Student Learning Objectives:

- Build skills to face adversity in difficult times
- Develop techniques to treat others the way you would like to be treated
- Become more aware of the diversity of cultural traditions in the greater Rochester area
- How to create a safe environment where everyone can shares issues of intolerance that have occurred in their communities
- Encounter and engage people from backgrounds different from your own
- Learn fundamental guidelines and etiquette to help us interact respectfully in a pluralistic society
- Discover how social media can be used to advocate for peace and respectful tolerance

Original event inspired by the success of the Interfaith Understanding Conference 2010: "Building Peace Together" Nazareth College Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies & Dialogue, & IIIT Ct for Interfaith Studies

Nazareth College's Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies & Dialogue & IIIT Chair promotes education and encourages strategies for living peacefully in a culturally and religiously diverse world.

This vision is realized through education, dialogue, and community-building efforts. Every culture demands that we alleviate suffering. Every culture dreams of a better world. Yet each tradition offers different means to attain these goals.

As all cultures face a very difficult time, resilience and patience are core values which are being tested every day.

The Hickey Center believes that individuals can learn from each other, understand each other, and work together in a respectful way for the common good.



Conference Location: Nazareth College 4245 East Ave Otto A. Shults Community Center Rochester, NY 14618

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11TH ANNUAL GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE



Wednesday March 16th, 2022 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

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SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE:

Encountering the Worlds Diverse Cultures and Traditions

- Abrahamic Traditions
- Indian Origin Traditions
- Unitarian-Universalism and Society of Friends
- Latter Day Saints & Baha'i
- Atheism, Agnosticism, and Secular Humanism
- African American, Native American, and Indigenous Spiritual Traditions

Global Citizenship: Skill Building

- Resilience and Patience
- Poverty, Gender and Race
- Forgiveness and Reconciliation
- Golden Rule Across the Globe
- Teen Activism
- Intercultural and Inter-religious sensitivities
- Intersection of Religion and Science

A full list of workshops will be provided with the preference sheet after registration

SCHEDULE:

8:00AM-8:45AM Light Refreshments Meet and Greet 8:45AM-9:00AM Music Performance 9:00AM-9:30AM Opening Remarks

Keynote Speaker 9:50AM –10:40AM

Session I: Encountering the Worlds Diverse Cultures and Traditions 10:50AM–11:40AM

Session II: Global Citizenship: Skill Building <u>11:50AM-12:20PM</u> Interactive Dialogue: Bridging the Gap <u>12:30PM -1:30PM</u> Lunch and Charge to the Community

12:30PM-1:00PM

Teacher Session: Teaching World Religions in Schools (Discussion) Registration is required. Certificates will be awarded to participating teachers.

REGISTRATION:

Please Visit https://forms.gle/Eph9yk2uaUQ8dNzx9 to register your students by January 14th

> Registration Fees: \$3 per student \$5 per teacher

This event is planned through Nazareth College, Hickey Center and IIIT Chair and with the cooperation of partners across multiple traditions, and community organizations. Sponsors are greatly appreciated.

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