

IGS Weekly Digest

A gathering of IGS Program news, international events on campus, and opportunities for students

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Highlights

See below for details on two exciting internship programs:

1. There is an all new State Department internship program that offers paid positions for the Fall of 2022. See below for more information!
2. North Carolina Asian Americans Together is offering a summer internship for students looking to work in Asian American advocacy and social justice.

Ramadan began last weekend and stretches through the end of classes and into exams. UNCG has set up accommodations through the University Proctoring Lab so that students can take their exams as early as 8 or 9 AM. Dining Services also has prepared a two meal service as suhur and iftar generally fall outside of open hours of most dining places on campus.

The Muslim Students Association is also organizing a once-a-week iftar on campus with hot food provided by mosques which students can pick up by the Taylor Garden, eat there, and participate in communal Maghrib prayers at the meditation room afterwards every Friday of Ramadan. They are also working with mosques to get frozen food packages and canned items at the Office of Intercultural Engagement (EUC) center for those who might need meals throughout the week. See their instagram page for more details- @uncgmsa

Advising is almost done! If you have not self-registered for IGS Advise, the canvas page we use for communicating everything related to advising, please do so! The link is below. We will send out the weekly advising schedule by email and make it available in this newsletter. You can also find it on the canvas page. For more on advising, see below!

IGS News and Events

Congrats to IGS students who competed at the 6th annual Greensboro Japanese Speech Contest!

Natalie Walters Beginner's category, 1st place

Mike Swanson Beginner's category, honorable mention

Ashley Birchfield Advanced category, 2nd place

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If not, please do so using this link:
<https://go.uncg.edu/igsadvisecanvas>

Below you'll find the advising schedule for the week of April 11-14.

You can use this link to join any virtual advising session:

<https://go.uncg.edu/igsadvisezoom>

Week of April 11 - 14 (15 is holiday)				
	Monday (11)	Tuesday (12)	Wednesday (13)	Thursday (14)
9:00 - 10:00				
10:00 - 11:00	Dr. Macfie	Dr. Qadir	Dr. Macfie	
11:00 - 12:00				
12:00 - 1:00			Will Zang	
1:00 - 2:00				
2:00 - 3:00				
3:00 - 4:00				
4:00 - 5:00				Dr. Qadir
5:00 - 6:00				
6:00 - 7:00				

Events Around Campus



Brown And Abroad

Wednesday, April 13th @ 4PM
go.uncg.edu/BrownAndAbroad

The International Programs Center will be hosting a virtual event titled 'Brown and Abroad'. This event was designed to create a safe space for black and brown students to speak about their study abroad experience, and provide advice tips to any students that have an interest in studying abroad. The event is set to take place virtually on Wednesday, April 13 at 4 PM Eastern Time. We welcome students of all backgrounds to attend, and gain a better understanding/new perspective from this meaningful dialogue!



Thursday, April 14
6-7:30 pm
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 810 2268 0213
One tap mobile: 13017158592

Sarah Saint
Brooks Pierce

Flex Jones
Greensboro Transgender Task Force Chair

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COMMISSION

Let's Talk Law- My Gender, My Rights:

Transgender Rights and the Law

An estimated 1.4 million adults in the US identify as transgender, and transgender rights vary from state to state. Join us on Thursday, April 14 at 6 pm for this FREE virtual program to learn about Greensboro's ordinance, local laws and policies in employment, health, housing, name changes and more that impact the experiences of transgender people. Featured speakers are Sarah Saint, attorney with Brooks Pierce and Flex Jones, chair of the City's Transgender Task Force.

[Register here](#)



UNC SUSTAINABILITY LECTURE & DIALOGUE SERIES

REGISTER ONLINE
www.sustainability.uncg.edu
All events start at noon.

SPRIT OF PLACE: FOUND & FORAGED COLOR **FRIDAY, MARCH 25**
Tara Webb is a theatre artist with an MA in Visual Culture: Costume Studies from NYU and a BA in Theatre Studies from Sweetbriar College.

"FOR A WHILE AT LAST" TONI MORRISON'S BELOVED **MONDAY, MARCH 28**
Dr. Sarah Jane Cervanek is Associate Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and African American and African Diaspora Studies. She is the author of "Black Gathering: Art, Ecology, Uplifted Life."

ELECTRIFICATION IN TRANSPORTATION: CONSIDERATIONS FOR AN EQUITABLE & JUST TRANSITION **MONDAY, APRIL 4**
Dr. Selima Sultana is Professor in the Department of Geography, Environment, & Sustainability. She is the recipient of the Edward L. Ullman Award from the American Association of Geographers.

SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH IN LATINO COMMUNITIES **THURSDAY, APRIL 14**
Dr. Sandra E. Echeverria earned her Ph.D. in epidemiology from Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health and is a tenured Associate Professor in Public Health Education.

LOBSTERS, MUSIC & RIVERS: EXPLORING THE ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**
Dr. Aaron S. Allen is director of the Environment & Sustainability Program and an Associate Professor of musicology.
Dr. Karen L. Kluyp is the Elizabeth Bessent Excellence Professor of English, Environmental & Sustainability Studies, and Women's & Gender Studies at UNC Greensboro.



UNC SUSTAINABILITY EARTH WEEK

FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION
[WWW.SUSTAINABILITY.UNCG.EDU](https://www.sustainability.uncg.edu)

CAMPUS NATURE CHALLENGE **APRIL 18 - 24**
Join the UNC Campus Nature Challenge! Identify plants, animals, insects, and more! Campus-wide Boulders with prizes awarded to students for most species found and best photos!

CAMPUS TREE PLANTING @FOUST PARK **THURSDAY, APRIL 19 12:30PM**
Join the Office of Sustainability and Facilities Grounds Crew as we celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day with our annual tree planting event!

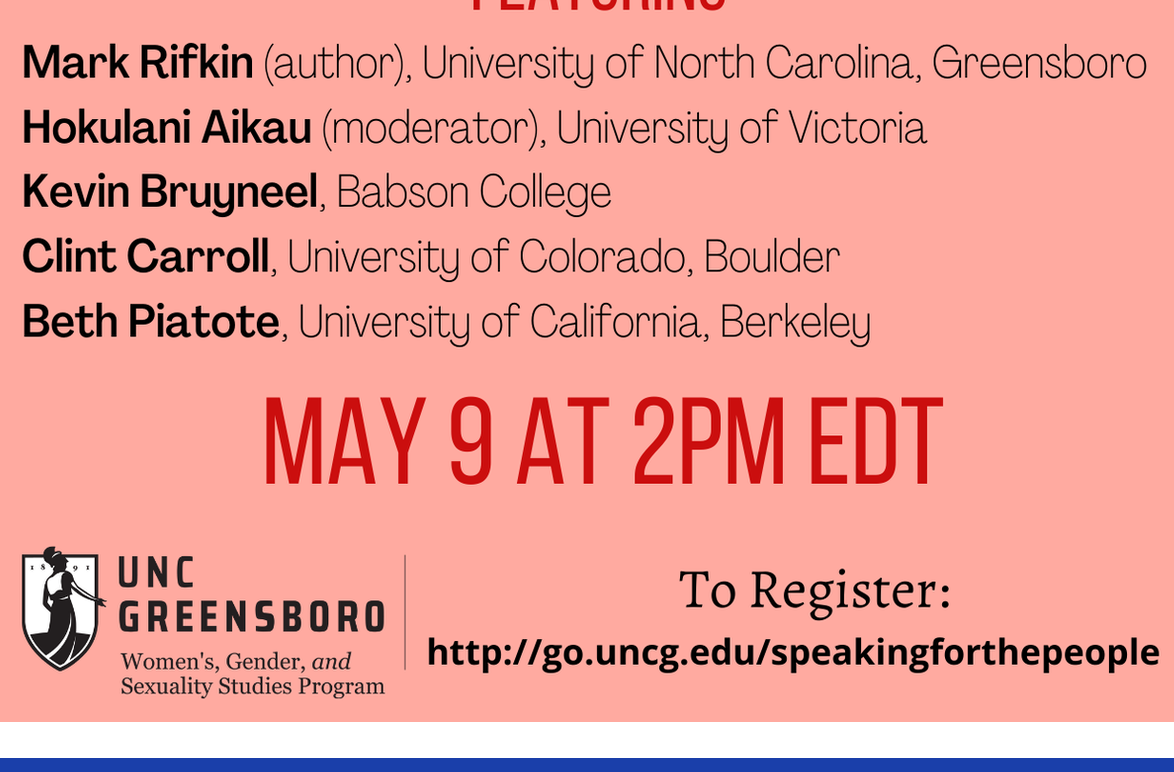
UNC EARTH DAY FAIR @JACKSON LIBRARY LAWN **THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 11AM - 2PM**
Join the Office of Sustainability, student environmental clubs, and other campus sustainability partners as we celebrate Earth Day!

LOVED CLOTHES LAST - @326 TATE (UNC COSTUME SHOP) **FRIDAY, APRIL 22 3-7PM**
Clothing swap and upcycling station! Swap out old clothes for some new duds. Upcycle something loved into something spiky!

CLIMATE CHANGE & ADAPTION **FRIDAY, APRIL 22 3:30 - 4:30PM**
Dr. Eranga Golegopathi, Virginia Tech, is interested in climate change adaptation, focusing on how Indigenous communities and their local food systems experience and adapt to change.

DYE IT UP @326 TATE (UNC COSTUME SHOP) **SATURDAY, APRIL 23 3-7PM**
Celebrate the School of Theatre Centennial with tie dye. Bring 100% cotton shirts for a community tie dye event next to Taylor Theatre Building.

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TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

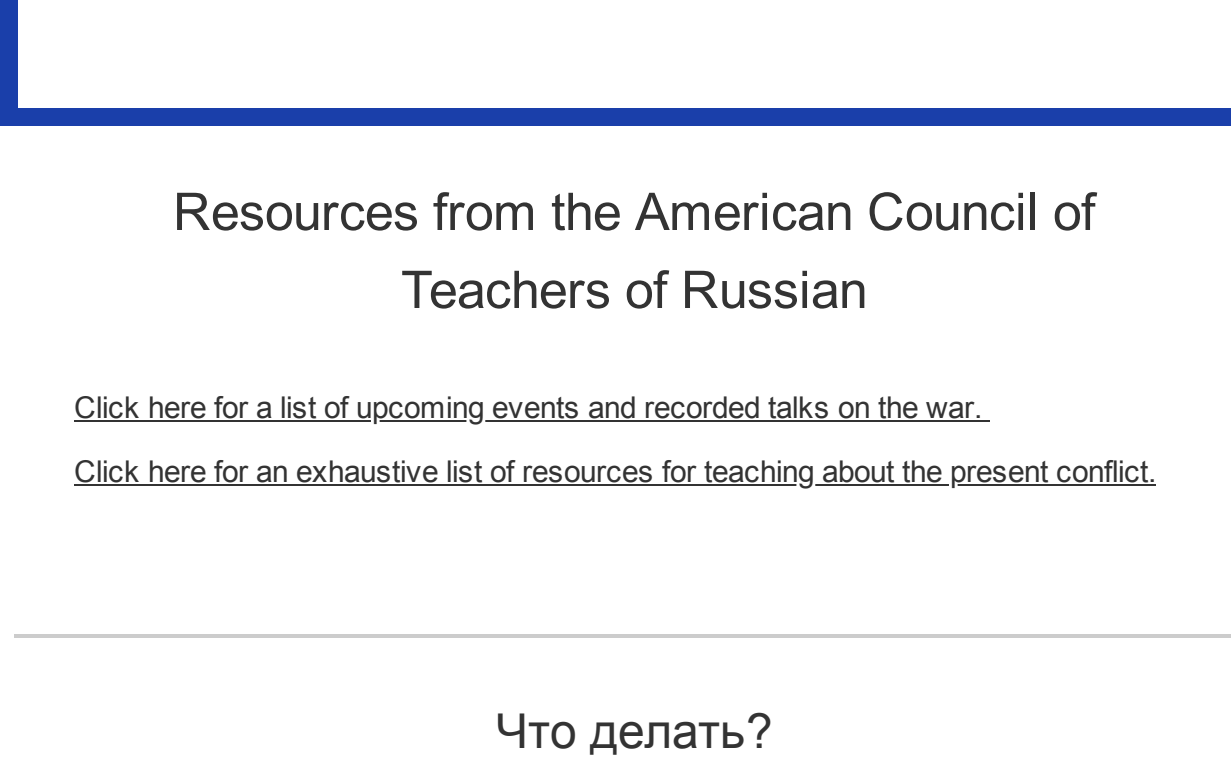
HOSTED BY THE UNCG CAMPUS VIOLENCE RESPONSE CENTER

TUESDAY, APRIL 12
7:30-9:30PM
MORAN COMMONS FOUNTAIN

- 1 in 4 women will be sexually assaulted while attending college.
- Over 57% of college students report experiencing dating violence.
- BIPOC and LGBTQ+ students experience dating and sexual violence at disproportionate rates on campus.

THIS HAPPENS TO OUR FRIENDS, OUR ROOMMATES, OUR CLASSMATES, AND TO US. JOIN US FOR TAKE BACK THE NIGHT TO SHARE YOUR STORY, BE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY, OR SUPPORT THE SURVIVORS IN YOUR LIFE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT GABRIELLA NEYMAN AT GMNEYMAN@UNCG.EDU



Ashby Dialogues: Indian Ocean Currents
Afro-South Asia in the Global African Diaspora

book celebration with light refreshments

Wednesday, April 27, at 6 PM
Weatherspoon Art Museum Courtyard

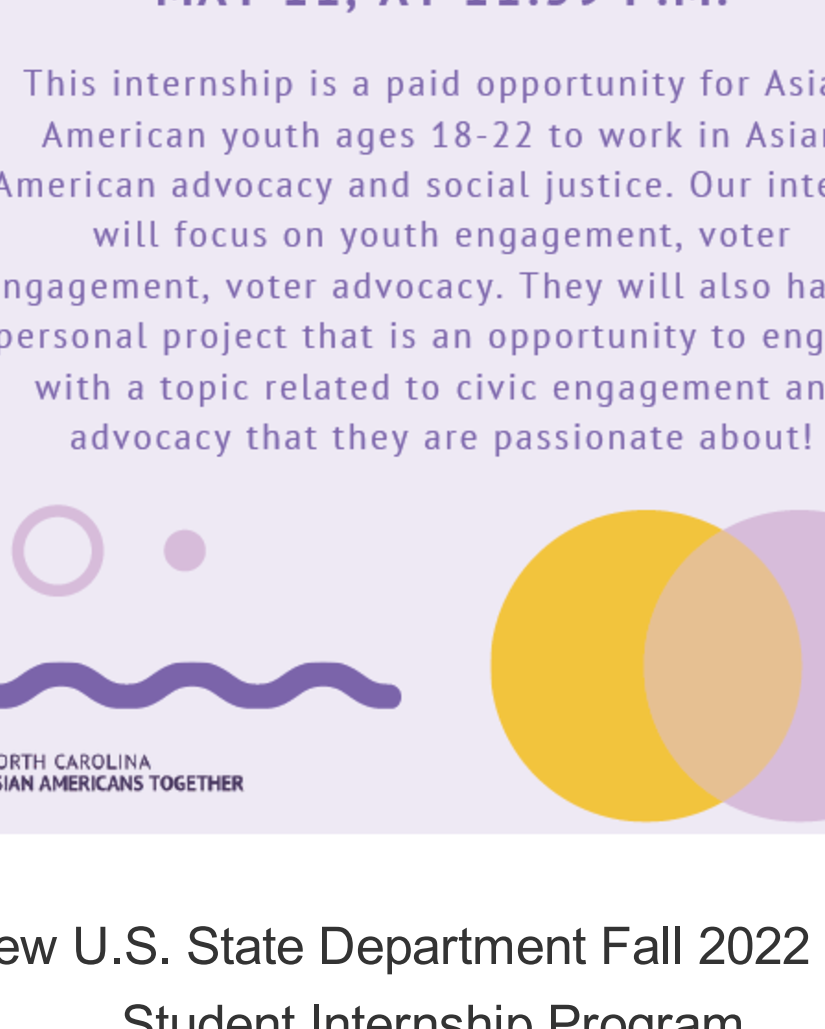


THE STORY OF NINEVEH'S DARK AGE, NARRATED BY THE ONES WHO LIVED IT.

MOSUL
THE MOTHER OF TWO SPRINGS

MOVIE PREMIERE
DOCUMENTARY WRITTEN AND PRODUCED BY NOOR GHAZI
APRIL 20 2022 4:30PM FERGUSON 100

UNC GREENSBORO Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
UNC GREENSBORO Department of Peace and Conflict Studies
UNC GREENSBORO Lloyd International Honors College



PRESENT LGBTQ+ NAME CHANGE CLINIC

FREE

Join us for an opportunity to start your name change process. Learn more about the requirements in North Carolina, or to simply ask any questions you may have! Visit our sign-up page to learn more!

Saturday, April 30, 2022
1-5pm

REGISTER HERE!



SPEAKING FOR THE PEOPLE:
NATIVE WRITING AND THE QUESTION OF POLITICAL FORM
Book Panel Discussion

Speaking for the People examines nineteenth-century Native writings to reframe contemporary debates about Indigenous recognition, refusal, and resurgence. These writings highlight the complex negotiations over the character and contours of Indigenous sovereignties under ongoing colonial occupation. Attending to these writers' work helps provide analytical tools for addressing the form of Indigenous governance on the ground—both then and now.

FEATURING

Mark Rifkin (author), University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Hokulani Aikau (moderator), University of Victoria
Kevin Bruyneel, Babson College
Clint Carroll, University of Colorado, Boulder
Beth Piatote, University of California, Berkeley

MAY 9 AT 2PM EDT

To Register:
<http://go.uncg.edu/speakingforthepeople>

Resources and Events on Russian Invasion of Ukraine

Resources from the American Council of Teachers of Russian

[Click here for a list of upcoming events and recorded talks on the war.](#)

[Click here for an exhaustive list of resources for teaching about the present conflict.](#)

Что делать?

What can you do?

[Click here for a list of actions you can take.](#)

This list is curated by Razom for Ukraine.

Opportunities

Internships, scholarships, Course Offerings, and other opportunities!

North Carolina Asian Americans Together is now accepting applications for this summer!

Summer 2022 Internship

LEARN MORE AND APPLY NOW AT
NCAATOGETHER.ORG/INTERNSHIPS

APPLICATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, AT 11:59 P.M.

This internship is a paid opportunity for Asian American youth ages 18-22 to work in Asian American advocacy and social justice. Our interns will focus on youth engagement, voter engagement, voter advocacy. They will also have a personal project that is an opportunity to engage with a topic related to civic engagement and advocacy that they are passionate about!

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