

International Education Week 2017 Schedule of Events

All Week: Make sure to swing by the University Center to check out UNC Bears' photographs from abroad. These highlighted photos are recent winners from CIE's Globetrotter Photo Contest, showing different students' perspectives from their time abroad!

Monday, 11.13.17

3:00-3:50pm

National Student Exchange (NSE) Student Panel: Join us for the National Student Exchange Information Panel to learn how to study away at one of over 170 universities in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, or Canada all while paying regular tuition and fees to UNC! Hear from students who are currently participating in the NSE program here at UNC and learn how you can study away next year!

UC Spruce A

5:00-6:30pm

Keynote Speech: Geographies of Kindness: Stories from the Field: Dr. Karen Barton is a geographer in the Department of Geography & GIS and Co-Director of the Environmental Studies and Sustainability program at UNC. She will present a case study of Africa's largest shipwreck: the Joola disaster of 2002, with support from the Council for Overseas American Research Center/NEH Senior Fellowship program. Hors de ours provided.

Centennial Hall

Tuesday 11.14.17

12:00-12:50pm

Living & Working in The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: Cira Mathis, the associate director of the Office of Sponsored Programs will share her experiences living abroad and working at a university in Saudi Arabia for nearly 4 years. Lunch provided.

UC Spruce A

2:00-2:50pm

What it Means to be a Third Culture Kid: When you've spent your life living in five different countries and traveling to many more, it is impossible to not pick up on the culture that surrounds you. Identifying with a culture that is not native to you or your family, is called a third culture. Hailey Moraes, UNC student and third culture kid, will introduce people to what it means to be a third culture kid, explain how she became one, and how it has impacted her life for the better.

UC Spruce A

5:00-6:30pm

Swag your Ramen: Come and flavor your ramen noodles with a variety of vegetables, sauces, and spices from all over the world. Come hungry and bring friends!

UC Fireside Lounge

Thursday 11.16.17

9:00-9:50am

How a British philosopher ensured that assisted reproductive technologies would be safe and available around the world: After the first "test tube baby," Louise Brown, was born, British Moral Philosopher Mary Warnock chaired the committee that crafted the first set of regulations governing in vitro fertilization, and those regulations continue to shape bioethical policy decisions worldwide. This presentation by Dr. Nancy Matchett, Chair of the Philosophy Department at UNC, will help the audience understand this enduring international significance of this work.

UC Spruce A

10:00-10:50am

Cultivating Our Moral Sprouts: Mengzi on the Good Life: Dr. John Ramsey, Professor of Philosophy at UNC will introduce and explain the conception of the good life as articulated by the Confucian philosopher Mengzi (Chinese, 372-289BCE). His conception of a good human life is developed through a number of analogies and reflections that compare the cultivation of agriculture to human moral cultivation.

UC Spruce A

11:00am-12:00pm

ISEP Study Abroad Info Session: The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) offers study abroad experiences all over the world! With so many great options for almost every part of globe, how can you choose just one? Drop by our ISEP Info Session to learn more about the programs, application process, and how to start your next great adventure. Guest presentation by Kevin Yochim, ISEP representative.

UC Aspen A

12:30-2:00pm

ISEP Study Abroad Tabling: Stop by ISEP Study Abroad Tabling after the info session to chat about ISEP opportunities with Kevin Yochim, ISEP representative.