A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Even though it looks a little (okay, a lot) different than what we expected, the fall semester is in full swing and good things are happening with Global Studies.

Our biggest highlight so far this year has been the rescheduled Hanway Lecture in Global Studies. On Wednesday, 7 October, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Viet Thanh Nguyen joined us remotely from southern California to deliver a talk largely informed by his own experiences as a refugee from Vietnam arriving in the United States in 1975. This year’s Hanway Lecture was postponed due to Covid-19 (like everything else, it seems), but we are so thrilled to have been able to hold this event virtually and even more thrilled to have had so many audience members join us from around the world. It was a Hanway Lecture like none before, and it was also the first Hanway Lecture that our alumni from places as far away as Australia and Northern Ireland—and everywhere in between—were able to join.

This semester we are offering our introductory course, GT 201 (Introduction to Global Studies) for the second time ever. 28 students are enrolled in the course, which aims to provide an overview of the major topical areas within Global Studies as well as to provide career discernment and professional development opportunities. On Thursday, 1 October, the GT 201 class had its first virtual site visit to Amazon in New York City, led by Loyola alumna Lauren Coleman ’05. Ms. Coleman provided candid insight into navigating the corporate job market with a freshly-minted liberal arts degree and took questions from students. GT 201 students also benefited from the expertise of Marie M. Anderson ’11, Assistant Director of the York Road Initiative, and Taylor Casalena, Loyola’s Sustainability Program Manager. Ms. Anderson and Ms. Casalena were both energizing and inspiring as they spoke to students about sustainability efforts both on and off-campus.

On Wednesday, 18 November at 3 PM, I will host an information session for senior Global Studies majors who will be taking the GT 400 Capstone course in the spring. Seniors: look for an e-mail with the Zoom link.

In Spring 2021, Dr. Fabio Mendez (EC) will again supervise students enrolled in GT 401, the Global Studies internship course. If you wish to complete an internship for credit in Global Studies, be sure to reach out to Dr. Mendez and fill out a Specialized Study Form from AASC.

I wish you all peace and good health as the Thanksgiving holiday quickly approaches, and good luck as we enter the final stretch of the semester.

Best,
Mary Kate Schneider, Ph.D.
Director, Global Studies Program
For Faculty:
How to Submit New Courses to Global Studies

Faculty wishing to submit courses for consideration to the Global Studies curriculum should e-mail the Director with the following:

- course name and number;
- a sample syllabus (or detailed course description, if the syllabus does not yet exist), and the area(s) of the GT curriculum that the course would fulfill (for example: a new 300-level non-Western History course might serve as an Analytical course as well as a Topic 2 course).

Faculty from any department may submit courses at any time. Courses are reviewed on a rolling basis.

NEW GLOBAL STUDIES COURSES

HS 393 Introduction to Islamic History—HS Analytical; GT Topic 3
HS 419 Medieval Bodies—GT Topic 3
HS 492 Seminar: Minority Identification & Citizenship in the Modern World—HS Analytical; GT Topics 2 and 3
PS 407 Global Environmental Politics—GT Topic 1

2020 Hanway Lecture in Global Studies

Each year Global Studies hosts a lecture in which a speaker is chosen for their significant insight into today’s global society. The Hanway Lecture is an endowed series which has been made possible by a gift from Ellen and Ed Hanway ’74. For more information, please visit: www.loyola.edu/join-us/hanway-lecture.

This year the lecture was held on Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

Viet Thanh Nguyen, author of The Sympathizer and winner of the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for fiction was our guest speaker. Like much of 2020, the Hanway Lecture was delivered via Zoom.

Viet Thanh Nguyen was born in Viet Nam and emigrated to the US in 1975 with his family into a refugee camp in Indiantown Gap, PA. He received a degree from UC Berkeley, in English and Ethnic Studies. He received his Ph.D. also from Berkeley and lives in LA where he is Professor of American Studies, Ethnicity, and Comparative Literature at the University of Southern California. To read more about Viet Thanh Nguyen and his award winning books, visit his website vietnguyen.info.
We love hearing updates from our Global Studies students and alumni. Current students, please keep us in mind while updating your CVs and before and after graduation. If you receive any awards, internships, acceptance into a graduate program, or whether you are traveling on a trip of a lifetime, graduating from grad school or working in a field that you dreamt of as a Global Studies major, we would love to hear how you are doing—so please let us know what we can include in our future newsletters! Please email any updates to:

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GLOBAL STUDIES FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. Mary Kate Schneider received a Peace and Justice Faculty Research Grant to conduct field research on rebel disengagement in Eastern Ukraine.

Dr. Joan Ricart-Huguet interviewed for an article in O Globo, the main Brazilian newspaper, about the upcoming elections in Cote d’Ivoire. Elections there are likely to be tense because, among other issues, the current president wants to run for a third term but the Constitution has a two-term limit. Find his interview here: https://www.dropbox.com/s/g2qgdvz9g4cs5j/oglobo_costadomarfim_2020.pdf?dl=0. Dr. Ricart-Huguet also published “The Origins of Colonial Investments in Former British and French Africa” (British Journal of Political Science, forthcoming). Sashe Gerard ’22, a Global Studies major, revised and proofread the article. Dr. Ricart-Huguet has also published “The Origins of Colonial Investments in Former British and French Africa.” SSRN Electronic Journal, 7 Sept. 2020, doi:10.2139/ssrn.3553582.

ALUMNI AND STUDENT NEWS

Emily Robinson, class of 2021, is a double major in Global Studies and Quantitative Economics with a minor in History. Emily interned over the summer break for the 2nd year in a row with AmeriCorps. She worked virtually for United Way of Frederick County managing their $300,000 COVID-19 Emergency Relief Funding program and helping improve the executive committee’s grant application review process.

Sahshe Gerard, class of 2022, worked with Dr. Joan Ricart-Huguet (Political Science) over the summer. In addition to gaining exposure to the R statistical software and to the geographical information system ArcGIS, Sahshe completed a few data entry assignments and had the opportunity to revise and proofread several articles that Dr. Ricart-Huguet submitted for publication.

Mackie Libsack, class of 2021, spent the latter part of the summer and into this fall interning for Sara Gideon, a candidate from Maine running for a seat in the Senate. Mackie interned with Gideon team’s Digital Department; preparing content for social media pages; drafting newsletters and statements to be published on her blog and website; and has even been incorporating some of her French skills by translating video captions, posts, etc. for the population of Maine that speaks French.
Cooking to Help with Travel Blues
Kathryn Strang, class of 2021

Due to Covid-19, travelling abroad has become almost non-existent— so how do Global Studies majors get their traveling fix? A way that I have gone about it has been through trying different recipes from around the world. My cooking skills are subpar at best, but these recipes have given me a taste for other cultures.

In the Fall of 2019 I studied abroad in Athens, Greece and while there I fell in love with Greek salad, so to feel like I was back in Greece while in lockdown in New Jersey I would frequently make Greek salad. It is very simple and requires few ingredients. You will need the following:

- 3 ripe tomatoes cut into wedges
- 1 cucumber sliced
- 1 thinly sliced red onion
- A handful of black olives
- A block of feta cheese (served over top of vegetables)
- 1 tablespoon of olive oil
- 1 teaspoon of red wine vinegar
- a pinch of oregano

Another recipe that got me through quarantine was homemade pasta. I went to Rome with my mom and learned how to make pasta using eggs and flour, and it was the best pasta I have ever had so making it home made me feel like I was right back in Italy. A pasta maker is helpful too. You will need the following ingredients:

- 4 eggs, room temperature
- 2 ½ cups of semolina flour
- 1 tablespoon of olive oil
- 1 teaspoon of sea salt

I am linking the directions here, but it is fairly simple:

https://www.gimmesomeoven.com/homemade-pasta/

A recipe that I have not tried to make at home but was delicious in Spain was Paella. I'm attaching a recipe and hopefully some of you are braver than me and will attempt this delicious masterpiece. Below is the paella that friends and I made in a cooking class in Barcelona and it was delish.

https://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/seafood_paella_on_the_grill/

So even though we can not travel, try cooking to connect to other cultures. Also follow along with @loyolamarylandabroad on Instagram for updates about studying abroad through Loyola!
Global Studies Honorees

Each year, the Global Studies program chooses 3 students to be recognized at the Honors Convocation, held this year during Academic Excellence Weekend on Sunday April 7. The Honorees for the 2018-2019 year are:

- Lena Haaf ('19)
- Hannah Tubman ('20)
- Brian Chan ('21)

The Steering Committee would like to welcome Dr. Nune Hovhannisyan for the Fall 2020 semester while Dr. Mendez is on sabbatical. Dr. Hovhannisyan is an Associate Professor of Economics in the Sellinger School of Business. For more information about Dr. Hovhannisyan, please see her webpage: Loyola.edu/Sellinger-business/academics/departments/economics/faculty/hovhannisyan

2019—2020 Study Abroad Photos

Kaitlyn Mullen, class of 2021, was enrolled in the year long program in Leuven her Junior year.