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Atlanta Global Studies Center



JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

News and Announcements

Atlanta Global Studies Symposium

Languages of Sustainability and the Global South

FRIDAY APR 12 2024
Main Auditorium
Tech Square
Research Building
Georgia Institute of Technology
Panel discussions, keynote, and live performances, with reception to follow

1 Impacts of Climate Change and Adaptation in the Global South
2 Migration and Social Movements for Sustainability
3 Language Education and Peacebuilding
4 Poetry, Translation, and Sustainability

The poster features a central graphic of a globe with a city skyline silhouette. Surrounding the globe are various colored segments with text related to the symposium's themes. The background is light green with decorative trees at the bottom corners.

The Atlanta Global Studies Symposium is returning this year with a focus on **"Languages of Sustainability and the Global South"**. This annual symposium brings together researchers, educators, and community partners, as well as graduate and undergraduate students, to discuss topics of global and local significance and to foster interdisciplinary collaboration across institutions.

Location: Main Auditorium, Technology Square Research Building, Georgia Institute of Technology
Friday, April 12th, 2024 - mark your calendars!

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Call for Proposals - AGREC 2024-25



The Atlanta Global Research and Education Collaborative (AGREC), housed within the Atlanta Global Studies Center (AGSC), invites scholars to submit collaborative project proposals across disciplines and institutions that address global issues at the local level. Scholars and practitioners may examine a local and global problem in the form of research, workshop, forum, training program, or other innovative approach.

Multi-institutional teams may apply for **funding in the range of \$5,000-\$20,000**, to be expended by August 2025.

Preference will be given to innovative, transformative, collaborative research and education projects in global engagement with significant emphasis on their potential to develop new, strategic, and sustainable relationships among partners (e.g. universities, companies, NGOs, community organizations) and their impact on Atlanta communities.

AGSC is also excited to announce that **Clark Atlanta University** has now joined the AGREC partnership! AGREC is now comprised of seven universities including Emory, Georgia Tech, GSU, Agnes Scott, Spelman, KSU, and Clark Atlanta University. Applications are open to teams of faculty and/or academic professionals from at least two of the seven AGREC member institutions.

Important Dates:

February 7 and March 7, 2024: Info Sessions

April 19, 2024: Proposal Deadline

May 17, 2024: Notification of Pre-awards

Please visit [our website](#) for more details, the full CfP, and links to apply.



360 GLE contains over 60 hours of **immersive global content** produced by local experts in the field around the world. AGSC has purchased access for all faculty at GT and GSU.

- Materials have been created for faculty to use as global learning modules to assist in internationalizing and enhancing their curriculum.
- Can be integrated **directly into existing courses in Canvas** and other digital learning platforms.
- Faculty can navigate and utilize videos from the 360 GLE video library, in addition to selecting entire virtual tours, or sections of virtual tours, to assign to students, or use in the classroom/online.
- Materials are accessible through: Smartphone, Tablet, Laptop, Desktop, Smartboard, Smart TV, and VR Goggles.
- There are four main areas of study: **Humanities, Sciences, Business, and Global Perspectives**.
- Each area of study contains 12 hours of 360°, supplemental, globally-infused real world content; totaling 48 hours of internationalized content and materials.

For more information or details on how to access 360 GLE, please email us at agsc@gatech.edu or agsc@gsu.edu.

Upcoming Events

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Sustainable Development Research Seminar



"The Georgia Climate Project: Scaling up from Individual Voices to a Statewide Climate Hub"

Join us for the second installment of our Spring seminar series, presented by the AGSC-hosted Higher Education Learning Community (HELCC) of RCE Greater Atlanta, to hear from **Dr. Patricia Yager**, Professor of Marine Science at the University of Georgia.

Friday, February 9, 2024

12:00 - 1:15pm ET - Miller Learning Center, Room 214, UGA

Also hybrid via Zoom - [RSVP here](#) to get the link.

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

Great Decisions Lecture Series



The Dunwoody Great Decisions Lecture Series 2024, presented by AGSC in partnership with the [Georgia Council for International Visitors](#), addresses pressing issues in world affairs as part of the Foreign Policy Association's [Great Decisions](#) program.

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Topics for Weeks 1-4 are:

- Feb 1: **“Mideast Realignment”** by Allen Fromherz, Professor of History & Director, Middle East Studies Center, GSU
- Feb 8: **“Climate Technology & Competition”** by Tim Lieuwen, Regents’ Professor & Executive Director, Strategic Energy Institute, GT
- Feb 15: **“Science Across Borders”** by Margaret Kosal, Associate Professor, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, GT
- Feb 22: **“U.S.-China Trade Rivalry”** by Penelope Prime, Managing Director, China Currents, and Founding Director, China Research Center



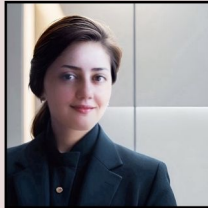
There is a fee to register for the virtual lecture series, and registration is required to receive the event link. [Click here to register.](#)


Community of Practice on Teaching with the SDGs

RCE GREATER ATLANTA
Higher Education Learning Community

Community of Practice on Teaching with the SDGs
Friday, February 2, 2:30-4:00pm, via Zoom

Leveraging Sustainability-Focused Events to Enhance Teaching with the UN SDGs

		
“Leveraging SDG Week to engage more instructors in SDG teaching: Faculty-led initiatives at GaTech”	“How We Made Climate a Class at Xavier University of Louisiana”	“A Blueprint for Integrating Trans-disciplinary Research Platforms in STEAM Curriculum Constraints: The Annual EQUINOX UN SDGs Week”
Rebecca Watts Hull Assistant Director of Education for Sustainability, Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Tech	Bart Everson Creative Generalist for Faculty Development, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Xavier University	Pegah Zamani Professor, Architecture and Construction Management, Kennesaw State University



“Leveraging Sustainability-Focused Events to Enhance Teaching with the UN SDGs”

Join us for the first session of the Spring 2024 Community of Practice on Teaching with the SDGs, presented by the AGSC-hosted Higher Education Learning Community of RCE Greater Atlanta.

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In Case You Missed It ...

World Arabic Day 2023



In honor of World Arabic Language Day, the Arabic Teachers Council of the South organized a celebration to honor the beauty, diversity, and significance of the Arabic language. Students learned songs and dances, practiced Arabic calligraphy, made posters and art projects, and more, to showcase their skills and appreciation for Arabic language and culture.

Like students and teachers all across the South, the team at Amana Academy celebrated the day in matching t-shirts provided by AGSC - "I love Arabic"!

Summer Scholars Program

The School of Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISyE) at Georgia Tech offers the Summer Undergraduate Research Scholars Program which offers full-time independent research under the direction of an ISyE faculty mentor for 20 hours per week across a 10-week period. Participants receive a **\$3000 stipend** and are responsible for their own housing, transportation and meals. Applicants must be able to attend in-person on campus and be rising juniors or seniors (who will not have graduated by May 2024) majoring in engineering, math, science, computing, or a related field. [More information here.](#)

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*

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

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, 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 agsc@gatech.edu or agsc@gsu.edu.

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