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Director's Address: *Spare Change*



It's been another exciting semester for International Studies. Here are a few things to check out and watch for:

- **The New Website:** International Studies has a new website: inst.colostate.edu. Highlights include: Events, News, Curriculum, Syllabi, Faculty/Staff profiles, Links, Student photos, and more!
- **INST Student Reps:** International Studies has two student representatives: Eliz Hale and Lauren Wester. Student Reps help improve the major by providing feedback and coordinating community events. Feel free to share your ideas with them.
- **GAIA (Global Awareness and International Affairs):** Since its establishment last fall, GAIA has been enriching campus life by hosting cultural events, ethnic cooking classes, distinguished guest speakers, career workshops, international cinema nights, and more. It's open to all CSU students. To find out more information or to join, see Page 2.
- **Global Careers Panel Series:** Last year, I organized panels in the fall and spring with professionals in areas related to International Studies. Both were a great success. This year, International Studies is joining forces with Foreign Languages & Literatures and the International Development Minor to host a major spring career panel—stay tuned!
- **The INST Bi-weekly Info Mail:** Every two weeks, I send out a list of relevant upcoming events and opportunities to all INST majors. If you are not on the list and would like to learn more about internationally-themed events on and around campus, email me and I'll sign you up.
- **This Newsletter,** published twice a year, is another new feature. Look inside for more updates and happenings. Student submissions are welcome!

—Andrea Williams, PhD

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Q & A WITH GAIA PRESIDENT

Name: Razan

Hometown: Denver, CO

Class: Junior

Hobbies: Reading, cooking, and volunteering

Fluent in: English, Arabic

Favorite foods: Middle Eastern, Mexican

What's one thing most people don't know about you? I have dual citizenship: US and Sudan!

What is the best course that you've taken at CSU? International Security (POLS 437). Every topic covered in this class is highly relevant in the world today and you learn so much.

Why did you choose International Studies? Because I love what I am learning about in class. Inter-

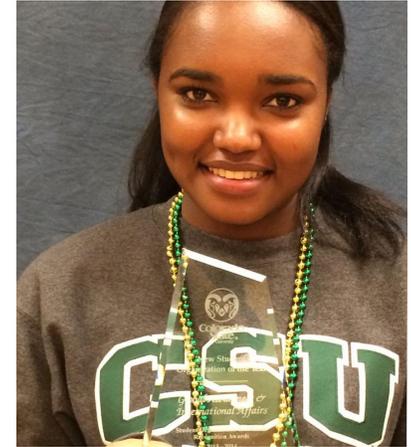
national Studies is a great major for anyone interested in a globally oriented program and hopes to work in a field taking steps to make the world a better place.

What is rewarding about being president of GAIA? I am really proud about how inclusive we've established GAIA to be, welcoming everyone of different majors and interests to join.



What does GAIA have to offer?

Why should students join? GAIA offers many opportunities for students at CSU to engage in di-



verse learning events about international studies.

What would you like to do after you graduate? After I graduate, I hope to go to law school and work in bringing diversity to the law profession to have an equal representation of the society we live in, as it becomes more diverse in the future. GAIA has helped me learn more about diverse communities and different interests.

INST COURSE LISTINGS, SPRING 2015*

AUCC: CO150, ECON202, GR100, MATH117, POLS241

INST Track 3D, 4A&B: AGRI270/IE270, ANTH200, ANTH415, ANTH441, ANTH479, AREC240/ECON240, AREC460, ECON204, ECON332, ECON460, FIN475, GR320, HIST471, IE179, IE472, IE479/ANTH479, JTC412, MGT475, MKT365, NRRT 320, POLS437, SOC364, SPCM434

Asian Studies: **(1)** HIST432, HIST438, HIST451, HIST455, HIST456, POLS449; **(2)** ANTH314, LCHI/LJPN496, LJPN250, PHIL172, PHIL360, PHIL379

European Studies: **(1)** ECON376, HIST302, HIST304, HIST315, HIST320, HIST302, HIST332, HIST335, HIST339, HIST461, POLS341, POLS345, POLS420, POLS421; **(2)** ART111, ART412, ART415, E276, E277, E342, E343, E445, E455, E460, E463, LAND120, LFRE/LGER/LSPA335, LFRE/LSPA335, LFRE450, LGEN465D, LGER345, LSPA437, LSPA441, LSPA454, MU334, MU335, PHIL300, PHIL301

Latin American Studies: **(1)** ETST371, ETST411, HIST411, HIST414, POLS446, POLS447; **(2)** ANTH319/ETST319, LSPA310, LSPA335, LSPA435-437, LSPA441, LSPA445, LSPA454, SOC366

MENA: **(1)** HIST422, HIST432, HIST438, POLS449; **(2)** LGEN465D, PHIL171, PHIL379

* Schedule and availability subject to change. Listings do not include online courses. Many courses count only toward certain concentrations. Consult your advisor for course requirements specific to your concentration.

SPECIAL REPORT: DIVERSIFYING THE PEOPLE'S CLIMATE MARCH

By Hilda Nugete

On January 23 the United Nations held a historic climate summit, where world leaders and heads of state were invited. This led to the organization of the biggest climate mobilization in history. When speaking of this, one must



point out the diversity of individuals involved in People's Climate March in New York City on September 21, 2014. The crowd composed from organizers, students, musicians, farmers, senior citizens and teachers, to cops, scientists and politicians. The march represented every single demographic, since climate change affects every single group.

Under that sticky, foggy, hot day in New York City, thousands of people from different professions, backgrounds and races came together to fight for an issue that is so fundamentally important to every citizen of planet earth. I must recognize that even as the march was extremely diverse, the movement and the impacts of environmental pollution are not evenly distributed. Therefore the organizers arranged the march by demographic.

As many of us know, minority communities are among the most affected by climate change and pollution. Consequently the Latino environmental movement had its own section, around the primary and biggest portion of the march, making elected officials realize that Latinos do care about these issues. These organizations varied on their dedication from air quality to immigration and social justice. Young people and university students dominated the crowd, as they will be the ones to fully live the impacts of environmental destruction.

The People's Climate March demonstrated at a federal level that it is not just an issue about the environment, but about the community, public health, jobs and most of all social justice. Organizers praised this peaceful, vibrant and creative march as the biggest in the last decade in New York City. Now it is time for us to civically engage our community to take action and ask our elected officials to decrease greenhouse emissions in our neighborhoods to protect our air and our health.



Hilda is a senior in International Studies. She attended the March this September as a representative for Conservation Colorado, where she serves as a Latino outreach community organizer.

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INST LAUNCHES GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

International Studies has launched a new Education Abroad opportunity at CSU's center in Todos Santos, Mexico!

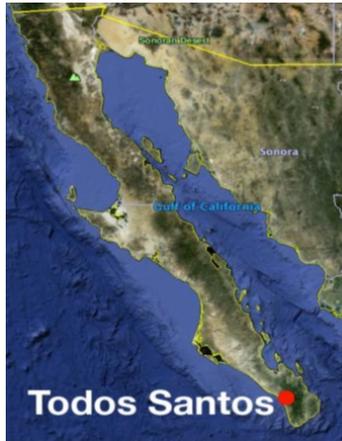
This two-week summer short course at CSU's International Center in Todos Santos, Mexico, uses service and experiential learning to cultivate conscientious global ambassadors.

Todos Santos is a small village on the Southern Baja peninsula. Students will engage with the local population through volunteer work, communal meals, community forums and other involvement. At the same time, students will study globalization firsthand through class activities and experience with local NGOs.

Using Todos Santos as a case study, the program will introduce students to the methods, aims, and challenges of international development. The program will enrich students' capacity for cross-cultural interaction, leadership, and global citizenship.



This program also serves the local Todos Santos community through engagement and dialogue, and by supporting development projects in areas of expressed need. It offers



CSU and its students a rewarding and meaningful opportunity to give back.

Fast Facts: Todos Santos

- Location: One hour from La Paz and Cabos San Lucas, 10 minutes from the beach
- 5,148 residents
- Economy: Fishing, Agriculture
- Designated "Pueblo Mágico" by Mexican Tourism Board



Fast Facts: Global Citizenship Program

- Program Dates: May 17-30, 2015
- Accommodation: CSU Center in Todos Santos, Mexico
- Billable Cost: \$2115
- Non-credit, Open to all CSU undergraduates, graduating seniors, and graduate students
- Faculty-Led by Andrea Williams (Director of International Studies)
- Requirements: 2.5 Minimum GPA
- Recommended: 2 years of Spanish
- Application Deadline: February 15th, 2015

To Apply: Visit the [Global Citizenship Site](#) through the Office of International Programs and click "Apply Now."