



**Atlanta  
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## ***K-12 Professional Development Workshop***

# **The UN's Sustainability Goals & Teaching World Cultures, Social Studies, and Foreign Languages**

*In collaboration with*

the Georgia Department of Education World Languages and Global Workforce Initiatives and the Georgia Tech Global Media Fest

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm**

**Bill Moore Student Success Center (Press Room A)**

225 N Ave NW, Atlanta, GA 30332

**Georgia Tech Campus**

*Professional Development Certificates Available*

**9 - 9:10 a.m.** Welcome and introductions

**9:10 - 10:20 a.m.** Sabrina Grossman, Program Director in Science Education, and Diley (Dyla) Hernandez, Senior Research Scientist; Center for Education Integrating Science, Mathematics, and Computing (CEISMC), GA Tech, "Science of Sustainability through a Cultural Lens"

**10:30 - 11:45 a.m.** *Global Media Fest Panel: Sustainability Across Languages and Culture*

Juan Carlos Rodríguez, Associate Professor of Spanish, GA Tech (moderator)

Amanda Weiss, Visiting Assistant Professor of Japanese, GA Tech, "Discussion of Film: Ashes to Honey – The Search for Energy Independent in Japan and Sweden"



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Jin Liu, Associate Professor of Chinese Language and Culture, GA Tech, “China events archive and teaching modules and materials”

Jan Uelzmann, Assistant Professor of German, GA Tech, “Discussion of Documentary: Neukölln Unlimited – immigration into Germany”

Stephanie Boulard, Associate Professor of French, GA Tech, “Discussion of Film: *Swagger* on immigration and social issues in France today”

**11:45 - 12:30 p.m.** Lunch and Keynote

Rhina Fernandes Williams, Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Early Childhood Education & Elementary Education, GSU, “You've Got the Power: Critical & Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in Global Justice Education”

**12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**

Awad Awad, Program Director of Arabic Study Abroad and Coordinator of Arabic Summer Language Institute, UNG, “Landing the Flying Carpet: Teaching Arabic in the American South – a dialogue on linguistic sustainability”

Yunjuan He, Associate Professor of Chinese, UNG, “A content-based language course: Sustainability – examples from China”

**1:30 - 3 p.m.**

Paula Mellon, Associate Director, Center for Latino Achievement and Success in Education, College of Education, UGA, “Collaborative conversation-based instruction to integrate sustainability themes across the curricula”

**3 p.m.** Wrap-up

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