

Virtual Exchange

網上國際學術交流

INTERNATIONALIZATION AT HOME 2021

Did COVID-19 cancel your travel plans? Did you miss out on your summer study tour? No worries. Join the free virtual exchange program and meet friends from all over the world! You will have the opportunity to exchange ideas in small groups on [Flipgrid](#) and Zoom to learn about each others' culture. Enhance your global competencies for the 21st century!

因為COVID-19，許多國際交流計劃未能如期進行。為了能夠繼續為同學提供海外交流的經驗和機會，學院推出“網上國際學術交流計劃”免費為同學提供在網上與來自世界各地的同學們以小組形式進行一對一的學術交流。歡迎大家積極參加!

All are welcome!

- Make new friends
- Practice speaking English
- Gain a global perspective
- Improve telecommunication skills
- Earn a Virtual Exchange Certificate
- Stand out in your applications!

Want to know more?

Join the Virtual Exchange Information Talk!

Date: Saturday Jan. 30th 2021

Topic: Virtual Exchange Information Talk

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Venue: Zoom (invitation will be sent when registration form is filled)

Registration: <https://qrgo.page.link/w3Wyn>

Deadline for registration: 5:30 pm Friday Jan 29th, 2021

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Registration

Virtual Exchange Program 2020-21 Term 2

Participants:

Perimeter College, Georgia State University - 70 students

Georgia College and State University – 50 students

Hong Kong Baptist University – 80 students

Program Schedule:

Recruitment and training		
Jan 25th - Feb. 6th, 2021(Week 2 and Week 3)		
Date	Activity	Description
Jan. 25 th - 30 th (Week 2)	Flipgrid: Meet your new friends – Name Story (Open to all)	Post a 1-3-minute video that tells the story of your name on Flipgrid
Jan 30 th , 2021 Sat. 11:00 am - 12:00 noon	Virtual Exchange Info. Talk on Zoom	Explain the expectations of virtual exchange program
Feb. 1 st - 6 th (Week 3)	Flipgrid: Meet your new friends – Name Story (Open to all)	Post a 1–3-minute video comment on an international partner's name story.
Feb. 8 th 2021	Selection of participants	Send acceptance letter to 80 selected HKBU participants
Virtual Exchange 2020-21 Program		
Feb. 19th – Mar. 27th (Week 5 – Week 9)		
Feb 19 th , 2021, Friday 10:00 – 11:30 pm	First Zoom Conference: Late night Chat - Meet your new friends	All participants are invited to join on a voluntary basis. Students will be grouped into breakout rooms for icebreaker activities and small group discussion.
Cross-cultural Discussion on Flipgrid: Feb. 22nd - Mar. 27th		
Students will be put into small groups according to discussion topics and are expected to post four times (once a week).		

Feb. 22nd - 27 th (Week 5)	Round 1 Post	Post a 3 – 5-minute video presentation on your chosen topic
Mar. 1st - Mar. 6 (Week 6)	Round 1 Comment	Post a 1 – 3-minute video comment on an international partner’s presentation
Mar. 8th -20 th (Week 7&8)	Round 2 Post	Post a 3 – 5-minute video presentation on your chosen topic
Mar. 22nd - 27 th (Week 9)	Round 2 comment	Post a 1 – 3-minute video comment on an international partner’s presentation
Mar. 26th, 2021, Friday 10:00 – 11:30 pm	Second Zoom Conference: Late night chat - What we have learned	All participants are invited to join on a voluntary basis. Students will be grouped into breakout rooms for reflection and summary on their chosen topics.

Cross-cultural discussion topics

1. COVID-19 and my life
2. Misinformation and disinformation in media
3. Black lives matter (resistance movements)
4. LGBTQ rights
5. Art and censorship
6. Social media influencers/child influencers
7. (Hidden) family history
8. Feminists and feminism
9. Environmental threats
10. Branding and communication

Reward and Recognition:

Reward	Criteria
Virtual Exchange Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate actively in virtual exchanges and discussions• Take the Intercultural Effectiveness Scales survey before and after virtual exchange• Attend focus group interview to share your experience
Cultural Ambassador Badge + \$100 HKD Book Voucher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Met all the criteria of the "Virtual Exchange Certificate" as above, a maximum of 30 students who are most enthusiastically engaged in all the virtual exchange activities and have outstanding performance

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