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AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

News and Announcements

AGREC 2024-25 Awardees Announced



AGSC is proud to announce that four collaborative projects will receive AGREC Awards for 2024-25, bringing the total funding of AGREC awards to **\$397,000**. The research projects and their multi-institutional teams of faculty and community partners include:

- 1. Empowering Multilingual Communities in Atlanta and South Korea: A New Partnership with Georgia Association of Multilingual, Multicultural Education (KSU, GT, GAOME, Namdong District Family Center, S. Korea)**
- 2. Decolonial Feelin: the dECOLonial Symposia & The Virgin Islands Virtual Museum and Archive of Decolonial Thought, Practice and Pedagogy (Emory, CAU, Virgin Islands)**

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House Project)

4. **Global Learning for a Lifetime: Supporting Students at Home and Abroad** (ASC, KSU, GSU, Delta Air Lines)

A Call for Proposals for the next AGREC award cycle, 2025-26, will be released later this Fall. For more information on AGREC, current projects, research publications, and future funding cycles, visit the [AGREC page on our website](#).

Upcoming Events

Sustainable Development Research Seminar



"Urban Built Environments: Transportation's Impact on Health and Sustainability."

AGSC is excited to host the first session of the Fall 2024 Sustainable Development Research Seminar on September 13. Dr. Roby Greenwald, Associate Professor of Public Health at GSU, will present current research on "Urban Built Environments: Transportation's Impact on Health and Sustainability."

Friday, Sep 13, 12pm-1:15pm

Urban Life Building, Rm 230, GSU, and online via Zoom

Please click [HERE](#) to register.

Tatiana Voltskaya



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**DESERTERS OF THE
EMPIRE**
Дезертиры Империи

Join Us for a Special Guest Lecture by Tatiana Voltskaya!

Co-sponsored by AGSC and the GT School of Modern Languages, don't miss the opportunity to attend this lecture by Tatiana Voltskaya, titled "Deserters of the Empire." This event will be held on **Wednesday, September 18, 2024**, from **5:30 – 7:00 pm** in **Swann 320**, 613 Cherry St NW, Atlanta, GA.

Save the date and be part of this enlightening experience!

K-12 World Languages Teacher Workshop

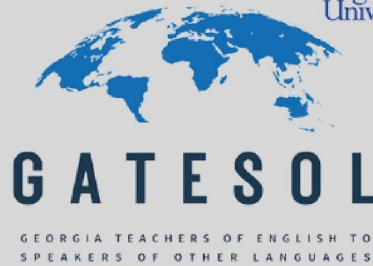
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3RD ANNUAL STARLT SEMINAR

*in collaboration with the Atlanta Global Studies Center and
Georgia TESOL*



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Small Town & Rural Language Teachers Seminar 2024

STRATEGIES FOR ESOL & WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHERS

Date: September 19, 2024, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Location: Butts County Performing Arts Center, 405 Franklin Street, Jackson, GA 30233

Join us for a free one-day event focused on Small Town & Rural Language Teachers (STaRLT). This seminar, in collaboration with AGSC and Georgia TESOL, will feature over a dozen presenters sharing strategies and resources for classroom success. Topics include classroom design, technology in foreign language teaching, and effective ESOL strategies.

Visit the [website](#) or register [here](#)!

dECOLonial Feelin Symposium

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AGSC is thrilled to support the upcoming **dECOLonial Feelin Symposium** hosted in Atlanta by Emory University and Clark Atlanta University. Join us for a decolonial symposium of art, philosophy, poetics, spiritual practice, and more where we aim to imagine, restore, and create more equitable worlds for us all.

Date: September 19-21, 2024

Save the date and join us for enriching discussions and workshops led by the VISCO members. Talks:

Tami Navarro: “Breath, Air, Life: Connecting Air Quality and Community Health on St. Croix.” This talk explores fundamental connections between humans, ecosystems, and healthy living that have gone awry since industrialization.

Tiphonie Yanique reading: “Beach.” This is a new short story, influenced by feminist literary traditions, decolonial forms, and the importance of water in Caribbean societies.

Hadiya Sewer: “Black as Nature.” This lecture explores the discursive relationship between climate disaster, land rights struggles, and conceptions of sovereignty in the USVI.

La Vaughn Belle: “Come Ruin or Rapture.” This is a conversation with curator Clint Fluker discussing Belle’s methods of using materials from her studio that were exposed to Hurricane Maria in 2017.

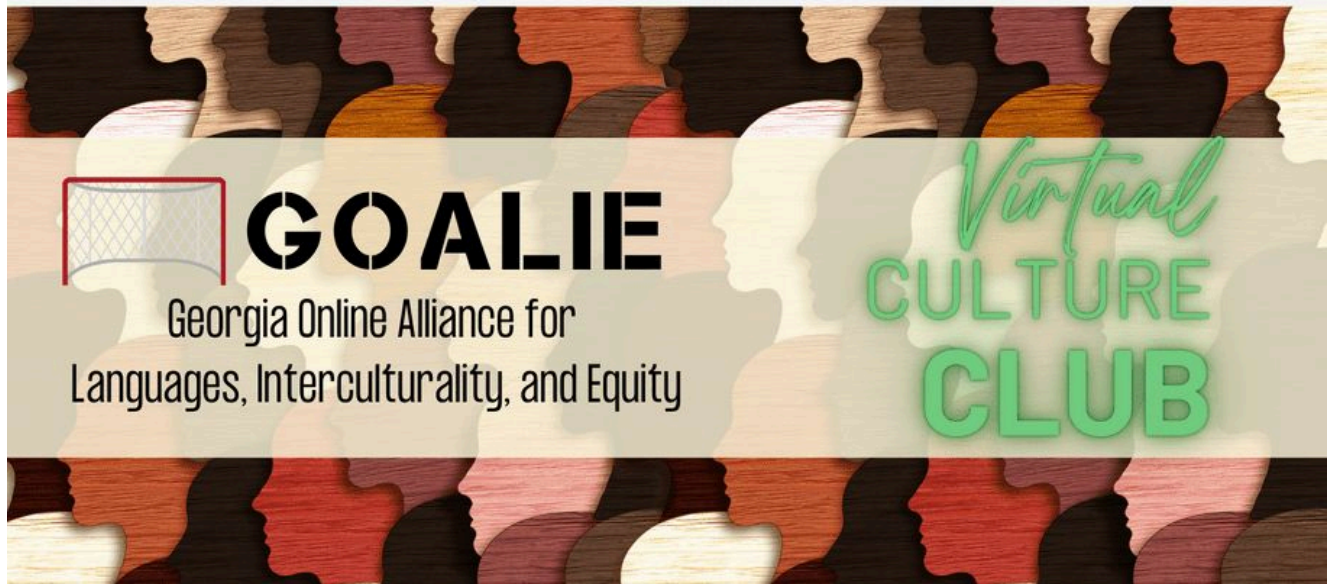
dECOLonial Feelin is presented by [VISCO \(Virgin Islands Studies Collective\)](#), [Emory University, Emory Libraries and Museum](#), the [Virgin Islands Caribbean Cultural Center \(VICCC\)](#), [Atlanta Global Research and Education Collective \(AGREC\)](#), and [Clark Atlanta University Art Museum \(CAUAM\)](#).

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GOALIE Virtual Culture Club

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LANGUAGE TEACHERS

AGSC and **STaRLT** are hosting **virtual culture club meetings** to introduce global cultures to K-12 students and classrooms around Georgia. Each club meeting will include a mini-presentation followed by a cultural craft project. Materials lists will be provided upon registration. All meetings will be hosted via **Zoom**, and we welcome individual participants and groups to join us.

Our next session is coming up on **Sep 17th**, when Taeko Namura, Lecturer in Japanese at GSU, will share with us about **Otsukimi, the Japanese moon-viewing festival** of the Fall.

Check out the first session about the [Paris Olympics](#) on our YouTube channel and click [HERE](#) to register for the next one.

Brazilian Cultural Studies Seminar

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Talking Brazilian:

A Cultural Studies Seminar Series



Paulo Boa Sorte

Associate professor of TESOL and Education at the Federal University of Sergipe, Brazil; Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics from the Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo; A Fulbright Scholar at the University of Michigan (2017) and University of Miami (2019-2020).

Atlanta Global Studies Center (AGSC) and Universidade Federal de Sergipe (UFS) are hosting a Brazilian cultural seminar in **September** via Zoom.

Join us to explore the intricate culture of higher education in Brazil, the structure of undergraduate and graduate programs, benefits of public education, and affordable dining. Learn about affirmative action, financial aid for low-income students, and programs for American graduates to work in Brazil.

- **Title:** The Culture of Higher Education in Brazil
- **Date/Time:** Friday, September 27 4:00pm(EST)/5:00pm(Brazilian Time)
- [Register Here](#)
- [Zoom](#)

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AGSC and Universidade Federal de Sergipe (UFS) are hosting Talking Brazilian: A Cultural Studies Seminar Series via Zoom.

Our first session is coming up on **September 27**, where **Dr Paulo Boa Sorte** will discuss higher education in Brazil. Join us to explore the distinctive nature of Brazilian higher education, the structure of undergraduate and graduate programs, attitudes to public education, and affordable dining. Learn about affirmative action, financial aid for low-income students, and programs for American graduates to work in Brazil.

Please click [HERE](#) to register.

RCE Mentorship Day

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Become a Sustainable Development Mentor or Mentee.

IMPORTANT DATES/PROGRAM TIMELINE CYCLE

- Recruitment Day! (virtual webinar)
 - Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 6:00pm via zoom
- Mentor and Mentee Application
 - Closes Tuesday, September, 10, 2024

Mentors and mentees meet once a month to share professional development opportunities within the field of sustainable development.

[More information here.](#)

In Case You Missed It ...

International Summer Programs BBQ



AGSC sponsored a fantastic event at GSU called the **International Summer Programs BBQ**, held on **Friday, July 19th** at the University Commons. With **127** people registered and in attendance, it was a lively and engaging meet and greet event. Participants had the wonderful opportunity to connect with our Summer Programs participants, scholars, and GSU Global Ambassador students. It was a delightful event of networking and community building, and we **thank** everyone for making it a memorable occasion!

Mandela Washington Fellows visit to GT



On July 22, 2024, AGSC hosted the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders GSU 2024 Cohort at the Georgia Institute of Technology for a day of insightful activities and networking.

Highlights of the visit included:

Campus Tour: The cohort was given a tour of the Georgia Tech campus.

Welcome Address:

- Dr. Bernard Kippelen, Vice Provost for International Initiatives, Georgia Tech

Speakers and Presentations:

- Dr. Valerie Thomas: Anderson-Interface Chair of Natural Systems and Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Georgia Tech
- Charmaine Minniefield: Artist-activist and Founder of the New Freedom Project
- Amani Beale: RCE Greater Atlanta Student Coordinator
- Dr. Judith Uchidiuno: Assistant Professor of Interactive Computing, Georgia Tech

The event concluded with closing remarks by Dr. Ethan Trinh, Associate Director of AGSC. We extend our gratitude to all speakers and participants for making the day a success.

Japan America Gala



Dr. Anthony (Tony) Lemieux, Founding Co-Director of AGSC, and **Dr. Ethan Trinh**, Associate Director of AGSC, recently attended the **Japan America Society of Georgia's annual Gala**, strengthening ties between our communities. Dr. Lemieux's commitment to fostering international collaboration continues as he prepares for an exciting research trip to Japan this fall semester. We look forward to the insights and experiences he will bring back from this journey.

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*

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 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

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