SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018

Bridging Difference - International Student Mixer
5 PM / House 193 Church St

The International Student Mixer at I House will include food from multiple countries. The event is intended to create dialogue and connections among International Students of different countries and class years. There will be small group discussion questions prepared that will expand to a larger group conversation about how Wes can better support the International Student population.

Sponsored by International Program House, Resource Center, FCGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018

Advocating for Refugees: Student Experience Panel
5 PM / Olson Commons, Gordon Career Center

Students who were working with organizations that support refugees in Chicago, California, Greece, and Jordan will present their experiences and give an overview of the organizations they were working with.

Sponsored by the WRPT, GCC, FCGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018

Food Around the World: FLTAs Lead the Way
12 PM / FCGS Commons, Fisk 201

This food, arts, and crafts event will be focused on conversations in the target languages of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Arabic, French, Italian, and Spanish. Our 10 Foreign Language Teaching Assistants (FLTAs) from China, Japan, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, France, Italy, Spain, and Colombia will be facilitating this event. The event is open to all Wesleyan students and staff, but we especially want to reach language learners.

Sponsored by the FCGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Study Abroad Info-Session for 2022-23
1:15 PM / FCGS Commons, Fisk 201

The event is specifically aimed at First Year and Sophomore students. Are you thinking about studying abroad during your time at Wesleyan? Come to this info-session to find out more about the study abroad options available to you! Study abroad staff together with a panel of returned study abroad student will be happy to answer all your questions.

Sponsored by OSA, Divers office

What's Happening in Syria?
5 PM / Usdan 108

Join us and speakers from the Multifaith Alliance for Syrian Refugees (MFA) for an overview of the humanitarian crisis in Syria and what you can do to help. MFA is a New York City based NGO that mobilizes the interfaith community to deliver humanitarian aid and to advocate for sensible and humane refugee policies.

Speakers:
- Ahmed Fattouh, a Syrian refugee from Aleppo
- Bennett Gross, Executive Director of MFA

This event is cosponsored by Albion Center, Gov Dept, the MESU, Interfaith Council, Resource Center and FCGS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018

Climate Update: The IPCC Report and International Perspectives
6 – 8 PM / House 193 Church St

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) provides policy makers with assessment of the science behind climate change, its impacts and risks, and solutions for adaptation and mitigation. Last month, the IPCC released an update on the World’s current standing and near future of 1.5°C warming.

Join students from Climate Action Group, Wesleyan Professor of Economics Gary Yohe, and Marshall Islander Selina Leem for a discussion about the state of our climate. After a brief presentation on the IPCC report, we will open the room for students to voice their perspectives, questions, or comments about the effects of climate change. All students are welcome to join in the discussion.

Sponsored by Climate Action Group and FCGS

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2018 OVERVIEW in partnership with Africa Week
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018

Ethnomusicology Performances
4:30 PM / Asa Yohe Rehearsal Hall 003

Performance: Meaning and Memory among the Kazakhs of Mongolia, looks at the Kazakh diaspora in western Mongolia and returning migrants through the dambya (a plucked lute) across traditional and contemporary popular styles.

Performance: Rituals for the dead, transnational mobility, and the changing soundscape of Islam among Mongolian Kazaks explores the role of sound in the negotiation of identity among the Kazakhs of Mongolia, a Turkic-speaking, Muslim community that forms the majority population in the west of the country.

The Killing Fields (1984) Film Screening
8 PM / Goldsmith Family Cinema

This film screening of The Killing Fields, which is an extension of the “Cambodia Rouge” photo exhibit hosted in the Fries Center for Global Studies. Please check out the gallery of photos by the former Washington Post journalist, John Burgess in Fisk Hall. Directed by Bill O’Connor, the film is set in the Khmer Rouge regime, its残酷 and the Khmer Rouge's destruction of the country.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018

International Student & Faculty Dinner
5:30 PM / Daniel Family Commons

We want to strengthen our international community here at Wes and give students the opportunity to connect with inter-faculty. This will be the third year forges is facilitating this event. Please come and join us!

Sponsored by Panga, OSA, FCGS

I Am Not A Witch (2018) Film Screening
8 PM / Goldsmith Family Cinema

I Am Not A Witch is a Zambian-Welsh-Rwandan-Nyoni’s debut feature film, currently on circuit in independent theaters across the US. Written and directed by Nyoni, she tells the story of a young girl accused of witchcraft through satire and magical surrealism. Deemed the rise of a significant new filmmaker, this film will give students the opportunity to engage with this important new voice in African cinema, Nyoni’s film is must-see!

Sponsored by ASA, FCGS, FGCS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018

International Student Career Panel
12 PM / Olson Commons, Gordon Career Center

Come listen to international upperclassmen talk about their work experience in the U.S. and globally.

Panelists:
- Aditi Guha, Economics major
- Kial Songkhamthus, Computer Science major
- Wenzuan Xue, Theater major and CAS minor
- Sayng Yang, Economics and Theatre double major

Staff from the Gordon Career Center and the Offices of International Student Affairs will offer an introduction to the job and internship process. Topics will include:
- Career decision making for international students.
- How to find employers that hire international applicants for jobs and internships.
- How to request CPT and OPT
- How to enroll in CSPF 493 for Internship credit

Sponsored by Panga, GCC, OSA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Late Night at Ubuntu House
10 PM / 34 Lawn Avenue

The African Student Association (ASA) will prepare traditional African dishes from the continent and sell them to students and faculty for a low fee per plate.

Sponsored by ASA, FGCS

Purpose of International Education Week

This year, Wesleyan University chose to focus IIEW on the theme of “Transcending Borders” in order to explore the complexities of “belonging” and how our sense of belonging transcends borders. A border, in this case, can be physical or mental, internal or external, visible or invisible. We asked student groups to submit event ideas that aligned with this theme and matched funding to support their event.