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Atlanta Global Studies Center



APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

News and Announcements

AGREC DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY



The Atlanta Global Research and Education Collaborative (AGREC), coordinated by AGSC, invites scholars to submit collaborative project proposals across disciplines and institutions that address global issues at the local level.

AGREC is now comprised of seven universities including Emory, Georgia Tech, GSU, Agnes Scott, Spelman, KSU, and Clark Atlanta University. Teams from at least two member institutions may apply for **funding in the range of \$5,000 - \$20,000**, to be expended by August 2025.

Proposal Deadline: April 19, 2024

Atlanta Declaration on SDG Education & Research



The RCE Higher Education Learning Community has helped to coordinate **The Atlanta Declaration on SDG Education and Research**.

Read it now and **sign the declaration** in support of reorienting higher education towards the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals!

Upcoming Events

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Wednesday, April 24, 2024
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Clary Theater - Bill Moore Student Success Center

INTERDISCIPLINARY AND CRITICAL APPROACHES TO SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability in a Planet of Diverse Knowledges and Persistent Inequalities

Technology, Computing, and Policy			Science, Engineering, and the Humanities		
 MICHAEL BEST IPaT	 JOSIAH HESTER College of Computing	 RICHMOND WONG College of Liberal Arts	 VALERIE THOMAS College of Engineering	 JENNIFER LEAVEY College of Sciences	 GERMAN VERGARA College of Liberal Arts
Business, Design, and the Social Sciences			Equity, Community, Environmental Justice		
 ELLEN BASSETT College of Design	 MICHAEL OXMAN College of Business	 ANJALI THOMAS College of Liberal Arts	 SABIR KHAN College of Design	 JENNY HIRSCH SCoRE	 BRIGITTE STEPANOV College of Liberal Arts

Full Schedule:
Register here:

Georgia Tech

AGSC is excited to announce a conference highlighting Interdisciplinary and Critical Approaches to Sustainability, entitled “Sustainability in a Planet of Diverse Knowledges and Persistent Inequalities”. The morning session will feature panels of faculty from Georgia Tech’s **College of Computing**, **College of Design**, **Institute of People and Technology**, the **College of Engineering**, and **College of Science**, all in dialogue with faculty from the **Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts**. The afternoon will focus on critical approaches to the concept of sustainability, featuring scholars from across the Institute and two keynote events:

NELSON MALDONADO-TORRES: “Colonial and Decolonial Sustainabilities”

JESSICA HERNANDEZ: “Indigenous Science: From Local to Global Context”



Jessica Hernandez is an indigenous scholar, scientist, and community advocate for climate and environmental justice. She has authored the award-winning book ***Fresh Banana Leaves: Healing Indigenous Landscapes through Indigenous Science*** and was named by Forbes as one of the 100 most powerful and influential women in Central America.

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Location: Clary Theater, Bill Moore Student Success Center

REGISTER HERE to attend some or all of the sessions!

AGILE Scholars Symposium

The symposium aims to equip faculty and staff with the necessary tools to engage and support Black students in the pursuit of education abroad.

**REGISTER
HERE**



A day filled with learning, connecting, and critical conversation! This year's symposium will highlight content and discussions about **Supporting Black students at Home and Abroad**. This is a free in-person event. Light breakfast will be available from 10:00-10:30 am and a complimentary lunch as part of your registration.

Thursday, May 2nd, 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Location: Delta Flight Museum 1060 Delta Boulevard, Hapeville, GA 30354

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[Register Here!](#) Register by Friday, April 19th, 11:59 PM

In Case You Missed It ...

Atlanta Global Studies Symposium

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On Friday, April 12th, AGSC held its signature annual event, the Atlanta Global Studies Symposium. This year's Symposium featured four exciting sessions:

- “Impacts of Climate Change and Adaptation in the Global South”
- “Migration, Community Associations, and Sustainability”
- “Adapting Public Health and Science in Atlanta’s Global Communities”
- “Language Education and Peacebuilding”

These were followed by a thrilling keynote lecture and live performance by **GRAMMY® award-winning musician David Sánchez**, who illustrated the rich cultural heritage of the rhythms of the Afro Caribbean embodied in a musical language shaped by resistance, survival, and the search for sustainability.

Attendees also enjoyed a Global Careers Fair, a Student Roundtable on Global Experiences, and RCE Lightning Talks on Sustainable Development Action and Research.

Recordings of the sessions will be posted to the [AGSC YouTube Channel](#) shortly.

Voice+ Speaker Series

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This talk on March 6 had Kat Mustatea, one of the finalists for the Guthman Musical Instrument Competition, present her work and her new musical instrument “BodyMouth”. It is a sound-movement instrument that makes use of real-time speech synthesis in live performance to enable speaking through physical movement. Wearing sensors on their body, a performer sounds out words, phoneme by phoneme, by enacting specific gestures in sequence—literally, turning the body into a mouth that speaks!

For more such events, visit the Voice+ [webpage](#).

Latin American Environmental Humanities Lab



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Anthropocene through the historical development and environmental impacts of varied extractive zones in Latin America. Focusing on Brazil and Argentina, four scholars shared cutting-edge perspectives to evaluate the environmental and socioeconomic challenges of these nations and their regional and global impact. Commodities such as rubber and ethanol and matters such as energy development and agricultural production were addressed in the panels.

Visit the [LAEH Lab website](#) for more!

2024 GLOBAL MEDIA FESTIVAL

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

-  Movie screenings followed by Q&A with directors from Peru, Brazil, China, France, Germany, and South Korea
-  Free admission, open to the public
-  Atlantic & Cypress theaters

March 29 - April 7

 Sponsored by the School of Modern Languages; the Atlanta Global Studies Center; the School of Literature, Media, and Communication; and the Brook Byers Institute for Sustainable Systems.

More info & RSVP





The **Global Media Festival**, co-sponsored by AGSC, is the GT School of Modern Languages' annual film and discussion series focusing on sustainability across languages and cultures. The 2024 festival explored themes around a variety of the UN sustainable development goals. Audiences enjoyed free film screenings and talks with directors and producers.

Spring Global Careers Series

GLOBAL CAREER SERIES

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Contact agsc@gsu.edu for more information

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INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

Georgia State University

CULTR CENTER FOR URBAN LANGUAGE TEACHING & RESEARCH

CAREER SERVICES

Georgia Tech

Atlanta Global Studies Center

Georgia State University

This Spring the Global Career Series was attended by more than 280 students and representatives from global organizations to hear and talk about career and internship opportunities. The recordings will be available on the [AGSC YouTube channel](#) shortly.

Linguistics

Wednesday, April 10
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Online via Zoom

Why Everyone Should Study Linguistics
With Maya Honda, Visiting Lecturer in the MIT Linguistics Department

Georgia Tech - Paul Allen College of Liberal Arts
School of Modern Languages
Co-sponsored by the Atlanta Global Studies Center

On April 10, Georgia Tech faculty and students enjoyed a presentation by Maya Honda, a visiting lecturer in linguistics at MIT, who expanded on what linguistics is by describing some of the many things about language that linguists investigate. She also discussed why everyone should have the opportunity to study linguistics!

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 2024.**

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>. **Next deadline: January 2025.**

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 2024.**

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 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

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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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