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News and Announcements

Global Careers Series

The Atlanta Global Studies Center & Robinson College of Business
PRESENT
GLOBAL CAREERS PANEL



			
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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 are now [live on our YouTube channel](#).

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Upcoming Events

 RCE GREATER ATLANTA		SUMMER 2024 QUARTERLY MEETING
Wednesday, May 29 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM at VICARS Community Center Featuring the EPA TCTAC		

RSVP: RCE Greater Atlanta Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, May 29th, 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Location: VICARS (Volunteers in Community and Related Services) Community Center at the [Community Church of God](#), 838 Cascade Ave, SW, Atlanta, 30311

Join us for the next RCE Greater Atlanta Quarterly Meeting, which will be a community meeting about the EPA's Region 4 Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Center (TCTAC) (react4ej.org).

EPA TCTAC Explained: What it means for Georgia communities

The purpose of the TCTAC is to provide training and technical support to communities working on environmental justice issues and seeking funding. The Georgia TCTAC team and program officers from the EPA will join us to provide details about the program. See our event announcement below for more details.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Atlanta Global Studies Symposium



On Friday, April 12th, AGSC held its signature annual event, the Atlanta Global Studies Symposium. This year's Symposium featured four exciting sessions and recordings are now [live on our YouTube channel](#):

- [“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.

Interdisciplinary and Critical Approaches to Sustainability

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On Wednesday, April 24th, AGSC held a conference highlighting Interdisciplinary and Critical Approaches to Sustainability, entitled “Sustainability in a Planet of Diverse Knowledges and Persistent Inequalities”. The Recordings are now [live on our YouTube channel](#).

The morning session featured 3 panels of faculty from Georgia Tech:

- [Panel 1: Technology, Computing, and Policy](#)
- [Panel 2: Business, Design, and the Social Sciences](#)
- [Panel 3: Science, Engineering, and the Humanities](#)

The afternoon session focused on critical approaches to the concept of sustainability, featuring scholars from across the Institute and two keynote events:

- [Panel 4: Equity, Community, and Environmental Justice](#)
- [Panel 5: NELSON MALDONADO-TORRES: “Colonial and Decolonial Sustainabilities”](#)
- [Keynote: JESSICA HERNANDEZ: “Indigenous Science: From Local to Global Context”](#)

ISLSP/CIBER Conference

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Dr. Sophie Landrieux Kartochian, Stuart Minson, Hyoun-A Joo, Brigitte Stepanov, and Britta Kallin

attended the **7th ISLSP/CIBER Conference**, entitled “Languages for Specific Purposes: Making Connections Within and Beyond the Classroom,” at George Washington University on May 2-3, 2024.

They presented a panel on **“Sustainable Development as a Specific Purpose in Language and Culture Education.”** This panel conceptualized sustainable development as a specific purpose by introducing initiatives at the institutional and curricular levels in research and teaching. The contributions included presentations on a research project funded by the Atlanta Global Studies Center that focused on equity in dual language education and on new course offerings: **“Sustainable Development in Germany,” “Energy Humanities,”** and **“French for Global Sustainability Professionals,”** designed to educate the next generation of interculturally competent leaders. They further reflected on the role and place of humans in the age of sustainability through experiential study abroad and service learning.

GSU Japanese Mini Spring Festival

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The GSU Department of World Languages & Cultures teamed up with the Atlanta Global Studies Center and GSU's Japanese Student Association to host **the Spring 2024 Japanese mini-Spring Festival**. GSU students were provided the opportunity to enjoy Japanese culture through various games and activities such as origami, calligraphy, and trying on a summer kimono! A special thanks to the Japan-America Society of Georgia and the Konnichiwa Club for their assistance in sharing the culture!

International Skills Diploma Seal



Diploma Seal Award Ceremony. It took place at the Georgia Department of Education, led by Dr Mark Linsky (Program Specialist for World Languages and Global Workforce Initiatives), and the awards were presented by Richard Woods, GA State School Superintendent.

About the ISDS:

“In today’s global marketplace, it is important for students to acquire the interdisciplinary skills they need to be globally competent and competitive. The International Skills Diploma Seal is awarded to graduating high school students who complete an international education curriculum and engage in extracurricular activities and experiences that foster the achievement of global competencies. It is a signal to employers and higher education institutions that a student is prepared to participate in the global economy.”

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->*

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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 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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