



Southern Illinois University Edwardsville 2022 International Studies Days

Virtual Edition, May 3-7

(Join at: <https://siue.zoom.us/j/6353923128>)

Tuesday, May 3

1:00 to 3:30 p.m. CST

International Studies Program Senior Assignment Presentations

Madison Hughes, *The Importance of Preserving Native American Culture and What Can be Done to Preserve It*
Peter Dimitrov, *Sustaining the Regime: The Consequences of War on the Syrian Economy*
Ashley Brown, *Crisis Communication Practices of International Organizations*
Blerta Beluli, *Creating Sustainable Communities Guidebook*

Thursday, May 5

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. CST

Panel: The State of Organizations with an International Focus in Our Region

Han Ko, Founder and CEO, USAKO Group
Bruno Nobre, Owner and Operations Director, Minas Espresso
Lorna Kurdi, Strategic Administrator, World Affairs Council of St Louis
Dhiraj Kumar, Technology Executive of EAI Vision LLC; associate of St. Louis Chapter of Asha for Education

1:00 to 2:30 p.m. CST

Panel: Study Abroad Opportunities at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville


Ryan Donald, Study Abroad Specialist, International Affairs, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Dr. Johanna Schmitz, Professor, Department of Theater and Dance, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Dr. Kevin Cannon, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Criminal Justice Studies, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Dr. Grahaeme Hesp, Senior Director of Institutional Relations, Foundation for International Education (FIE)

Friday, May 6

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. CST

Keynote Speaker: Continuing Academic Practices Virtually during the Challenging Times of the Ukraine War

Dr. Tetyana Mayboroda, Sumy State University, Ukraine



Dr. Mayboroda is an Associate Professor in the Department of Management as well as the Deputy Director for Coordination of Collaboration with Foreign Institutions and for Work with International Students at the Institute of Business, Economics, and Management of Sumy State University in Ukraine. Sumy State University, a higher education institution enrolling over 12,000 students, continues its teaching and learning as well as research operations virtually, despite the war. Dr. Mayboroda has helped evacuate over 2,000 foreign students from Sumy after the start of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Dr. Mayboroda has been the coordinator of various projects with universities in Africa and has represented Sumy State University at educational fairs and seminars across countries in Africa and Asia. Her research focuses on the role of education in the national economy, education for sustainable development, and intercultural management. She is also a coach with the nongovernmental organization "Lifelong Learning Center", where she provides training in intercultural communication. She is also an implementer of Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) technologies, working in partnership with Washington State University on the module "Conflicts, International Business, and International Leadership."

1:00 to 2:30 p.m. CST

Presentation:

Passport to Success: New International Studies Options at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Laura Wolff, Instructor in the Economics and Finance Department of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Learn about new international studies options! Through funding from the Business and International Education Program of the U.S. Department of Education, the project *Passport to Success* will provide global trade and policy making skills building courses and new internship opportunities for students, while helping local businesses develop their export and building relationships with the Andean region of South America.

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