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News and Announcements



ATL IS GLOBAL

ATLANTA GLOBAL STUDIES SYMPOSIUM

YEHIMI CAMBRÓN
Keynote - Immigration, Equity & Art in Atlanta

MAYOR ANDRE DICKENS
Mayor of the City of Atlanta

RECEPTION FOLLOWING KEYNOTE

Georgia State University
College of Law
85 Park Place NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

  **APRIL 13, 2023**
4:00-7:00 PM

ATL is Global, April 13-15, will feature sessions focused on global education, language learning, sustainable development, community engagement and a Saturday workshop for PreK-12 teachers. All events are free. Sessions will be held in person at the Georgia State University College of Law.

“The Symposium offers an exciting lineup of academic panels as well as multiple opportunities to connect with a diverse network of researchers, educators, community organizations and industry

Atlanta Mayor Andre Dickens will welcome guests on Thursday, April 13 at 4 p.m. and introduce the keynote speaker, [Yehimi Cambrón](#), an Atlanta artist and activist who will discuss the importance of supporting diverse perspectives in education and the arts, and the power of art to expose and address tough social and global issues.

[Friday's schedule](#) features sessions such as:

- [Depolarizing Democracy: Bringing Citizens Closer at the Local, State, and National Levels](#)
- [Improving Health Outcomes and Research through Community Partnerships](#)
- [Countries and Corporations Combating Climate Change and Environmental Injustices](#)
- [Global Careers Networking](#)
- [Developing Global Citizenship & Career Competencies through Area Studies & Languages](#)
- [The Future of International Education](#)

Pre-school through high school teachers will gather on [Saturday](#) for sessions on:

- [Connecting World Languages Across the Curriculum](#)
- [Advocating for Language Programs at your School and in your Community](#)
- [Creating an Engaged Global Community: Building Confidence, Capacity, and Community among Students](#)
- [Teacher Self-Care](#)

[ATL is Global - The 2023 Atlanta Global Studies Symposium](#)

April 13-15, 2023

[GSU College of Law](#) (one block from Peachtree Center Station MARTA)

All are welcome! All events are free!

[Register today.](#)

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Atlanta Global Research & Education Collaborative

AGREC "Global at Home" Showcase

Friday, April 14, 11:00am–12:00pm at the GSU College of Law.

Come hear how multi-institutional teams from the Atlanta Global Research and Education Collaborative (AGREC) bolster global engagement in the region by supporting “Global at Home” projects that empower faculty, students, and community partners to use research, education, and action to address global issues. [Full details here](#) / [Register here](#).

The AGREC “**Global Learning for a Lifetime**” project team invites you to the 2023 [AGILE \(Advancing Global Inclusive Leadership Education\) Symposium](#). The event will highlight content and conversation around the topic of supporting Black students at home and abroad. Our inaugural cohort of AGILE scholars will also be recognized and celebrated. Please register via the Eventbrite link below and share with faculty and staff in your networks who may find this information relevant and useful. We hope to see you on May 1st at the Delta Flight Museum!

Cultural and Linguistic Adaptations of Stop the Bleed in Multi-Ethnic Refugee Communities

Abdullahi D, Zeidan A, Koganti D, et al. Cultural and Linguistic Adaptations of Stop the Bleed in Multi-Ethnic Refugee Communities. *The American Surgeon*. 2023; 0(0).
[doi:10.1177/00031348231162708](https://doi.org/10.1177/00031348231162708)

Read about the collaborative work of the AGREC “Stop the Bleed” project team, whose members are conducting life-saving research and trainings with refugee and immigrant communities in Clarkston, GA.

Stop the Bleed (STB) and other trainings that promote health education in basic trauma management techniques is offered mostly in English and Spanish in the United States. Limited access to injury prevention training may contribute to inequities in health outcomes for individuals with limited English proficiency (LEP). Our study aims to determine the feasibility and effectiveness of STB training in 4 languages spoken in a super diverse refugee settlement community, Clarkston, GA.

Upcoming Events

Global Careers Networking

If you missed the Spring 2023 Virtual Global Career Series....

You can meet representatives from global organizations in person at the [Global Careers Networking Session](#) at *ATL is Global* at the GSU College of Law on Friday, April 14th at 9:30am. [Register today](#) to attend and learn about internships, open positions, and other opportunities at the U.S. Department of State, the International Trade Administration, Peace Corps, the International Rescue Committee, Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET), Clarkston Community Center, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, and more!

Catch the recordings of the virtual series on our [YouTube Channel](#).

Thank you to the Global Career Series co-organizers!

- The [Center for Urban Language Teaching and Research](#)
- GSU [University Career Services](#)
- GSU [Study Abroad Programs](#)
- [B.I.S. programs in Global, Middle East, and Asian Studies](#)



April 17-23, 2023

The Global Media Festival is the Georgia Tech School of Modern Languages' annual film and discussion series focusing on ***sustainability across languages and cultures***. The 2023 festival will explore the theme "reduced inequalities within and among countries" (#10 of the UN sustainable development goals).

ALL SCREENINGS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! For more information or to RSVP, [click here](#).

2023 Festival Highlights:

"The Revolution and the Land" (Peru, 2019)

"Making Pandemics" (France, 2021)

"Above the Drowning Sea" (China + Austria, 2017)

"Ascension" (China, 2021)

"One Day We Arrived in Japan" (Japan, 2017)

"Beyond This Backyard" (Brazil, 2021)

"Tropic Ice" (Germany, 2010-2019)

"Discover Asia" Faculty Development Program

Join Perimeter College's "Discover Asia Faculty Development Program," to explore Asian cultures, discuss topics related to Asia and Asian American populations, and understand issues relevant to students of Asian origin, including immigrants, children of immigrants, and international students.

Saturday, April 22, 11:00 am

Canton House

4825 Buford Hwy NE, Chamblee 30341

Everyone is invited to participate regardless of their degree of familiarity with Chinese food and culture. For more information, please contact [Eric Kendrick](#).

Faculty Community on Virtual Exchange

GSU faculty interested in International Virtual Exchange are invited to join monthly Zoom meetings to share ideas, resources, and strategies for implementing International Virtual Exchange. All are welcome, from the mildly curious to expert veterans! No registration is required. Our last meeting of the semester is April 19, 2023.

[Zoom meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 831 8082 9989

Passcode: 981158

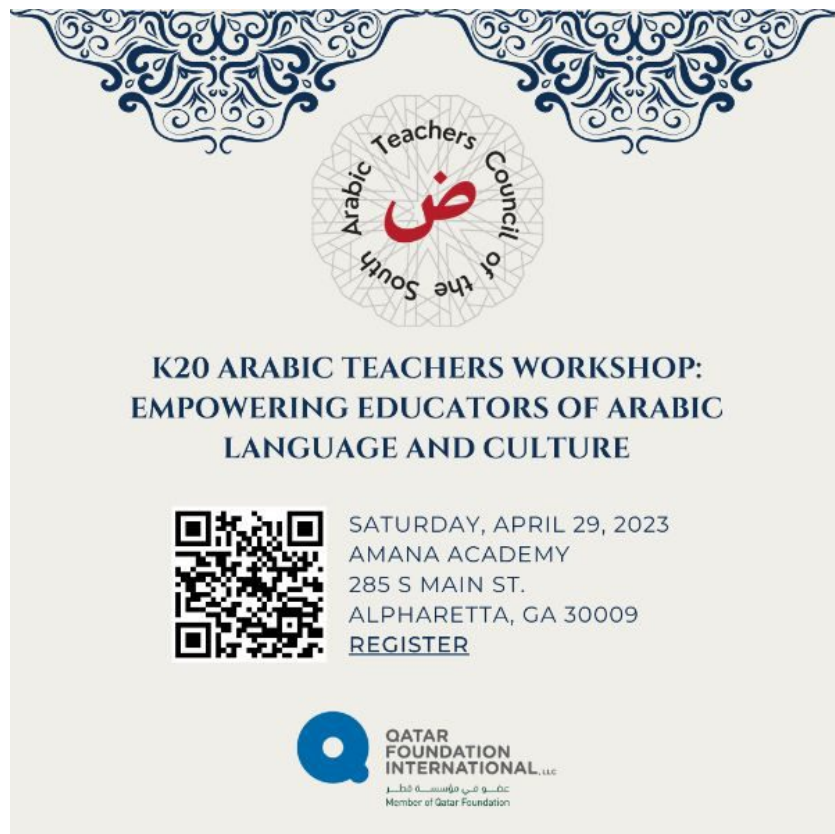
Beyond Plastics

To promote cross-national collaboration and open dialogue surrounding this topic, the German American Chambers of Commerce (GACC) South is hosting the "Beyond Plastics: Discussion Forum" at Georgia State University, 25 Park Place, Room 223 on April 20th at 4pm.

This forum, co-hosted by the Atlanta Global Studies Center, is the culminating event to the "Beyond Plastics: Transatlantic Dialogue for a More Sustainable Future" cultural encounter program. This week-long trip brings German delegates from Berlin, Germany, to the City of Atlanta to familiarize themselves with U.S. culture, visit local institutions, and learn first hand about initiatives on the topic of urban plastic waste management in Atlanta.

[REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.](#)

Arabic Teachers Council of the South K20 Teacher Workshop



The poster features a decorative blue and white Islamic geometric pattern at the top. Below it is the logo of the Arabic Teachers Council of the South, which is a circular emblem with the text "Arabic Teachers Council of the South" and the Arabic word "معلمين" (Teachers) in the center. The main text of the poster reads: "K20 ARABIC TEACHERS WORKSHOP: EMPOWERING EDUCATORS OF ARABIC LANGUAGE AND CULTURE". To the left of the text is a QR code. To the right, the event details are listed: "SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023", "AMANA ACADEMY", "285 S MAIN ST.", "ALPHARETTA, GA 30009", and a link to "REGISTER". At the bottom right is the logo for Qatar Foundation International, LLC, with the text "QATAR FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, LLC" and "عضو في مؤسسة قطر" (Member of Qatar Foundation).

Empowering Educators of Arabic Language and Culture
Arabic Teachers Council of the South K20 Teacher Workshop
April 29, 2023 (all day)
[Amana Academy](#)

The Arabic Teachers Council of the South will host its second annual K20 Teacher Workshop on April 29th at Amana Academy. The workshop elevates teachers as experts in Arabic language instruction. Educators from elementary to college from around the Southern U.S. will present on various topics, such as classroom teaching methods, career skills, integrating culture, and language assessment. This workshop is made possible by a generous grant from Qatar Foundation International (QFI).



RCE
GREATER ATLANTA

RCE Greater Atlanta Youth Engagement is looking for 18-29 year olds in the Metro Atlanta Area who are interested in opportunities for engagement in sustainability and professional development. The Youth Engagement group participates in and organizes various programs aimed at advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). [Learn more here.](#)

Energy Burden in Atlanta: A Role Play

Friday, April 14th, 1:50-3:05pm

at *ATL is Global* - 2023 Atlanta Global Studies Symposium

Location: GSU College of Law

How much of your monthly income do you spend on your energy bills? How does this energy burden vary based on one's income, location, education, and skin color? What are the risks and implications associated with energy burden? How can we reduce energy burden?

College students, residents, homeowners, and all are invited to learn about the reality and challenges of energy burden in Atlanta, the nation's capital of income inequality. Join Mark Lannaman and Dr. Marilyn Brown to learn about energy burden in Atlanta and explore smart solutions. To attend, [register for the Atlanta Global Studies Symposium.](#)

RCE Greater Atlanta Mentorship Program

The RCE Mentorship program was developed to connect students across the Greater Atlanta area with mentors from a variety of industries, non-profit organizations, and academic backgrounds. By partnering young and experienced professionals together, the program has fostered connections and helped provide young professionals with the opportunity to be part of a growing network. The program accepts new mentors and mentees each semester. Join the membership program or learn more here: [Mentorship Program - RCE Greater Atlanta \(rcega.org\)](#)



Global Goals, Greater Atlanta Podcast

Listen to a new, interview-driven podcast series developed by RCE Greater Atlanta student coordinators. The series showcases the work being done by RCE members to anchor the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals within the Greater Atlanta community, highlighting a variety of approaches and perspectives. Episode 2 features Felicia Davis and Illia Henney, a mother-daughter activist duo. To learn more about SDG-related work being done in the spheres of academia, politics, business, and advocacy, visit: [Global Goals, Greater Atlanta - Podcast - RCE Greater Atlanta \(rcega.org\)](#)

Global Atlanta: The Consular Conversations Series



Join Global Atlanta for a luncheon interview in the [Consular Conversations](#) series presented by Miller & Martin PLLC. The discussion will include a one-on-one interview with the Global Atlanta editorial team, followed by a moderated audience Q&A.

[April 19: Japanese Consul General Mio Maeda](#)

The Carter Cetner
Cyprus Room
453 Freedom Parkway

Black Studies & Palestinian Studies: Convergences & Divergences Conference

May 14, 2023

[“Black Studies & Palestinian Studies: Convergences & Divergences”](#) will bring together thought leaders and practitioners who can trace the past, present, and future of intellectual and political currents in Black Studies and Palestinian Studies. What are the intersections between these two interdisciplinary fields? And what are critical differences between them? How do we understand Black-Palestinian solidarity?

This conference is the result of the collaborative work of partners at Emory University, The Carter Center, Morehouse College, and Spelman College in Atlanta. The conference is free, open to the public, and hosted in an in-person format only.

Student Opportunities

Federal Scholarship and Internship Opportunities

Fulbright: Provides grants to graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals, and artists to pursue graduate or professional studies, conduct research, or teach English abroad for up to one academic year. <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/>. **Application Opens: April 2023.**

Virtual Student Federal Service (VSFS): Part-time, virtual internships with flexible schedules. Interns can partner with Department of State diplomatic posts overseas and domestic offices, as well as other agencies. All VSFS interns are unpaid and volunteer ten hours a week from September to May. <https://vsfs.state.gov>. **Application Opens: July 2023.**

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS): Offers opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students in U.S.-based degree programs to learn one of 15 languages through immersive study abroad institutes each summer. <https://clscholarship.org/>. **Next Application Deadline: November 2023.**

U.S. Department of State Student Internship Program: Paid internships offered during the fall, spring, and summer semesters in Washington, D.C. and at U.S. embassies and consulates overseas. Interns will receive GS-04 pay level, including transportation/housing expenses. Applicants must have completed at least 60 credit hours at an accredited university at the start of the internship, have at least a 3.2 GPA, and be enrolled in school the semester immediately following the internship. <https://careers.state.gov/interns-fellows/student-internship-program/>. **Vacancies are on a rolling basis.**

U.S. Foreign Service Internship Program (USFSIP): Merit and needs-based opportunity available to undergraduate sophomore and junior students with a 3.2 GPA or higher. The program provides two paid internships in consecutive summers. The first will be in Washington, D.C. and the second one will be at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad. Interns will receive pay at the GS-04 level and transportation/housing expenses.

Pathways Internship Program: Offers paid employment for students while they attend school. Applicants must be at least 16 years old and enrolled or accepted as a student (full-time or part-time) in a qualifying high school, vocational school, undergraduate or graduate program, with a GPA of at least 2.0. <https://bit.ly/3KuRvcb>. Vacancies are on a rolling basis.

Colin Powell Leadership Program Internship: The Colin Powell Leadership Program recruits highly motivated individuals from a variety of backgrounds who aspire to and possess the potential to become future Civil Service leaders in the Department. The program provides paid internships to students who are enrolled at accredited institutions of higher education. <https://bit.ly/3wFEYgh>. Vacancies are on a rolling basis.

Other Opportunities

Build Your University's International and Language Library Collections!

Are you or your department in need of library resources on global, world area, or country-specific content? Would you like to add foreign language resources to the library collection? As a National Resource Center, the Atlanta Global Studies Center builds international studies, area studies, and world languages library collections at Georgia Tech and Georgia State University. Please send your requests for books, journals, and digital resources to [Diana Wrenn Rapp](#).

Become a Faculty Affiliate of the Atlanta Global Studies Center

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