A joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education, INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK (#IEW2017) celebrates the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide while advancing cultural understanding and protecting cultural heritage. All Vanderbilt community members are invited to attend and get to know the experiences of people from diverse backgrounds and identities.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

**Diwali Showcase**
6:45–9:00 P.M. | LANGFORD AUDITORIUM

Don’t miss this exciting cultural showcase. Tickets on sale now.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**Global Exposures**
2–4 P.M. | SARRATT PROVOST ADE
Featuring Café Français, Kaffee-Stunde, Mezze Espanola, Arabic Club, Portuguese Bate-Papo, Aperitivo Italiano, Chinese Club, Chai Time, Russian Club, and Japanese Club. Each club will offer food and activities specific to the country where the language is spoken. Co-sponsored by Center for Second Language Studies.

**SPEED SERVICE: GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PEERS WHILE SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY**
6–6:00 P.M. | BUTTRICK 202
Students will make personal care bags to donate to the Nashville Center for Empowerment, which provides services and support to refugees in Nashville. Co-sponsored by Peabody BRIDGES, Nashville Center for Empowerment.

**The Art of Resistance**
7–8 P.M. | KISIYAM MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Learn the beauty and artistic expressions of American Indian cultural traditions through poems, songs and dances from Native American artists. Coffee and desserts provided. Co-sponsored by NATIVE VOICES, Warren and Moore College.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

**International Relations: Creating Healthy Relationships Across Cultures**
5:30–6:30 P.M. | BUTTRICK 102
Project Safe will discuss cross-cultural differences in dating/intimate romantic relationships and then focus on the importance of boundaries, communication and expectations in relationships. Co-sponsored by Project Safe Center.

**Interfaith Panel: Is Religion Necessary?**
6:30–8:00 P.M. | SARRATT 216/220
Vanderbilt Interfaith Council invites scholars and faith leaders from different religious traditions for a panel discussion on a topic related to religion around the world. Dinner provided. Co-sponsored by Vanderbilt Interfaith Council.

**The China Talk Series: U.S./China Relations – A Personal View**
7–8 P.M. | WILSON 115

**Racial Cleansing in the 21st Century: The Rohingya Struggle in Myanmar**
7:45–9 P.M. | BUTTRICK 201
A Vanderbilt professor will speak on the subject of Rohingya Muslim genocide. This massive global event has already seen one million Rohingya Muslim refugees in Nashville. Cosponsored by Peabody BRIDGES, Nashville Center for Empowerment, which provides services and support to refugees in Nashville. Co-sponsored by Peabody BRIDGES, Nashville Center for Empowerment.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**Explore Azerbaijan: The Land of Fire**
12–1 P.M. | SLC MEETING ROOM 1 & 2
Presenter: Ilaha Rasulova, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow
Visit Azerbaijan and discover the crossroads of ancient and modern cultures from Humphrey Fellow Scholar, Ilaha Rasulova. Join us through history and hear stories that will take you back in time to the original “Land of Fire”, home of rich carpets, endless cups of tea and mysterious, winding streets. Co-sponsored by the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program.

**IIIC Signature Training 3.0: Exploring Inclusive Leadership**
3–5 P.M. | SARRATT 325
Participants are led through a critical analysis of existing problems of inequity and exclusion related to differences of identity. Reflect on current leadership practices and engage in dialogue about how to proactively leverage your power and privilege to create a culture of universal belonging. Co-sponsored by Inclusion Initiatives and Cultural Competence.

**Beyond Borders: Global Citizenship and Feminism in the 21st Century**
6:30–7:30 P.M. | KISIYAM MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
Look at what it means to be a feminist in a global society where things like the Internet and social media can tear down borders and cross oceans. Learn about the history of modern feminism in the U.S., feminist issues in other countries, transnational feminism, and how being a socially just global citizen is a tenet of modern feminism. Co-sponsored by Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

**OACS Global Service Symposium**
3:30–5:30 P.M. | ALPINE HALL 100
Learn about the incredible work of OACS grassroots partners in South Africa, Ecuador, London and Morocco, gain a greater understanding of students’ roles at each service site, and learn about ways they can engage in similar justice-oriented issues locally with transnational communities. Special guest speakers will be in attendance. Co-sponsored by Office of Active Citizenship and Service.

**Dialogue Dinner**
5:30–7:30 P.M. | OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS LIFE
Join the Interfaith Council for their informal dinner to discuss a topic relating to people’s religious/cultural/spiritual identities. Anyone who’s curious, passionate, interested or completely clueless about others’ religious identities is invited to share their own perspectives. Co-sponsored by Vanderbilt Interfaith Council.

**International Transgender Day of Remembrance**
7:00 P.M. | SCARLETT BENNETT CENTER • WIGHTMAN CHAPEL
This day of remembrance brings attention to the continued violence endured by the transgender community by memorializing those who’ve been hit hardest by transphobia. A reception will follow the ceremony. Co-sponsored by Office of LGBTQI Life.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**Women’s Role in Native American Society**
12–1:30 P.M. | SARRATT 216/220
Intaglua Through Her Eyes Lunch and Learn series features Pazaeta Mallette, a Native American woman who will discuss her experiences as a woman of the Choctaw Indian Tribe. Sample traditional Native American Thanksgiving foods. Co-sponsored by Inclusion Initiatives and Cultural Competence, Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center.

**Closing Reception**
3:30–5 P.M. | ALPINE HALL 100
All co-sponsors, participants and the Vanderbilt community are invited to a reception to close out a full week of programs for International Education Week 2017.