

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

HOLLINS UNIVERSITY

Opportunities for Global Engagement

Weekly events:

- Spanish Table: Tues, 5 - 6 pm
 - French Table: Th, 12 - 1 pm
- Both in Janney Lounge

College Year in Athens General Info Session & Virtual Tour of CYA's Campus
Wed, Feb. 1, 12 pm
*Hosted by CYA via Zoom, [register here](#)

¡Vamos! See the world with Spanish Studies Abroad (SSA)!
Wed, Feb. 1, 10 am - 3 pm
Moody Lobby

Lunar New Year Celebration!
Sat, Feb. 4, 12 - 2 pm
Taubman Museum of Art

Study Abroad in Ireland with the University of Limerick!
Tues, Feb. 7, 10 - 11 am
[Virtual via Teams; click here to register](#)

Start Your Journey! Study Abroad in AY23-24 with Hollins!
Thu, Feb. 9, 5:30-6:30 pm
Green Drawing Room, Main

London's Calling! Study Abroad with CAPA in AY23-24
Fri, Feb. 10, 3 - 4 pm
[Virtual via Teams; click here to register](#)

Get Ready for Germany! Study Abroad at the University of Ludwigsburg in AY23-24!
Tues, Feb. 14, 10 - 11 am
[Virtual via Teams; click here to register](#)

Athens Awaits! Study Abroad with College Year in Athens
Thu, Feb. 16, 10 am - 3 pm
Moody Lobby

Study Abroad in Italy and Spain with Arcadia University in AY23-24!
Tue, Feb. 21, 10 am - 3 pm
Moody Lobby

Say 'Bonjour' to Paris with IES Abroad!
Wed, Feb. 22, 10 am - 3 pm
Moody Lobby

Addressing Mental Health Challenges and Stressors Faced by BIPOC and International Students
Leading EDJ Conference, Feb. 24, 1:45 - 3 pm

National Study Abroad Day & The Final Study Abroad Countdown!
Feb. 27, 11 am - 2 pm
Moody Lobby

FRANCOPHONE FILM FESTIVAL

February 10, 1 pm
Les 400 coups
(400 Blows)

February 16, 5 pm
Bamako

March 16, 2 pm
L'Evenement
(Happening)

March 30, 5 pm
France

Both films will be screened in the Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center (VAC) Auditorium

Screened in Dana Auditorium

Screened in VAC Auditorium

April 7, 2 pm
Lingui, les liens sacrés
(Lingui, the Sacred Bonds)

May 4, 4:30 pm
Aline

Screened in VAC Auditorium

Screened in Dana Auditorium

Hollins faculty will be introducing each film and leading post-screening discussions.

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Francophone Film Festival is made possible through a grant from Albertine Cinematheque, a program of FACE Foundation and Villa Albertine, with support from the CNC (Centre National du Cinema) and SACEM (Fonds Culturel Franco-Americain)

Questions? Contact Dr. Ramona Kirsch, Director, International Programs, at kirschrr@hollins.edu or call 540-362-6214

JOIN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS' LEADING EDJ SESSIONS!

2023 Leading Equity, Diversity, and Justice Conference Theme:
Barriers and Bridges to Access

Friday, February 24, 2023

Click here to see last year's video!

12:30 TO 2 PM

2023 International Women's Day (IWD) Video

VAC STUDIO 214

Virtual IWD Picture and Video Submissions- use the QR code below to submit!



Submissions open from 2/1/23-2/28/23.

3:10 - 4:25 PM

WHAT'S YOUR ISM? International & Domestic Perspectives on Racism, Classism, and other -isms

DANA 142

J-TERM 2023 STUDY ABROAD HIGHLIGHTS

Renee Godard, PhD, led a group of 12 students in a J-Term study abroad program focused on the bio-cultural diversity of Ecuador, while Christina Salowey, PhD and Christopher Richter, PhD, introduced 10 students to the past, present, and future history of Athens, Greece.



Left: The Ecuador students and Prof. Godard gathered at their tropical lodgings in Quito, Ecuador for the night before their big adventure!

Right: The Athens students learn about the UNESCO World Heritage Site Hosios Loukas Monastery from Prof. Salowey!



Click here to read the Athens blog!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

REMINDER: AY23-24 Study Abroad and Travel Award Applications Open

Deadline: March 1, 2023

Visit studyabroad.hollins.edu to apply!



Finding Foreign Films

Want to know what the library has from India, France, or Argentina? Limit your search to **Films**, and search for **foreign films + name of country**. Done!



We recommend *Spirited Away* by Hayao Miyazaki!



2023 Gilman and Gilman-McCain Scholarships

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 9, 2023, 11:59 pm Pacific Time

For more information: [Click Here](#)

The [Gilman](#) and [Gilman-McCain](#) Scholarships are now open! With the Gilman Scholarship, receive up to \$5,000 (or up to \$8,000 if you're studying a [Critical Need Language](#)) to go abroad on an in-person or virtual program if you're a U.S. citizen and Federal Pell Grant recipient. Through the Gilman-McCain Scholarship, you could receive \$5,000 to go abroad in person or virtually if you are a child dependent of an active duty military member.

Book Donations wanted for South Africa Project

Donation Deadline: Monday, February 13, 3 pm

Donation Location: Turner, A-23

Ramona Kirsch, director of international programs, will be visiting study abroad partners and representing the city of Roanoke at the [Sister Cities' African Regional Summit](#) in Cape Town, South Africa in February. During the Summit, Kirsch will be participating in a Call-to-Action Activity: Libraries & Literacy Project. Kirsch will be part of a group that will visit and donate books to, and do reading projects with, five primary schools in the Langa Township, the oldest township in Cape Town and the seat of the fight to end apartheid. We need your help to gather book donations for this project.

The following types of books are requested:

- Elementary books for children ages seven to twelve years of age
- Educational coloring books

F-1 STUDENT REMINDERS

- [Semester Check-In Forms](#) are due for all F-1 students by Friday, Feb. 17! Contact carneyek@hollins.edu with questions about this form.
- Do you have an **internship for the Spring 2023 semester**? If yes, then you **MUST** register it as CPT! Contact the international programs department for questions.
- Join our **Optional Practical Training Info Session** for Graduating F-1 Seniors on Friday, Feb. 10, 12:30-1:30 pm in Janney Lounge! [Click here to register.](#)

Holy Days and Festivals Around the World

Wed - Thurs, Feb. 1 - 2

[Imbolc](#)

Sun, Feb. 12

[Darwin Day](#)

Tues, Feb. 14

[Valentine's Day](#)

Fri - Sat, Feb. 17 - 18

[Lailat al-Miraj](#)

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Contact us with any questions!

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