

IEW

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

FILM **LANGUAGE**

FOOD **CULTURE**

HISTORY

UNC CHARLOTTE
International Programs

ALL WEEK EVENTS

“Where in the World?” Trivia Contest and Language Tables

Student Union 1st Floor Rotunda

Mon - Fri, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Stop by tables in the Student Union to test your global knowledge for a chance to win prizes! Encourage students to be engaged around internationally-relevant topics at interactive tables in the Student Union each day of International Education Week. Information will be available on how students can win prizes including 50% off of the Education Abroad Administration Fee for a UNC Charlotte approved study abroad experience!

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Cultural cuisine options will be available each day at Bistro 49

Indian cuisine will be offered in SoVi for lunch on Monday and Asian cuisine in Crown Commons for lunch on Wednesday.

FEATURED SIGNATURE EVENT



GIRLRISING

ONE GIRL WITH COURAGE IS A REVOLUTION

Free Screening and Panel Discussion

From Academy Award-nominated director Richard E. Robbins, *Girl Rising*, follows nine unforgettable girls living in the developing world who confront tremendous challenges and overcome nearly impossible odds to pursue their dreams.

The Office of International Programs (OIP), in collaboration with campus partners, is excited to present the UNC Charlotte International Education Week (IEW) 2017 celebration: **November 13 - 17**. We invite you to participate in a host of activities, events, and workshops designed to promote cultural awareness as well as to highlight the many opportunities our campus community has to celebrate our Forty Niner global citizenry, and to learn about how to become engaged in study/conduct research programs abroad. This year's signature program, in collaboration with Peace Corps, The Multicultural Resource Center, and the University Career Center, includes a film screening of *Girl Rising*, a documentary about the transformative power of education for girls around the world, followed by a panel discussion. Please visit page 4 for further details.

MON
NOV. 13

Short Term Study Abroad Program Development Workshop

CHHS 207

12:00pm - 1:30pm

The Office of Education Abroad will hold an informational workshop on Monday, November 13, for UNC Charlotte faculty members interested in learning how to develop short-term study abroad programs. Faculty members interested in developing a short term study abroad program during the 2019 calendar year or later are encouraged to attend our program development workshop. The workshop will cover the importance of short-term programming, faculty roles, working with the Office of Education Abroad, program considerations, program design, and implementation. Please join us to learn more about how you can lead a group of students abroad. We ask that interested faculty please RSVP using our **online form** so that we can plan accordingly.

*RSVP requested due to limited spacing.

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Study Abroad Jeopardy

CHHS 281

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Study Abroad Jeopardy is a chance for students to learn more about how you can study or intern abroad as a UNC Charlotte student. Join a group of Study Abroad Alumni as they facilitate 'Jeopardy' related to information about the study abroad process. Attendees will form teams and will answer questions based on the study abroad process at UNC Charlotte. This is a great opportunity to learn more about your study or intern abroad opportunities, eligibility requirements, application processes and more! You can also chat with UNC Charlotte students who have already been abroad who can answer any questions you may have about their own experiences studying or interning in another country. Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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Breaking Barriers: Africans and African Americans

Student Union 340-E

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Join the Organization of African Students as we come together over topics that have been deemed divisive. Help us find the gap and take the steps towards bridging it.

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TUE
NOV. 14

PBD Annual Meeting and Induction

* invitation only event

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars has as its main purpose the recognition of the international education experience, related academic scholarship, and achievement. It also serves as a means for encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration and networking among faculty and students involved in international endeavors. UNC Charlotte's Mu Chapter inducts qualified students, faculty, and staff at its annual member meeting in November and recognizes with honorary membership an individual or organization who has contributed to the internationalization of the Charlotte community. For more information please visit pbd.uncc.edu.

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Opening Up Global Gateways

CHHS 207

6:00pm - 7:00pm

This is an informational panel hosted by ladies of the Global Gateways house, informing the UNC Charlotte student body and potential future residents about the Global Gateways program sponsored by the Office of International Programs. Current residents will speak on their experiences in the Gateways House, its benefits, while sharing images from house events and activities.

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Black and Abroad: A Student's Perspective

Friday 130

7:00pm - 8:00pm

This is an open forum for students of color to come and learn about study abroad and what it is like to be black in another country. Hear from Study Abroad Alumni regarding their personal experience abroad and how they overcame race-related obstacles. Studying abroad is so important for all students, and the positive representation of people of color is necessary in countries all around the world. Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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OAS African Trivia Night

Cato CoEd 010

7:00pm - 9:00pm

How much do you know about African history and trivia? Come learn and test your knowledge with the Organization of African Students.

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WED
NOV. 15

Promoting Peace Project: Facing Differences

Outside between CHHS and Atkins Library

9:00am - 4:00pm

The event is part of the Students Rebuild Challenge. Differences help define who we are, and engaging with people who are different - sharing stories and learning about their experiences - broadens our own perspectives and makes us more creative, innovative, and aware. Why then is it so difficult to meaningfully engage with people and ideas that are different from our own? When we choose to avoid or ignore our differences, understanding can be replaced by division. This is happening in ways big and small, from bullying in our schools, to clashes in our communities, to civil wars waging around the globe. The Facing Differences Challenge is to empower young people to reflect and take action toward building understanding, empathy, and peace. Our class will have tables set up where people on campus can create a meaningful self-portrait that reflects their sense of identity. Each portrait will be displayed and then submitted to Students Rebuild. Each submission generates funding from the Bezos Family Foundation—up to \$600,000—to support programs run by CARE and Search for Common Ground, helping youth on different sides of conflict build peace.



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Friendship and Cultural Exchange (FACE): End of Year Celebration

* Invitation Only Event

12:00pm - 2:00pm

The International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) will celebrate the end of a great semester with their FACE program. The International Friendship & Culture Program (FACE) is an opportunity for U.S. American and International students to spend an hour together each week in interesting small group conversation, sharing the ideas, customs and concerns of their own respective countries.

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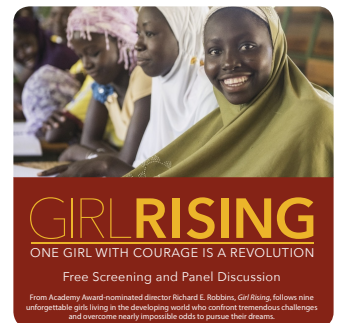
Film Screening and Discussion of "Girl Rising"

Student Union Movie Theater

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Join us for a free screening of *Girl Rising*, a documentary about the transformative power of education for girls around the world. From Academy Award-nominated director Richard E. Robbins, "*Girl Rising*," follows nine unforgettable girls living in the developing world who confront tremendous challenges and overcome nearly impossible odds to pursue their dreams.

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Persian Roots of Middle Eastern Music and their Influences on European Music

McKnight Hall, Cone Center

7:30pm - 10:00pm

In this event, two invited Iranian musicians will briefly speak about the Persian music modal system, the types of music in Iran and how they have been exported to other Middle Eastern areas. In a part of their presentation, they will also discuss the Persian origins of some European instruments. A music performance by their band will follow. At the end will be time for Q&A.

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African Zumba with OAS

Student Union 340-A

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Do you have dance moves? Join the Organization of African Students as we celebrate African culture through dance. Listen to AfroBeats and move your body. Learn different dance moves and their origins.

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THUR
NOV. 16

ELTI Talks: American Culture

CHHS 128

2:45pm - 4:00pm

Internationals often have common myths and misconceptions about the United States. Conversation Partners from the English Language Training Institute (ELTI) will share what some of them are, based on their conversations with international students. International students are encouraged to attend and ask questions about life and culture in the United States.

*RSVP suggested due to limited spacing.

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500 Years: Life in Resistance Film Screening

Cato CoEd 402

3:30pm - 5:30pm

"500 YEARS": Life in Resistance is the final installment in a trilogy completed over the past 30 years as an investigation into the genocide and other injustices during the Guatemalan Civil War. This film tells the story from the perspective of the Mayan. The protagonist of the film, Irma Alicia Velásquez, is a Mayan PhD, active social anthropologist, and journalist. The filmmakers follow the story from the genocide trial of General Rios Montt to the grassroots protest that led to the toppling of sitting President Otto Perez Molina. Today, Guatemalans are looking toward rebuilding their nation. "500 YEARS" premiered at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival and has since been featured at many other national and international film festivals. This film screening and discussion with the filmmakers will provide the opportunity to learn about the often overlooked yet vital period of the Guatemalan Civil War. Sponsored by Languages and Culture Studies.

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International Coffee Hour

Faculty/Staff (Gold) Dining Room of Prospector

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Meet people from around the world, share ideas, and relax with coffee and refreshments! This event is sponsored by the International Student and Scholar Office in the Office of International Programs and is open to all International and US students, faculty and staff. Bring a friend or meet one there!

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Defiant Requiem: Music and Resistance in the Nazis' Theresienstadt Camp

UNC Charlotte Center City Building

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Defiant Requiem, an 80-minute documentary film, highlights the most dramatic example of intellectual and artistic courage in the Theresienstadt (Terezín) concentration camp during World War II: the remarkable story of Rafael Schächter, a brilliant young Czech conductor who was arrested and sent to the camp in 1941.

Schächter recruited 150 prisoners and taught them Verdi's Requiem by rote in a dank cellar using a single score over multiple rehearsals and after grueling days of forced labor. The Requiem was performed on 16 occasions for fellow prisoners. The last performance occurred on June 23, 1944, before high-ranking SS officers from Berlin and the International Red Cross, to support the charade that the prisoners were treated well and were flourishing.

With testimony provided by surviving members of Schächter's choir, soaring concert footage, cinematic dramatizations, and evocative animation, Defiant Requiem explores the singers' view of Verdi's piece as a work of defiance and resistance. The text of the Requiem Mass enabled them, as Schächter told the chorus, to "sing to the Nazis what they could not say to them."

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African Attire Day and Movie Night

Friday 111

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Join the Organization of African Students in wearing both traditional and modern African attire and watching a South African film.

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FRI
NOV. 17

Fulbright Constituent Workshops: Faculty, Administrators and Students CHHS 207



The US Department of State's Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs sponsors the Fulbright Program to support faculty, professionals, and students with global engagement. As part of the UNC Charlotte International Education Week celebration, OIP is offering three constituent-specific workshops to learn more about how to apply for the prestigious Fulbright awards.

9:30am – 10:20am Fulbright for IE Administrators and Career Counselors

The International Education Administrators (IEA) seminars help U.S. international education professionals and senior higher education officials create empowering connections with the societal, cultural and higher education systems of other countries. Grantees have the opportunity to learn about the host country's education system as well as establish networks of U.S. and international colleagues over the course of an intensive two week grant duration. Grantees return with enhanced ability to serve and encourage international students and prospective study-abroad students.

10:30am – 11:20am Fulbright for Faculty

The Core Fulbright Scholar Program offers over 500 teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in over 125 countries. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others. In addition to several new program models designed to meet the changing needs of U.S. academics and professionals, Fulbright is offering more opportunities for flexible, multi-country grants.

11:30am – 12:30pm Fulbright for Students

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects (which also includes Fulbright Graduate Degree Grants) or for English Teaching Assistant Programs. A candidate will submit a *Statement of Grant Purpose* defining activities to take place over varying time periods but typically lasting one academic year to one calendar year, in a participating country outside the United States. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs, the way they do things, and the way they think.

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ADDITIONAL EVENTS



TUE
NOV. 21

International Faculty and Staff Connections (IFSC)

Harris Alumni House Board Room (2nd Floor)

3:00pm - 4:00pm

The newly formed International Faculty and Staff Connections (IFSC), which already has a growing presence on campus and is still open to new members, will discuss some of the salient issues that affect the professional and social lives of international workers on UNC Charlotte campus. This is an opportunity for anyone who is interested in international people and their affairs to become familiar with, and discuss, the secret lives of international people on campus. This is expected to be a fun time and an opportunity to meet international friends on campus. Come one, come all!



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International Faculty and Scholar Reception

* Invitation only event

Harris Alumni Center

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Each semester the Office of International Programs through its International Student and Scholar Office acknowledge the research and teaching contributions made by our visiting scholars and their host faculty. It is an opportunity for this diverse group of individuals, working across all the colleges, to socialize and exchange ideas.



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