

Bridging  
The  
Gap

# 12TH ANNUAL GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE

Wednesday,  
March 15th, 2023  
8:45 AM - 1:30 PM

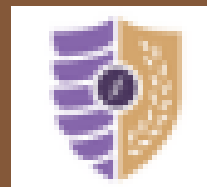


Global Citizenship  
Understanding  
Conference 2023:  
"Bringing the Divide  
Together."

Conference Location:  
Nazareth College  
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Original event was inspired by the  
success of the  
Interfaith Understanding  
Conference 2010:  
"Building Peace Together"

Nazareth College  
HICKEY CENTER and IIIT Chair  
For Islamic & Interfaith Studies &  
Dialogue



## 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 share 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.

Nazareth College's Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies & Dialogue & IIIT Chair promotes DE&I 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.

Our world today is divided and polarized. We need to teach and dialogue on how to bridge the gap for peaceful coexistence.

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

## REGISTRATION:

Please Visit  
<https://forms.gle/Eph9yk2uaUQ8dNzx9>

to register your students by January 31st

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

Participating schools under Monroe 1 and Monroe 2 DEI Coser services to Please contact  
[svetlana\\_stowell@boces.monroe.edu](mailto:svetlana_stowell@boces.monroe.edu) for payment option.



## SCHEDULE:

**8:45AM-9:15AM**

Light Refreshments

**9:15AM-9:45AM**

Greeting and welcome remarks and Performance

**10:00AM-10:40AM**

Session I: Encountering  
the Worlds Diverse Cultures and  
Traditions

**10:50AM-11:30AM**

Session II:  
Global Citizenship: Skill Building

**11:40PM-1:15PM**

Lunch and Charge to the Community

## Session I:

### 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 and Native American Traditions

## Session II:

### Global Citizenship: Skill Building

- Bridge the gap
- 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 \*\***

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**11:40PM-12:30PM**

Teacher Session: Teaching World  
Religions at Schools  
(Discussion)

Registration is required.  
Certificates will be awarded to  
participating teachers.