W2W University 1000 Intercultural Enrichment Opportunities

Fall, 2016

- OIP / W2W credit bearing events and programs: **OIP Events Calendar**: [https://gsw.edu/academics/international-student-programs/events](https://gsw.edu/academics/international-student-programs/events). Features events related to study abroad and international education; W2W credit bearing programs will be specified on flier and calendar.

- Visiting Chinese Scholar, **Ms. Gao Li** - Professor Gao is from the region of Xinjiang in Northwest China, and teaches at the Xinyang University of Finance and Economics. She is at GSW during the fall of 2016 and hosted by GSW’s School of Business. She is available to speak to classes about the unique culture of Xinjiang, where the majority of Chinese people are of the indigenous ethnic group called the Urumqi (2 dots over both u’s). This region borders the countries of Mongolia, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Kazakhstan. **Contact information**: Dr. Gao Li - [Li.Gao@gsw.edu](mailto:Li.Gao@gsw.edu) or contact the OIP if you would like to arrange her visit to your class. (229-931-4627 / windows2world@gsw.edu)

- **World Café** - Structured conversations with international students who serve as “Café Hosts”; **Requirements**: 75 minutes (3 rotations of 20 minutes plus 20 minutes debriefing) - Can be done with a minimum of 20 students up to 60 students (U.S.)

- **“Sangwa”** - Cultural Simulation activity of students divided into 3 “countries” with facilitated interactive component. **Requirements**: Minimum of 40 students (ideally combine 2-3 classes) and 6 country leaders (2 per country group) trained OIP volunteers.

- **“Dialects”** - A language simulation activity in which students are divided into 4 groups with different “languages” and interaction rules. **Requirements**: Can be done with one class (minimum of 20 students) and 1 OIP facilitator.

- **“Redundancia”** - A language simulation activity that is designed to increase empathy for those who come from different linguistic backgrounds. This activity provides a unique way to quickly learn to speak a foreign language, and then experience how communicating in a second language affects our thought patterns, communication styles, self-perceptions, and connections with others. Participants can practices skills for speaking and listening across differences, and for observing the communication process. **Requirements**: 50 minutes (ENTIRE 50 minutes) OIP trained facilitator.

- **International Coffee Hour** - Bi-monthly social - to be announced

- **Nov. 3-5, 2016**: “Responding to Terror in the 21st C”: Students’ Global Issues Conference - GSW’s first annual, student-led Global Issues conference.