



## Multicultural Discussion Series

Multicultural perspectives on  
Education, Sports and Sport Psychology, and Study Abroad:  
March 12 – 28, 2012

Two University of Potsdam, Germany, doctoral students will participate in the discussions listed below. Christopher Musick's field is Sport Psychology; Susanne Gnädig is Assistant Professor, English Didactics and Cultural Studies.

Unless otherwise noted, the discussions are free and open to the public.

1. Monday, March 12, from 9:10 to 10:00 in Old Main #24: *Cross-Cultural (mis)Communication Panel Discussion*.

Panelists also include Elizabeth Bliss (Director, Migrant Education Outreach Program), Isa Jubran (Chair, Mathematics), **Lin Lin** (Professor, Childhood/Early Childhood), and Noelle Paley (Director, Multicultural Life and Diversity Office). Discussion facilitator: John Suarez (Coordinator, Office of Service-Learning, and Instructor, Writing Program).

2. Tuesday, March 13, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 9 Main Street, #202: *Study Abroad: Living Your Learning*. Panelists will include two others who have studied overseas. Discussion facilitator: John Suarez.

3. Thursday, March 15, from 8:30 to 9:45 in VanHoesen #B134-A: *The Role and Extent of Civic Engagement in Germany – in society in general, and in German institutions of higher education in particular.* Professor Richard Kendrick (Sociology) will join the discussion.

4. Monday, March 19, 4:10 to 5:30 in Moffett Center's Brooks Museum: *Personal reflections on studying abroad*. Panelists will include two SUNY Cortland exchange students.

5. Wednesday, March 21, from 9:10 to 10:00 in Old Main #24: *A Comparison of the German and U.S. K-12 Systems of Public Education.*

6. Wednesday, March 21, from 11:20 to 12:20 in Old Main #B-17A: *Doctoral Research Updates.*–
  - a. Chris Musick explains his doctoral research rationale ("Values, Roles and Personality of Elite Referees) for his doctoral research (*Identifying Critical Personality Traits in Basketball Refereeing*), and
  - b. Susanne Gnädig explains her doctoral research rationale ("Communicative Grammar and Communicative Language Teaching") for her doctoral research (*Grammar Instruction and*

*Grammar Acquisition in the Communicative Classroom – an Empirical Study for Polish as a Foreign Language)*

7. Wednesday, March 21, from 4:25 to 5:00 p.m. in Professional Studies Building #1133: *A Description of the German “Academy” System in Sports: The Elite Sport School “Friedrich Ludwig Jahn” (Potsdam, Germany)*. Panelists: Christopher Musick and Sarah Zipp (Professor, Sport Management). To join this discussion, please contact John Suarez beforehand at [john.suarez@cortland.edu](mailto:john.suarez@cortland.edu) or at (607) 753-4391.

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