

Intercultural Strategies in Civic Engagement

2nd Annual Intercultural Horizons Conference

October 4-5, 2012

SUNY Global Center
116 East 55th Street
New York, NY

Call for Proposals

Submission Deadline: March 31, 2012

The State University of New York at Geneseo, Siena Italian Studies, and the Associazione Culturale Ulisse at the International Center for Intercultural Exchange are seeking proposals for Intercultural Horizons 2012: Intercultural Strategies in Civic Engagement, a conference dedicated to exchanging ideas, practices, and experiences in the development of intercultural competence.

This conference is intended to engage educators and experts from a variety of perspectives in examining the challenges and achievements of civic engagement in a global context, and the evolving definitions of civic engagement in service learning and general education, with an emphasis on turning theory into practice.

We welcome proposals from those interested or involved in intercultural education or exchange, from faculty and administrators to coordinators and counselors, as well as those active in the fields of service learning, language instruction, intercultural or cross-cultural communication, and international education.

Conference Structure

The conference will include plenary sessions with invited speakers as well as concurrent panel sessions. We will consider proposals for panels or for individual presentations. If an individual presentation is accepted, it will be combined with others to create a 3-person panel.

Conference Themes

We are particularly interested in presentations and panels that address the following themes:

- Service Learning
- Intercultural Competence
- General Education
- Technology
- Changing Definitions of Civic Engagement

What to Submit

All submissions should include:

- Proposal type (panel or individual presentation)
- Presentation title and 100-200 word abstract
- Name and title of presenter(s)
- Organizational affiliation
- Email addresses for all panelists or presenters
- Technology requirements

Please send proposals to Rebecca Lewis at lewis@geneseo.edu. Presenters must register for the conference by September 1, 2012 to be included in the program.