Generation Study Abroad: International Students and Study Abroad

Wednesday, February 24, 11:30am - 1:00pm
MSU Union, Lake Superior Room

Student Panelists:

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**Hector Hernando Claros-Velasco, MFA in Design**

**Ziyi Guo, Child Development major**

**Sa Li, Finance major**

**Zihan Li, Special Education major**

Moderators:

**Elizabeth Matthews, Assistant Director, Office for International Students and Scholars**

**David Wong, Associate Professor, Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education**

This session is intended to highlight the experiences of international students at MSU who have participated in study abroad programs. With 7,568 international students enrolled in fall 2015, MSU has the ninth largest international student population in the nation (Open Doors 2015 Report, Institute of International Education). Of the 2,690 MSU students who studied abroad in 2013-2014, 156 were international students (2013-2014 Year in Review, Office of Study Abroad). Our panel of international students will share their “secondary” study abroad experiences, including their motivations, expectations, hesitations, and advice for faculty leaders and staff. Our moderators will facilitate an interactive dialogue between panelists and the audience to brainstorm possible strategies to reduce barriers to secondary study abroad experiences. Join us for an engaging panel discussion and connect with students and experts on this topic!

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