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*Division of Student Affairs*  
**Global Connections**  
Connect Locally. Engage Globally.

## VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR

*with the Filipino Student Association*



### **Learn How to Make Turon and Tsokolate with the Filipino Student Association**

Join us for Virtual International Coffee Hour with the Filipino Student Association (FSA) on Friday, June 19, at 5 p.m. to learn how to make Turon and Tsokolate. Turon is a special plantain and jackfruit spring roll fried and dusted with brown

sugar, and Tsokolate is a chocolate drink made with Tablea (chocolate discs), condensed milk, evaporated milk, and white sugar.

"Our mission is to promote and increase awareness of the Filipino culture to the student body and the Tallahassee community," said Guiseppe Ford, FSA senior advisor and FSU senior studying computer science. "We provide opportunities to enhance the understanding of our nation's history and culture, while educating those who are unfamiliar with the beauty of our Filipino heritage. We seek to define, preserve, and continue a strong foundation of our cultural values. We hope that through our events, activities, and actions we can define a higher appreciation for diversity and promote greater awareness at FSU."

Ford will be joined by Christelle Bucag, FSA fundraising chair and FSU sophomore studying interdisciplinary medical sciences, and Gabe Tanyag, FSU external vice president and FSU alumnus.

This week the cooking demonstration will be led by Bucag. 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.

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## **CGE's Global Citizenship Certificate Teaching Faculty Contribute to Intercultural Competency Literature**

We are pleased to announce that the CGE's teaching faculty for the [Global Citizenship Certificate](#) (GCC) have been hard at work and the *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research* just published their research, "Variables Impacting Intercultural Competence: A Systematic Literature Review."

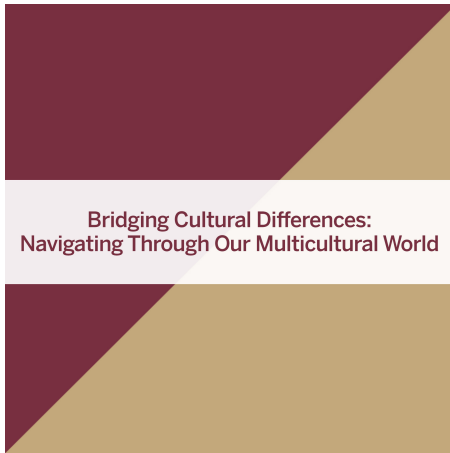
Dr. Tanu Kohli Bagwe, GCC Teaching Faculty, and Dr. Elçin Haskollar, GCC Program Director, co-authored this project that reviewed 48 studies and identified 11 unique variables that impact intercultural competence development. The findings of this research inform scholars, educators, and practitioners of the most effective ways to design intercultural experiences and help participants maximize their learning at home and abroad.

[Read It Here](#)

## **Special Upcoming Events**

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### **Bridging Cultural Differences (Workshop for FSU Students)**



**Wednesday, June 24  
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Zoom**

Cultural competence in an increasingly diverse society is a critical skill many employers seek. This 1-hour workshop provided by the Center for Global Engagement will provide participants with the fundamentals of effective intercultural communication skills and will help them become more effective at building cross-cultural relationships and inclusion.

This workshop is open to all current FSU students.

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

**Connecting in Conversation: Forums for FSU**

# International Students

## Connecting in Conversation:

### Forums for FSU International Students

We know these are challenging times for international students in the U.S. and around the world as you are experiencing a wide variety of difficulties from the pandemic, concerns about global social unrest, and uncertainties with immigration.

Please join the Center for Global Engagement staff to discuss your experiences, feelings, and concerns during one of our three upcoming open forums.

- Tuesday, June 23, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 24, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 25, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Each forum is capped at 25 participants to allow everyone to engage. Please sign up in advance using the link sent to you by the Center for Global Engagement on Tuesday, June 16, to your FSU email by 12 p.m. on Monday, June 22.

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- Tuesday, June 23, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Friday, June 26, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

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## **More Ongoing Programs**

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### **Meditation Mondays**

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**12–12:30 pm**

**Every Monday  
12–1 p.m. | Zoom**

Join the CGE for a virtual 20-minute guided mediation followed by open discussion and connection. 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**

# English Conversation Club



**Monday – Friday  
4–5 p.m. | Zoom**

Join us for English Conversation Club Monday – Friday from 4–5 p.m. on Zoom. Virtual English Conversation Club now 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



The CGE will continue to provide all immigration services for all international students, scholars, and FSU departments remotely. Additionally, the CGE will provide the FSU community with opportunities to connect and engage through Zoom. Click below for intercultural learning opportunities and events and opportunities to build community online.

**[cge.fsu.edu/connect](https://cge.fsu.edu/connect)**



\* 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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