

Santa Monica College

# International Education Week

November 16 – 20, 2015

SMC is committed to promoting Global Citizenship among its students, faculty, staff and community. To support its commitment to the development of global citizenship, SMC provides its community with a variety of courses, lectures, special events, and other educational opportunities to explore international and global issues, environmental challenges and intercultural relationships.

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Join Santa Monica College as we celebrate the 16th annual International Education Week. IEW is a time to celebrate our diverse campus community which includes more than 3,400 international students from more than 100 nations around the world. Come explore and experience some of the many facets of our different cultures!

We encourage your participation in the many events offered during this special week, including engaging lectures, food, film, and music on the Campus Quad during Global Citizenship Day.

## Global Connections

### Lecture Series:

Working Together to Support Civilians Affected by Violent Conflict  
Tuesday, November 17

11:15 am HSS 165

Zahra Ismail is a program officer at the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego. She will talk about what she has learned from her extensive experience working abroad with nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) supporting community level mediation, international development, human rights, and conflict resolution.

## Study Abroad Information Session

Tuesday, November 17

11:15 am HSS 263

Explore the world with Santa Monica College and earn transferrable units! Information session about upcoming programs, dates, deadlines and how to apply for financial aid and scholarships for SMC faculty led study abroad programs to Belize and Guatemala during summer session 2016, spring break programs in England and South Korea and South Africa winter session 2017.

## Global Citizenship Day Festival

Thursday, November 19

11:15 am – 12:35 pm Campus Quad

Take your taste buds traveling as SMC celebrates Global Citizenship Day. There will be a festival featuring a kaleidoscope of free food, games, and music. Also, find out about how campus departments are engaged in the Global Citizenship initiative.

## Fulbright Scholar Program: Faculty and Administrator Workshop

Friday, November 20

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm HSS 301

Fulbright awards offer faculty a chance to teach and research abroad. In addition, the college may place visiting Fulbright Scholars here. This session will be led by Carol Davis, who has received two Fulbright awards and evaluated proposals; Toni Trives, Chair of Modern Languages, and Gordon Dossett, Chair of the Global Council.

## International Film Screening:

Ang Lee's "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"

Friday, November 20

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm HSS 165

Named "Best Picture of the Year" by over 100 critics nationwide, and winner of the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film, director Ang Lee's "wuxia" masterpiece is particularly relevant to this year's Global Citizenship theme of "Gender Equity: Is Equity Enough?". Set in 19th century Qing Dynasty China, Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon concerns the lives of three women warriors who are embroiled in the quest for a prized missing sword. With its strong theme of feminist empowerment, the movie advances a revolutionary agenda of female equality. Discussion following the screening will be led by Profs. Josh Kanin (Film Studies), Roxanne Captor (Media Studies), Xiaozhou Wu (Modern Languages), and others. The event is co-sponsored by the Communication & Media Studies Dept., Modern Language & Cultures Dept., and the International Education Center.

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