

DIÁLOGOS VIRTUALES

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

International Affairs “Global Perspective Symposium” (GPS): An Information Session

Monday, April 4th, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. PST • [Zoom Registration](#) 

The SDSU International Affairs Global Perspectives Symposium (GPS) program brings cross-cultural student panelists into your classroom. These international students present on various personal cultural perspectives related to topics selected by professors. GPS provides a good platform and opportunity for students to deepen their connections with SDSU’s international community, build cross-cultural understanding, and facilitate faculty members to creatively internationalize their course content while developing global citizens. Topics covered by the GPS ambassadors vary widely based on academic disciplines as preferred by professors. This program is for faculty members to diversify their classroom content. They are the ones who suggest topics to be discussed by the GPS ambassadors. For sample topics covered by the GPS ambassadors and further information, [please click here!](#) Join this information to learn more about how you can bring this program to your own classroom!



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