooking demonstration experience, but the key ingredient to making it a success was the enthusiasm and commitment from all of our wonderful co-hosts. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to be a part of the program. I learned so much working with each group, and now we have an extensive portfolio of novel recipes for CGE to carry on.”

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CGE Scholar Spotlight

Dr. Lili Hurioglu
International Scholar from Turkey
Doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Lili Hurioglu, a Postdoctoral Fellow at [FSU's Learning Systems Institute \(LSI\)](#), moved to FSU from Turkey to pursue her dream of practicing world-class research in an international setting. Hurioglu’s current work is based on Cognitively Guided Instruction; she evaluates students’ math achievements and teachers’ outcomes. While at FSU, Hurioglu participated in the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs’ Five Minute Research Competition (5MR) and won the People’s Choice Award for her presentation on Cognitively Guided Instruction in Early Math Classrooms.



“I received many emails about my research, knowledge, and expertise. Sharing my research to a broader audience without any scientific terminology was challenging and allowed me to expand my communication skills,” Hurioglu said.

She later presented this research with her colleagues Claire Riddell and Dr. Rob Schoen at the Annual Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA) Conference in February of 2021.

She also served as a representative for FSU’s Postdoctoral Association from December 2019 to February 2021, attending meetings, events and, collaborating with FSU postdocs to maximize opportunities for all members.

Through her work as a postdoctoral researcher at FSU, Hurioglu achieved her goal of working with scientists from different cultures, languages, and backgrounds.

“I knew that would enhance my professional development, attributes and allow me to network with a multitude of scientists around the globe. It has been a great opportunity for social and cultural exchange,” Hurioglu said.

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Programs & Highlights

Meditation Monday

Every Monday
12 – 12:30 p.m.

Join the Center for Global Engagement for a virtual 20-minute guided meditation. Sign up for the weekly Zoom link below.



[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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