

San Jose – Salzburg Global Dialogue



SALZBURG GLOBAL SEMINAR



Announcement

San Jose State University (SJSU), the University of Salzburg (US), and the Salzburg Global Seminar (SGS) have established a San Jose-Salzburg Global Dialogue to enable the exchange of ideas about international issues among students at their respective institutions. This Dialogue is a collaborative venture between Dr. William J. Reckmeyer (Professor of Leadership & Systems at SJSU), Dr. Jochen Fried (Director of Educational Initiatives at SGS), and Dr. Reinhold Wagnleitner (Professor of History at US). This collaboration is a result of the Seminar's International Study Program on Global Citizenship (ISP), in which all three organizers have acted as founders, chairs, and core faculty members since 2004; as well as Dr. Fried's visit to San Jose State as a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence during the Fall 2007 semester.

The purpose of this Dialogue is to [a] provide students with an opportunity to explore global issues from a variety of perspectives; [b] provoke reflections about their experiences and course material; [c] compare their views with those of counterparts from other regions of the world; and [c] establish on-going teaching-learning relationship between all three institutions.

Participation is open to students at San Jose State, the Salzburg Seminar, and the University of Salzburg who are Salzburg Scholars or members of courses being taught by Dr. Reckmeyer, Dr. Fried, or Dr. Wagnleitner. This Dialogue will be electronically conducted via the Internet, using a website provided by Salzburg Global Seminar, and through selected video conferences. The specific nature of Dialogue sessions will vary from semester to semester, depending on the interests of the organizers.

The first session will be held during October-November 2007 with SJSU Salzburg Scholars and students/faculty who are attending the [1] ANTH 187 course on *Global Citizenship* being offered by Dr. Reckmeyer and Dr. Fried at San Jose State during Fall 2007; and [2] Seminar 312.173 on *Culture(s) of Globalization* taught by Dr. Wagnleitner at the University of Salzburg during Winter 2007-2008. Participants include an international mix of undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty members who are citizens of the United States, Austria, England, China, India, Poland, and Spain as well as many who have studied abroad in such countries as England, Ghana, Mexico, Spain, and Switzerland.

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