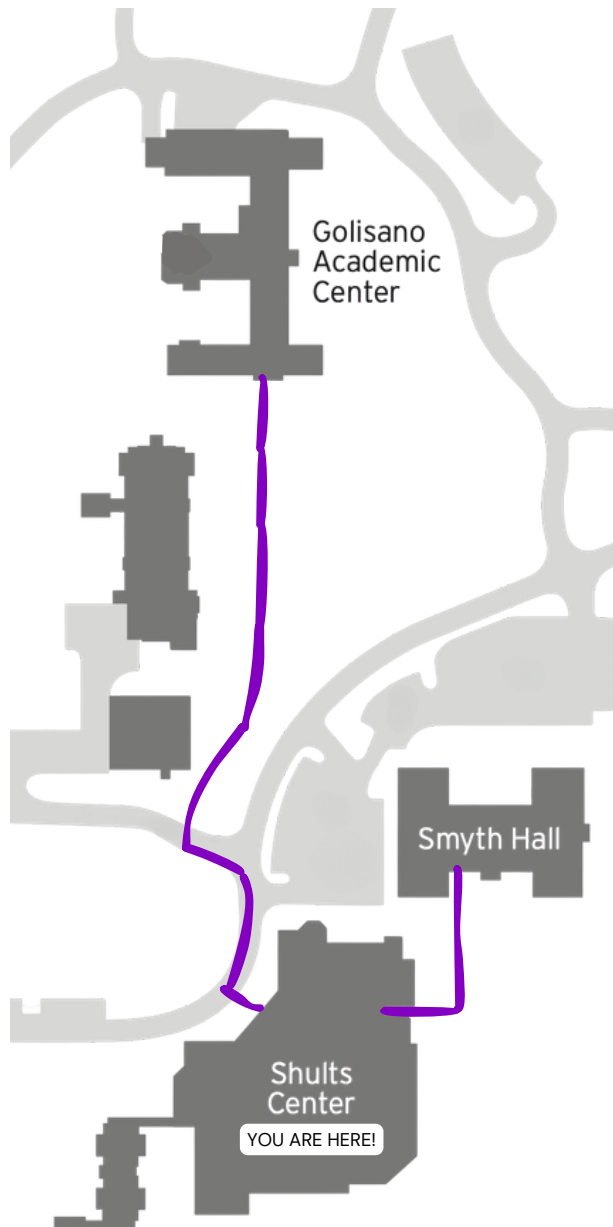


# CAMPUS MAP

- 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

Wednesday, March 17th, 2027



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

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:



[www.naz.edu/gcc](http://www.naz.edu/gcc)

### School Contributions:

Students: \$4.50

Teachers/Mentors: \$8.50



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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.



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