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## SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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### News and Announcements

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**We're Hiring!**



**Closing today at midnight!**

AGSC is hiring a new Associate Director, to be based at GSU. Are you an academic leader who can bring diverse perspectives and a passion for global languages and cultures, intercultural communication, and sustainable development? We want to hear from you!

For more information, and to apply, [click here](#).

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## AGREC Passport Initiative



AGSC is thrilled to announce that Delta Air Lines has selected the AGREC partnership for a \$51,000 sponsorship award to fund a free passport program which will help increase access to global education experiences and foster international perspectives among students.

The development of the AGREC Passport Initiative was led by Emory University's [Atlanta Global Partnerships](#) on behalf of AGREC. Delta's sponsorship will fund 50 passports at each partner institution, totaling 300 passports during the 2023-2024 academic year. Each university will oversee its own outreach program or dedicated passport day to tailor impact for its unique academic environment and student body.

Students should get in touch with their respective Office of Global Education.

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## Call for Proposals - Virtual Exchange at GSU

AGSC and the GSU Office of International Initiatives (OII) seek proposals from GSU faculty to integrate Virtual Exchange (VE) activities into classes that will be taught during the Spring 2024 semester. Faculty whose proposals are accepted will receive \$1000 for professional development.

Proposal Deadline: September 25, 2023

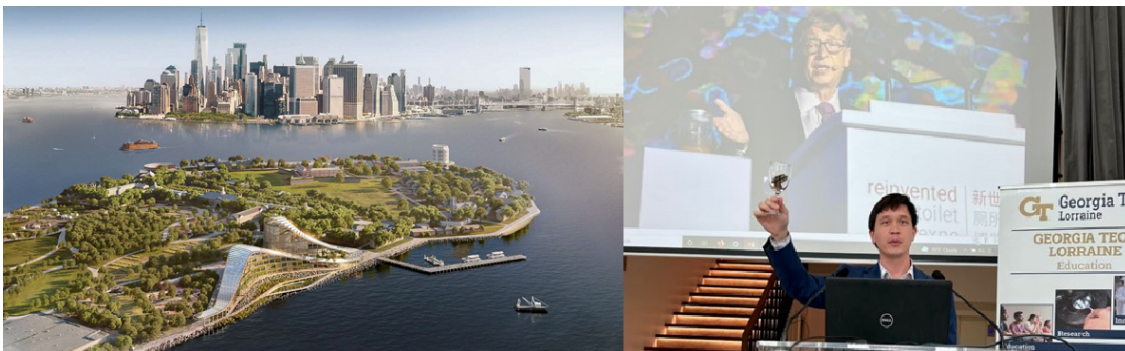
<https://international.gsu.edu/virtualexchange/call-for-proposals/>

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## Upcoming Events

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### HELC Sustainable Development Research Seminar



Join us for the first in this relaunched seminar series, presented by the Higher Education Learning Community (HELCC) of RCE Greater Atlanta, to hear from Dr Shannon Yee, Associate Professor, School of Mechanical Engineering at Georgia Tech.

"The New York Climate Exchange and Sustainable Sanitation: Global Collaboration and the Reinvented Toilet"

Friday, September 8th

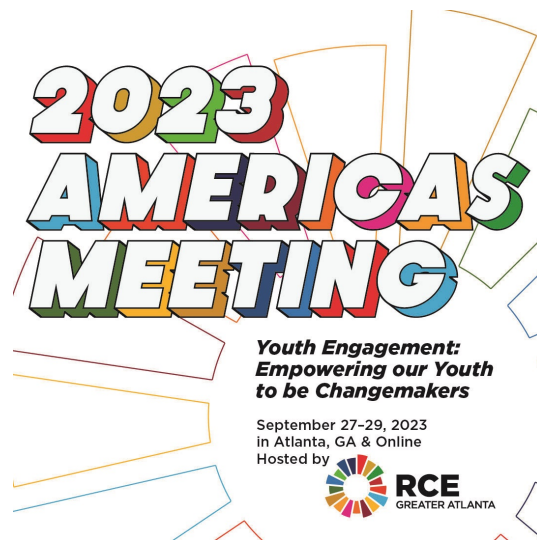
12:00-1:15pm ET - Swann Building, Rm 106, Georgia Institute of Technology, and [Zoom](#)

Lunch provided for those who [RSVP here](#).

For information on the series, [visit our website](#).

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## RCE Americas Annual Regional Meeting



### **In-Person Registration Closes Friday, September 8th!**

Georgia Tech will host this year's annual regional meeting for the RCE Americas network. This three-day conference will include presentations from RCE member networks throughout the region on how they are *Empowering our Youth to be Changemakers*, as part of the broader mission to advance Education for Sustainable Development.

In addition to presentations on innovative practices throughout the network, optional events will also include:

- A half-day Energy Equity Symposium on “Advancing SDG 7: Clean and Affordable Energy”
- Social networking event for the RCE Higher Education Learning Community (HELCC)

Spelman College, and Clarke Atlanta University

Special guests will also include:

- Keisuke Midori, Section Chief at the Ministry of Environment, Japan
- Dr Shengru Li, Research Fellow, Innovation and Education Programme, United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)
- Dr Roger Petry, RCE Regional Advisor to the Americas
- President Angel Cabrera, Georgia Institute of Technology

September 27-29, 2023

Bill Moore Student Success Center

Georgia Institute of Technology

Registration for in-person attendance will close **Friday, September 8th**.

Check out the [preliminary schedule](#) and [register today!](#)

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## Lecture - Religious Minorities in Pakistan and Iraq



The Middle East Studies Center at GSU, College of Arts and Sciences, and the Center for South Asian Studies at University of Michigan will jointly present a lecture by Rev. Salmoon Bashir on “Religious Minorities in Pakistan and Iraq”.

Co-sponsored by AGSC and the Asian Studies Center at GSU, the event will take place on Thursday, **September 14, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**, in the Conference Room on the second floor of the College of Arts and Sciences, Room 223, at 25 Park Place, Atlanta, GA.

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## Faculty Community on Virtual Exchange

Virtual Exchange increases global competency and engagement, promotes digital literacy, fosters cultural appreciation and understanding, develops professional skills, and facilitates intercultural collaboration and communication. Students who participate in such programs are eligible to earn digital International Virtual Exchange badges! Interested in learning more? Join the GSU Faculty Community on Virtual Exchange!

Fall 2023 dates: **Sept. 20**, Oct. 18, and Nov. 15, 3:00-4:30 pm (Eastern)

All are welcome!

Zoom Link: [bit.ly/46jfHIW](https://bit.ly/46jfHIW)

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## Community of Practice on Teaching with the SDGs



### Empowering Students to Lead Change

This month the RCE HELC will also hold the first meeting for this semester of its Community of Practice on Teaching with the SDGs. The first session will focus on empowering students to be change-makers and is open to all.

Presenters will include Dr Kirk Bowman, Professor & Regents' Entrepreneur, and the Rise Up & Care Term Chair in Global Development & Identity, in the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs at Georgia Tech.

Friday, September 22, 2:00pm - 3:00pm, via Zoom.

To find out more and receive the Zoom link, [please complete this qualtrics form](#).

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### **Spaniard Jazz Saxophonist Daniel Juarez**

Monday, September 25th, 9:30am - 10:45am

D.M. Smith Building, Auditorium #105 (685 Cherry Street NW, near the GT Library)

Professional jazz saxophonist [Daniel Juarez](#), based in Madrid, will provide an in-person lecture on composition from a comparative perspective, which will be illustrated by musical performance. No registration is required but seating is limited and will be provided on a first-come-first served basis. Co-sponsored by School of Music, School of Modern Languages, Atlanta Global Studies Center (AGSC), and Office of Hispanic Initiatives (OHI).

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## **World Languages Day**



**WORLD LANGUAGES DAY**  
A Global Career Expo Presented by CULTR

**OCTOBER 19, 2023**

**A Global Career Expo Presented by CULTR**

representatives from businesses, non-profits, government, and education to connect with over 1,000 high school and college students about the global skills essential to their industries.

[Register to attend, become a sponsor, or sign up as an exhibitor now!](#)

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## Student Opportunities

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### 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. <https://careers.state.gov/interns-fellows/student-internship-program/>. Vacancies are on a*

**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.*

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## Other Opportunities

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### Build Your University's International and Language Library Collections!

Are you or your department in need of library resources on global, regional, or country-specific content? Would you like to add foreign language resources to your library's 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 [Stuart Minson](#).

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