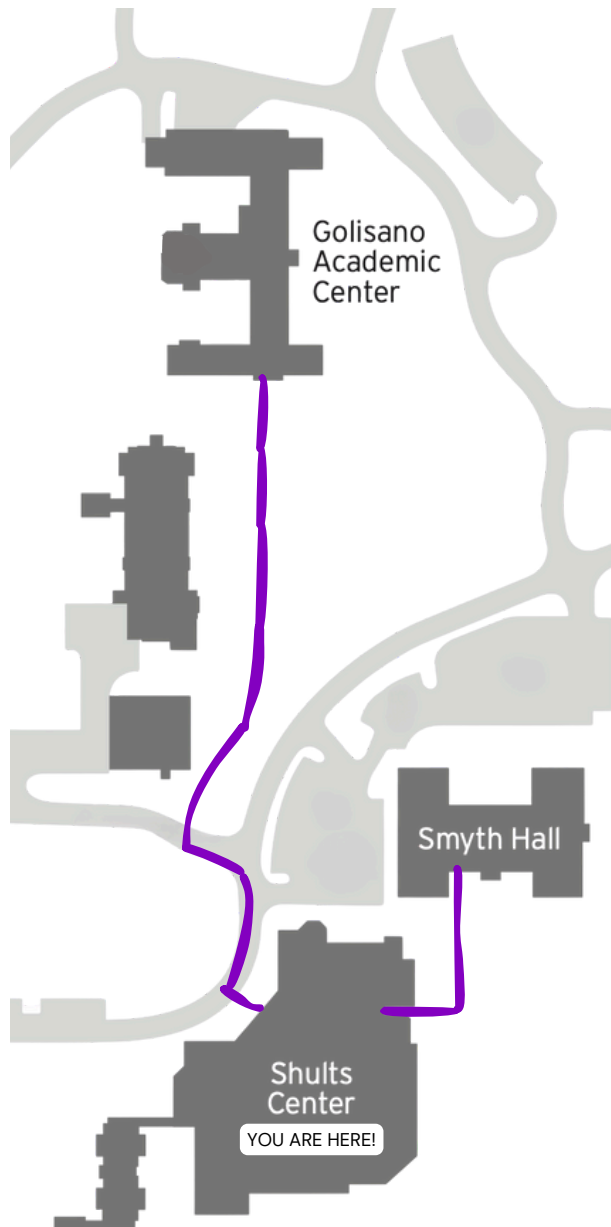


CAMPUS MAP

- Sessions will be held in Golisano Academic Center and Smyth Hall
- Opening, closing, and lunch will be held Shults
- Purple indicates walking paths



HICKEY CENTER & IIIT CHAIR FOR INTERFAITH STUDIES AND DIALOGUE

Hickey Center & IIIT Chair for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue promotes education and encourages strategies for living peacefully in a religiously and culturally diverse world. This vision is realized through dialogue, education, and community-building efforts.

Every faith and cultural tradition demands that we alleviate suffering and dream of a better world. Yet each tradition offers different means to attain these goals. CISD believes that individuals can learn from each other, understand each other, and work together in a respectful way for the common good.



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GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE:

BRIDGING THE DIVIDE THROUGH DIALOGUE

15th Annual Event

Wednesday, March 18th, 2026



Hosted by Nazareth University's
Brian and Jean Hickey Center & IIIT Chair
for Islamic & Interfaith Studies

A PROGRAM FOR
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

8:30AM	Arrival/Check In
9:00AM	Welcoming Remarks with Hickey Center and IIIT Chair
9:15AM	Keynote Speaker
9:30AM	Skills in Interfaith Dialogue
10:00AM	Transition Info & Move to Session I
10:15AM	Session I: Understanding Faiths & Cultural Pluralism
11:10AM	Move to Session II
11:20AM	Session II: Change-Makers/ Bridging the Divide
12:15PM	Complete Evaluation Forms
12:35PM	Move to Shults Center Gym
12:45PM	Lunch & Cultural Music
1:15PM	Closing Remarks & Thank You by Hickey Center & IIIT Chair Director

INTERFAITH RESOURCES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS:



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School Contributions:

Students: \$4.00

Teachers/Mentors: \$8.00



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The Global Citizenship Conference is a daylong conference organized for high school students, designed to give the future leaders of our world important tools.

What is a Global Citizen?

One who has the tools to respond to religious, racial, and cultural intolerance while improving religious and cultural literacy and acquiring the etiquette necessary to work in a pluralistic world.



Hickey Center for Interfaith and IIIT
Chairs for Islamic and Interfaith studies

POSSIBLE SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Abrahamic Faiths
- Native American and African American Spiritualities
- Antisemitism and Islamophobia
- Indian Origin Faiths
- The World Starts Here: Small Actions for a Global Mindset
- Conflict Resolution and Nonviolence
- Being a Global Citizen
- Diversity and Bridge Building
- Global Goals and Action Steps
- Changemakers: MLK and Malcolm X
- Women and Gender in Faith Traditions
- Religion in Media and Pop Culture
- Poverty and Wealth
- Fostering Connections for Sustainable Service
- Refugee Experiences
- Various Student-Led Workshops

COME & SHARE A CUP OF TEA!

"Tea with Shafiq" is a special series held at Nazareth University where students, faculty, staff get together. People share a cup of tea and engage in a meaningful conversation. We discuss, and reflect, to build a community of understanding by encouraging open, and respectful discussion.



Heart Logo & Tea With Shafiq Illustration
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