International Education Week, which is held November 13-17, is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. In honor of International Education Week, we encourage you to consider joining some of the virtual sessions listed below, to learn about various topics related to international education and exchange:

**Monday, November 13, 2017, 8:00 AM CST**

**Session:** *Intercultural Competence in the Classroom | AFS Webinars for International Education Week 2017*

**Description:** What is intercultural competence and how can teachers develop interculturally competent citizens prepared to make an impact in the world? Given its importance for societies, education systems (including Programme for International Student Assessment, PISA) and personal and professional development, how can educators introduce intercultural competence development in the classroom? This webinar will explore different ways in which educators can implement intercultural competence development into the classroom, the benefits of doing so, and the important role educators have in the process. Take-aways include best-practice sharing and access to toolkits and lesson plans for educators to use in the classroom.

**Presenters:** This webinar will be hosted by AFS Global Competence Webinars for International Education Week 2017

**Registration:** Register on AFS Intercultural’s website: [https://afs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iX6TrbDTSp6o1UdqgotrMg](https://afs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iX6TrbDTSp6o1UdqgotrMg)

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**Monday, November 13, 2017, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM CST**

**Session:** *#YouAreWelcomeHere: Creating Welcoming Experiences for International Students in the United States*

**Description:** What makes you feel welcome? What makes you feel included? Long before stepping foot on campus, and beyond graduation, we can consider cultural competency factors
and institutional processes to positively contribute to fostering a welcoming environment for international students at TCSPP. Join our international team as they walk through the journey of an international student and navigate how to create the best experience possible for our students who hail from all over the globe.

By the end of this session you will be able to:

- Understand your role as faculty in the international student admissions process
- Broadly understand how English ability is evaluated of non-native speakers by our international admissions experts prior to a student’s faculty interview
- Articulate five key ways in which you can incorporate cultural competency skills to better understand and support our international student population at TCSPP
- Guide your staff and also international students to critical resources offered on campus, custom-tailored to support their student experience

Through this one-hour session, you will walk away with information and resources to further advance our collective ability to welcome all international students at TCSPP.

Presenters:

- Yoon Nam, Senior Director of Global Engagement, TCS Education System
- Cindie Zhou, Associate Director of International Programs & Services, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- Jenn Fullick, Senior Director of Global Engagement, TCS Education System

Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/721557091158444289

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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Monday, November 13, 1:00PM – 2:00PM CST

Session: Community Education of the Autism Spectrum

Description: The goal of this project is to help educate domestic and international communities on what autism is and which interventions have been most successful for improving activities of daily living and happiness for individuals on the autism spectrum. Inspiration for this project came from helping a colleague in Cameroon, Africa to address the societal issue that autism is still relatively unknown as a neurological condition. In this community children are neglected and sometimes killed since to some autism is believed to be a result of witchcraft. This project goal is to sensitize and educate the community on the autism spectrum in order to promote respect for those individuals with autism, which can also help
promote global peace and respect for individuals with disabilities or neurodiverse conditions. In some cultures or communities there is familial shame for having a child on the spectrum and families may never introduce the child into the community, which means children will have limited to no exposure to the world or services that could be beneficial to improving one’s learning and coping with this condition. This project can be applied to any community where autism is less prevalent, which will assist the community in more inclusion practices.

**Presenter:** Erika L. Liljedahl, *Department Chair of M.A. Forensic Psychology, Non-Licensure Track, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology*

**Meeting Log-in Information:**
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/287270805
United States +1 (571) 317-311
Access Code: 287-270-805

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**Monday, November 13, 2:30PM – 4:00PM CST**

**Session:** *Understanding Cultural Norms in the Classroom*

**Description:** International Students often bring vastly different cultural norms around education to the universities where they study. This workshop will explore the nuances of implicit norms related to school and classroom dynamics by unpacking cultural norms within education that impact student learning. Using the Cultural Detective model, this webinar will address classroom interactions, teacher expectations, assignments, communication, problem-solving and conflict.

**Presenter:** Laura Polk

**Registration:**
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8237062114629821443

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**Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 8:00AM EST**

**Session:** *Deeper Insights to Better Understand the Arab, Muslim World | AFS Webinars for International Education Week 2017*
**Description:** Who are the real Arabs? What else is out there besides the wealth, violence and “incomprehensible” Islam? This webinar aims at lifting the veil of the pervasive reductionist perspectives on the Middle East. It will give you useful insights to better support students going to and coming from the Middle East and it will hopefully encourage you to learn more on your own.

**Presenters:** This webinar will be hosted by AFS Global Competence Webinars for International Education Week 2017

**Registration:** Register on AFS Intercultural’s website: https://afs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sk2gx2JSVqPF8N__rQDOQ

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**Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM CST**

**Session:** Global Citizenship in Higher Education – Collaboration with University of Peace, Costa Rica

**Description:** Dr. Haynes-Mendes shares an overview of developing a unique, cross-disciplinary experience in partnership with University of Peace in Costa Rica, TCS Education and System-wide Faculty.

**Presenters:**
- Dr. Haynes-Mendes, Psychology Department Faculty, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- Denita Hudson, Clinical Mental Health Counseling Department Faculty, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

**Meeting Log-in Information:**
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/531475645
United States: +1 (646) 749-3112
Access Code: 531-475-645

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**Tuesday, November 14, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM CST**
Session: Radical Cooperation: Global Community Context: Engagement Opportunities

Description: Join TCS Education System's Global Engagement Staff for a one-hour session on ways to get involved: Will discuss grants, virtual opportunities, and more.

Presenters:
- Emily Karem, Vice President of Global Engagement, TCS Education System
- Yoon Nam, Senior Director of Global Engagement, TCS Education System
- Jennifer Fullick, Senior Director of Global Engagement, TCS Education System

Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2840156568300410115
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM CST

Session: Hong Kong: A Culture within a Culture

Description: Hong Kong is a former colony of the British Empire for 99 years, and was returned to the Chinese political sovereignty only in 1997. For decades, people living in Hong Kong are preserving the collectivist Eastern mentality while continuing to adopt the cultural values, self-view, beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors from the West. The return to the Chinese administration in 1997 and the creation of self-government gave rise to a cultural clash within its own culture. Dr. Florence Huang will share her perspective on the cultural aspects of life in Hong Kong and the challenges towards identities.

Presenter: Dr. Florence Huang, International Liaison Officer, China

Meeting Log-in Information:
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/664196357
United States: +1 (786) 535-3211
Access Code: 664-196-357
Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 11:00 AM – 12:00PM CST

Session: Full Circle: A Story of Alumni Global Engagement

Description: Hear about how an alumni’s global engagement has turned into a unique experience of giving back, and impacts many of our current students. Saybrook Alumnae Carolyn Burns leads the Ukulapha Community Outreach Project in South Africa and was the key to an incredibly impactful study abroad experience for students.

Presenters:
• Carolyn Burns, International Liaison Officer, South Africa
• Kari Prince, Alumnae, Saybrook University

Registration:
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4961930335908669699
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM CST

Session: South Africa – Rainbow Nation

Description: An introduction to South Africa – the country and its people. A diverse and interesting venue for studies abroad.

Presenters:
• Kari Prince, International Liaison Officer, South Africa
• Carla da Cunha, Student, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Registration:
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2626539051541210626
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.
Thursday, November 16, 2017, 1:00PM – 2:00PM CST

Session: International Collaboration in Counseling and Psychology (Indonesia)

Description: Each year, a team from TCSPP travels to Indonesia for a week of conferences, training, and collaboration that we could never have imagined would be possible. This presentation will describe how we developed the MOU between TCSPP and Sanata Dharma University (USD) in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The goal of the project is to promote ongoing mutual cooperation in educational and research activities; establish a framework for programs of exchange and collaboration; enhance the understanding of the economic, cultural and social issues; and collaboration in the development of the profession of school counseling in Indonesia. The project is currently in its 3rd year, and looking forward to traveling back there next Summer. Topics we have covered to date include: International training standards and practices in school counseling; Inclusion and assessment of children with special needs; and Juvenile Delinquency.

Presenter: Breeda McGrath, Dean of Academic Affairs, Online Campus, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Meeting Log-in Information:
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/734303845
United States: +1 (312) 757-3117
Access Code: 734-303-845

Thursday, November 16, 2017, 1:00PM – 2:00PM CST

Session: Global Networking & Cultural Intelligence in Context – Short-term study abroad to Austria in Spring 2018!

Description: Krems University in Austria hosts a weeklong ‘Business Week’ with graduate students and professionals across the globe. Join Dr. Chuck Piazza for an info session on applying for a 3-credit course. All students welcome to learn more!

Presenter: Dr. Chuck Piazza, CSS Leadership and Management Program Director & Chair, Saybrook University
Thursday, November 16, 2017, 3:00PM – 4:00PM CST

Session: Crisis Intervention Across Cultures

Description: Recent large-scale natural hazards, terrorist attacks, global pandemics, refugee crises, and industrial accidents have demonstrated the diversity and complexity of crises in today's communities (OECD, 2015). Traditional approaches to crisis management are no longer adequate, particularly if they don't include psychological first aid, and plans for the variety of cultures in communities. Many crisis intervention efforts focus on physical emergency management in the case of fire, severe weather, or violent attacks by armed intruders, outlining a specific response. They seldom include plans to address the psychological trauma that students experience that present barriers to learning and development. This presentation will focus on examples of international and alternative approaches to crisis intervention and healing.

Presenter: Breeda McGrath, Dean of Academic Affairs, Online Campus, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Meeting Log-in Information:
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/284680245
United States: +1 (786) 535-3219
Access Code: 284-680-245

Friday, November 17, 2017, 9:00AM EST

Session: Global Skills Development for the Workforce: Interventions for Mobility Programs

Description: Companies want job candidates with global skills, but they say it's up to candidates to show that they have those skills. So how can I obtain these skills? In this webinar
we offer an evidence- and research-based framework for how to build mobility programs that deliver those global skills – it’s not as simple as is mostly assumed. We end with one best practice to showcase integration of all requirements into a scalable solution. Attend this webinar if you are responsible for or oversee study abroad, volunteering abroad, intern abroad, or language programs, both inbound and outbound.

**Presenters:** This webinar will be hosted by AFS Global Competence Webinars for International Education Week 2017

**Registration:** Register on AFS Intercultural’s website:  
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**Friday, November 17, 2017, 2:00PM EST**

**Session:** Assessing Intercultural Competence

**Description:** Intercultural competence is said to be at the heart of international education. What is intercultural competence? How can it be assessed? And what are the implications for international organizations and educators? This webinar will highlight the research-based frameworks of intercultural competence, discuss some lessons learned in assessing intercultural competence and explore implications for international organizations and educators in addressing intercultural competence within the institutional context.

**Presenters:** This webinar will be hosted by AFS Global Competence Webinars for International Education Week 2017

**Registration:** Register on AFS Intercultural’s website:  
https://afs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_K0wdLuKuQRSVfyVFbCUKjA