

# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2017

NOVEMBER 13–17



## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS

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A joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education, INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK (#IEW2017) celebrates the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide while advancing cultural understanding and protecting cultural heritage. All Vanderbilt community members are invited to attend and get to know the experiences of people from diverse backgrounds and identities.

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

#### **Kick-off Event**

#### **DIWALI SHOWCASE**

6:45–9:00 P.M. | LANGFORD AUDITORIUM

Don't miss this exciting cultural showcase. Tickets on sale now.

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

#### **GLOBAL EXPOSURES**

2–4 P.M. | SARRATT PROMENADE

Featuring Café Français, KaffeeStunde, Mesa Espanola, Arabic Club, Portuguese Bate-Papo, Aperitivo Italiano, Chinese Club, Chai Time, Russian Club, and Japanese Club. Each club will offer food and activities specific to the country where the language is spoken. [Cosponsored by Center for Second Language Studies.](#)

#### **SPEED SERVICE: GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PEERS WHILE SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY**

5–6:00 P.M. | BUTTRICK 202

Students will make personal care bags to donate to the Nashville Center for Empowerment, which provides services and support to refugees in Nashville. [Cosponsored by Peabody BRIDGES, Nashville Center for Empowerment.](#)

#### **THE ART OF RESISTANCE**

7–8 P.M. | KISSAM MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Learn the beautiful and artistic expressions of American Indian cultural traditions through poems, songs and dances from Native American artists. Coffee and desserts provided. [Cosponsored by NATIVE, VAISES, Warren and Moore College.](#)

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

#### **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CREATING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS CULTURES**

5:30–6:30 P.M. | BUTTRICK 102

Project Safe will discuss cross-cultural differences in dating/intimate/romantic relationships and then focus on the importance of boundaries, communication and expectations in relationships. [Cosponsored by Project Safe Center.](#)

#### **INTERFAITH PANEL: IS RELIGION NECESSARY?**

6:30–8:00 P.M. | SARRATT 216/220

Vanderbilt Interfaith Council invites scholars and faith leaders from different religious traditions for a panel discussion on a topic related to religion around the world. Dinner provided. [Cosponsored by Vanderbilt Interfaith Council.](#)

#### **THE CHINA TALK SERIES: U.S./CHINA RELATIONS – A PERSONAL VIEW**

7–8 P.M. | WILSON 115

In light of the 19th National People's Congress of China's Communist Party, Global China Connection invites Morton Holbrook, a Vanderbilt alum from the Class of 1964 and retired American diplomat who served from 1975–2007, to delve into an overview of China's political structure and culture and the 19th National Congress' influence on China and the rest of the world. [Cosponsored by Global China Connection.](#)

#### **RACIAL CLEANSING IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THE ROHINGYA STRUGGLE IN MYANMAR**

7:45–9 P.M. | BUTTRICK 201

A Vanderbilt professor will speak on the subject of Rohingya Muslim genocide. This massive global event has already seen one million Rohingya Muslim refugees. [Cosponsored by STAND \(Against Genocide\).](#)

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

#### **EXPLORE AZERBAIJAN: THE LAND OF FIRE**

12–1 P.M. | SLC MEETING ROOMS 1 & 2

PRESENTER: ILAHA RASULOVA, HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOW

Visit Azerbaijan and discover the crossroads of ancient and modern cultures from Humphrey Fellow Scholar, Ilaha Rasulova. Join us through history and hear stories that will take you back in time to the original "Land of Fire", home of rich carpets, endless cups of tea and mysterious, winding streets. [Cosponsored by the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program.](#)

#### **IICC SIGNATURE TRAINING 3.0: EXPLORING INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP**

3–5 P.M. | SARRATT 325

Participants are led through a critical analysis of existing problems of inequity and exclusion related to differences of identity. Reflect on current leadership practices and engage in dialogue about how to proactively leverage your power and privilege to create a culture of universal belonging. [Cosponsored by Inclusion Initiatives and Cultural Competence.](#)

#### **BEYOND BORDERS: GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND FEMINISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

6:30–7:30 P.M. | KISSAM MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Look at what it means to be a feminist in a global society where things like the Internet and social media can tear down borders and cross oceans. Learn about the history of modern feminism in the U.S., feminist issues in other countries, transnational feminism, and how being a socially just global citizen is a tenet of modern feminism. [Cosponsored by Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center.](#)

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

#### **OACS GLOBAL SERVICE SYMPOSIUM**

3:30–5:30 P.M. | ALUMNI HALL 100

Learn about the incredible work of OACS grassroots partners in South Africa, Ecuador, London and Morocco, gain a greater understanding of students' roles at each service site, and learn about ways they can engage in similar justice-oriented issues locally with transnational communities. Special guest speakers will be in attendance. [Cosponsored by Office of Active Citizenship and Service.](#)

#### **DIALOGUE DINNER**

5:30–7:30 P.M. | OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS LIFE

Join the Interfaith Council for their informal dinner to discuss a topic relating to people's religious/cultural/spiritual identities. Anyone who's curious, passionate, interested or completely clueless about others' religious identities is invited to share their own perspectives. [Cosponsored by Vanderbilt Interfaith Council.](#)

#### **INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

7:00 P.M. | SCARRITT BENNETT CENTER • WIGHTMAN CHAPEL

This day of remembrance brings attention to the continued violence endured by the transgender community by memorializing those who have been killed as a result of anti-transgender violence and transphobia. A reception will follow the ceremony. [Cosponsored by Office of LGBTQI Life.](#)

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

#### **WOMEN'S ROLE IN NATIVE AMERICAN SOCIETY**

12–1:30 P.M. | SARRATT 216/220

Inaugural *Through Her Eyes Lunch and Learn* series features Pazetta Mallette, a Native American woman who will discuss her experiences as a woman of the Choctaw Indian Tribe. Sample traditional Native American Thanksgiving foods. [Cosponsored by Inclusion Initiatives and Cultural Competence, Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center.](#)

#### **CLOSING RECEPTION**

3:30–5 P.M. | ALUMNI HALL 100

All co-sponsors, participants and the Vanderbilt community are invited to a reception to close out a full week of programs for International Education Week 2017.