

A CALL TO THE SANTA MONICA COLLEGE COMMUNITY

TO APPLY FOR THE

SALZBURG INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM, 2010 PACIFICA STUDY TOUR OF TURKEY 2010

For the past few years Dr. Chui Tsang has selected a group of faculty, staff, and trustees to attend the Salzburg Global Seminar and has recommended participants for the Pacifica Tour of Turkey. This is an invitation to the Santa Monica College community to apply to participate in these programs during Summer 2010.

As you are aware, Santa Monica College has adopted Global Citizenship as one of its Institutional Learning Outcomes and has approved of a global citizenship requirement for students to earn an AA degree. The Academic Senate, the District Planning and Advisory Council, Dr. Tsang, and the SMC Board of Trustees have adopted the Global Citizenship Task Force's definition that "to be a global citizen, one:

- is knowledgeable of peoples, customs and cultures in regions of the world beyond one's own;
- understands the interdependence that holds both promise and peril for the future of the global community; and
- is committed to combining one's learning with a dedication to foster a livable, sustainable world."

The Salzburg Global Seminar

The Salzburg program encourages a deeper understanding of global citizenship and its role in education. Please visit their website at: <http://www.salzburgglobal.org/2009/isp.cfm>.

Overview of the Program

The Salzburg Global Seminar is the name for a wide array of programs based in Schloss Leopoldskron, a beautiful manor house on a picturesque lake, a brisk walk from the center of Salzburg. The seminar has a storied history. From its inception in response to the devastation of World War II, it has been dedicated to greater understanding of people and the environment around the world. One of the programs, The International Studies Program (ISP), is designed for administrators and faculty from the United States. In recent years, for example, there were about 45 participants from colleges located in Florida, Texas, Alabama, Michigan, and California, almost all of whom worked at community colleges.

The experience in Salzburg is built around an intense week of activities at Schloss Leopoldskron. While each year's program is slightly different, the typical day includes two or three lecture presentations, as well as afternoon break-out sessions for group work—some with one's own college team and some centered on a theme of your choosing such as study abroad. Most days also include events in the evening, many of which include an intellectually stimulating mix of entertainment and discussion. The presenters include both ISP faculty, such as Jochen Fried, Bill Reckmeyer, and Reinhold Wagnleitner, as well as special guests. Over the last three years, the latter have included U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy and our own Dr. Chui Tsang. While each day's schedule is packed full of events, numerous breaks are provided to socialize with other seminar participants and faculty over food and drink in a casual setting, or simply to read and relax in and around the picturesque grounds of the Schloss. In addition, at least one afternoon is kept free to explore the city of Salzburg, the center of which is about a half-hour walk away.

Details

This year's program meets from July 9-16th. The college will cover each participant's program costs including room and board. In addition, each participant will receive \$1,000 toward travel expenses (and is responsible for all other expenses). Participants need to make their own travel arrangements to and from Salzburg, and the seminar does not allow for anyone other than seminar participants to stay at Schloss Leopoldskron during that week.

Pacifica Study Tour of Turkey

For the second year in a row, SMC has been invited to recommend faculty and staff to participate in this extraordinary opportunity. This year the study tour will take place July 6-17th. The following is a description from the Vice President of the Pacifica Institute. You can also learn more at www.pacificainstitute.org.

“The purpose of the Intercultural Dialogue to Turkiye trip is to develop mutual understanding of Turkish and American cultures and establish friendships within diverse community members of our society by visiting one of the most diverse and history-rich countries in the world; Turkiye!

During this trip we aim to explore the rich and very diverse history of Turkiye and show the hospitality of Turkish people to you while visiting astonishing historical sites as well as local businesses, schools (a high school and a university), a major TV station, the highest circulated daily newspaper in Turkiye and many more attractions. All of this is done in a fun and friendly environment accompanied by the best of Turkish food and hospitality! You will also get to spend a night as a guest at one of our volunteer families' home!”

Expectations of Participants

Attending the Salzburg Global Seminar and/or the Pacifica Tour of Turkey provides the opportunity to develop each person's own global citizenship, intercultural knowledge, and expertise. In turn, the college expects each participant to return and put his or her knowledge to use—to become campus leaders in promoting global citizenship. This leadership can take various forms—writing grants, leading projects and events, developing curriculum, developing new programs. All participants are expected to become active members of the Global Council and contribute to the global citizenship initiative at SMC.

Eligibility

All full time faculty, staff and administrators are eligible and encouraged to apply for these opportunities.

Application

To apply to be a participant in the 2010 Salzburg program or the 2010 Pacifica Study Tour of Turkey, please respond to these questions (in no more than 2 pages):

- Indicate to which program you are applying.
- What is your interest in global citizenship?
- How will participating in the 2010 Salzburg International Studies Program or Pacifica Study Tour support those interests?
- (for instructional faculty) How do you think learning more about global citizenship will enhance your teaching?
- What do you hope to contribute to the implementation of Global Citizenship at Santa Monica College?
- Finally, what activity will you commit to upon your return?

In considering your response, you may want to read the reports of the Global Citizenship Task Force as well as the subsequent activities of the Global Work Group at: www.smcglobal.org.

The DEADLINE is 4 p.m., Wed March 31, 2010. Please email your document to Emerita Felix in Academic Affairs. Please name your file as follows “Last Name, First Name Program.” For example, “Lorenz, Georgia Salzburg.”