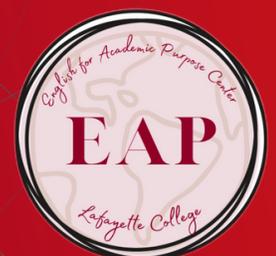
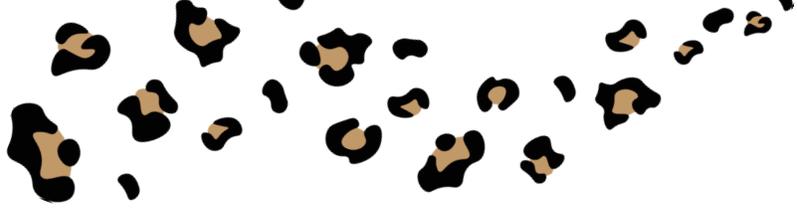


# 2026 GLOBAL RESOURCE LOUNGE SYMPOSIUM

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## Faculty / Staff Projects

1. **A Geopolitics of Suspicion: French-African Relations in Times of Crisis**, poster presentation, by Prof. Rogers Orock
2. **International Students at Lafayette College from 1837 to 1948**, poster presentation, by Dr. Tingting Kang
3. **When Words Don't Translate: Relational Meaning and Moral Recognition in Contemporary Chinese**, poster presentation, by Prof. Yenchen (Alicia) Liao
4. **The Lafayette-INMAR Sustainability Partnership in Brazil**, poster presentation, by Prof. David Brandes, Prof. Michael Senra, & Mark Lebl '94

## Student Projects

1. **A Look into Vietnamese Approach to Mathematics**, poster presentation, Trung Thanh Nguyen
2. **Architectural History of the Jenks Hall**, poster presentation, Ichchha M C / Project mentor: Dr. Tingting Kang
3. **Dashing through**, artwork, Tin Ngo
4. **From Analects to Modernity: The Evolution of Confucian Thought in China**, poster presentation, Clovis-Lato Nkanga / Faculty Mentor: Por. Han Luo
5. **From Cyprus to the U.S.: Comparing school and soccer in different continents**, poster presentation, Nikolas Hadjimitsis
6. **Global Expressions Podcast**, poster presentation/multimedia display, Angel Jiayu Yan, Project mentor: Dr. Tingting Kang
7. **Global Expressions: Writing Beyond the Mother Tongue**, poster presentation, Weiqi Cao / Project mentor: Dr. Tingting Kang
8. **Harbin: A city of Ice, Snow, and Flavor**, poster presentation, Shawn Hao
9. **Lafayette College International Students in the Past and Now**, poster presentation, Angela Yu Lyu / Project mentor: Dr. Tingting Kang

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10. **Mind the gap! My culture shock in Bonn Germany**, video, Haoxuan Shi
11. **More Than an Athlete: Global Stories**, video, Nyla Kargbo, Emma Cate Drewry & Ryan Nathan
12. **Multiculturalism within College Sports**, poster presentation, William Dobil & Curt Chropuvka
13. **My Recipes: The Way of Eating Haïtien Food**, poster presentation, Love Shama Georges / Faculty Mentor: Prof. Xu Ma
14. **Mythical Animals in China and Their Difference Between Western Mythical Animals**, poster presentation, Ke Ma
15. **Religious "Guess Who" Game**, printed game, Edison Chongbo Zhong / Faculty Mentor: Prof. Xu Ma
16. **Religious Studies Courses and Where in the World They Take You**, poster presentation, by Elise Trocker & Eve Li / Faculty mentor: Prof. Brett Hendrickson
17. **Roots and Heritages: Understanding Africa Through The Liberian Experience**, poster presentation, Leecy Sandimannie
18. **Surviving College Dining**, multimedia display, Ava Mehrens
19. **Taiwanese Night Market**, poster presentation, Angelina Wu, Hazel Shangxiao Zhong, & Edison Chongbo Zhong
20. **Temple Culture**, poster presentation, Eve Li
21. **The Effect of Radio Dramas on Willingness to Report Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Rural Tanzania**, poster presentation, Kate SantaMaria / Faculty mentor: Dylan W. Groves
22. **The future of virtual power plants**, poster presentation, Yuxuan Gan
23. **The War on Gender and the Gender of War in Central & Eastern Europe**, poster presentation, Kathleen (Katie) Kehner / Faculty mentor: Katalin Fabian
24. **Why do Korea and Taiwan Remember Japanese Colonial Rule Differently?**, poster presentation, Alicie Liau / Faculty mentor: Prof. Seo-Hyun Park

## **EAP Center**

The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Center at Lafayette College provides academic support for international students and promotes cultural exchange and communication across campus. It is located on the first floor of Jenks Hall.

## **Global Resource Lounge Symposium**

This event showcases the richness of our international community and global engagement through student poster presentations, artworks, and multimedia displays. Faculty and staff are also invited to display and highlight their global involvement.

The poster/project display will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the individual presentations will take place from 12:20 to 1:00 p.m.

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