

DIÁLOGOS VIRTUALES

A Lecture-Discussion Series on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & the Global Dimensions of Education

INTERNATIONALIZING CURRICULUM IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: NEOLIBERAL, LIBERAL & CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES



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What is the relevance of international and global education for preparing school-teachers, counselors, administrators and other education service professionals in 21st century societies? How do we, as a community of students, faculty-scholar--practitioners, and staff continue to envision the future of international/global education and its implications for curriculum and pedagogy? What supports and resources are at our disposal for enhancing and/or furthering this work from perspectives relevant to our mission and vision? COE students, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in this session to discuss the current state of international/global education in the COE and re/imagine future directions considering SDSU's Strategic International Education vision. Dr. Twayigize will serve as discussant and provide information on resources for curriculum internationalization.



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