

# GOING "GLOCAL": INTERSECTIONS OF DIVERSITY ISSUES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES THROUGH WCU LENSES

Monday, November 14 9:00-10:30am Schmucker Hall 151

This event will be an interactive session with student audience and panelists' exchanging input to make global and local ("glocal") connections on issues of diversity from past experiences, and for future Glocal Engagement opportunities on campus and abroad. How/where can we engage global issues locally (i.e. Black Lives Matter, equal marriage, labor rights, reproductive rights, immigration, climate change, free and fair trade, etc.)? How do our local experiences inform and impact global awareness, actions and advocacy in international spaces? Panelists will include students with recent study abroad and local civic engagement experiences, staff who coordinate local and international experiential learning opportunities, and faculty who offer classes with glocal opportunities — past, present and future.

### **COUNTRY EXPO**

**Monday, November 14** | **11:00am-2:00pm** | **Sykes Ballrooms** Our own WCU International Students will be showcasing information about their home countries!

#### **GEO OPEN HOUSE FOR FACULTY/STAFF**

Tuesday, November 15 | 12:00-1:00pm | Mitchell 3rd Floor Conference Room

An open house for faculty/staff to come and get to know the GEO staff!

### ODLI ON AIR PODCAST EPISODE: SUSTAINABLE STUDY ABROAD WITH DR. MICHAEL DI GIOVINE

Wednesday, November 16

https://anchor.fm/odli-on-air/episodes/Sustainable-Study-Abroad-with-Dr-Michael-Di-Giovine-e1oqhd8

Author, former tour operator, and advocate for transformative study abroad experiences, Dr. Michael Di Giovine shares his perspectives on sustainable study abroad on another episode of ODLI on Air.

## CBPM CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Wednesday, November 16 | 11:00am-1:00pm | BPMC Second Floor
This will be a social hour where students and faculty can informally discuss
international interest, try some international snacks and play a few games.
There will also be a large world map where participants can use color coded

stickers to highlight where they are from, where they have been, and where they would be interested in going for study abroad trips. This event will also serve as a recruitment event for the GEO/ MGT Summer 2023 Study Abroad Trip to Jamaica.

# POST-GRADUATE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD

Wednesday, November 16 | 1:00-2:00pm | Sykes 115

Attendees will learn about international opportunities after graduation including gap year, volunteering, jobs, and graduate school options.

# STUDY ABROAD IN JAMAICA INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, November 16 2:00pm BPMC 310

Info session for students interested in the Faculty-led study abroad trip to Jamaica in May 2023. The course is jointly offered through the Geography and Planning and Management departments and focuses on tourism and its impacts on communities.

#### **CONSIDER THE PEACE CORPS**

**Thursday, November 17 10:00-10:30am Sykes 10B** Returned Peace Corps volunteers share their experiences and answer questions.

### **GLOBAL TASTE**

**Thursday, November 17** | **11:00am-1:00pm** | **Sykes Ballrooms** Come and taste different foods from around the world while enjoying some live music! This is an opportunity to try something new and learn about a different culture.

## INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT RECEPTION

**Thursday, November 17** | **3:00-4:00pm** | **The Graduate School** An open house for international graduate students to get to know WCU's Graduate School.

### FACULTY STUDY ABROAD PROMOTION VIDEOS

Thursday, November 17 2:00-4:30pm Sykes 10A

An opportunity for faculty to promote their study abroad programs via video. The Digital Media Center will be assisting in creating one minute "elevator pitch" videos to promote your study abroad program.

### INK WASH PAINTING OF EAST ASIA

Friday, November 18 | 1:00-2:00pm | E.O. Bull Center 172 Make your own ink wash painting! After a short demonstration of ink grinding and handling brushes, participants will have a chance to paint a Shan Shui painting using the materials provided.

