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## Office of Global Strategy and Initiatives

The Office of Global Strategy and Initiatives (GSI) is dedicated to the support, promotion, and expansion of Emory's engagement worldwide through implementing creative global programs, fostering cross-unit collaboration, and championing a culturally vibrant and diverse campus. To learn more about Emory in the world, visit [global.emory.edu](https://global.emory.edu) and subscribe to the GSI newsletter. Send all newsletter submission requests to [global@emory.edu](mailto:global@emory.edu).



A group of Emory staff and alumni volunteered at Emory Cares International Day of Service in Seoul, South Korea in November. See [Emory-South Korea engagement story](#) for more details.

## New Benefits for Emory University International Travelers

Emory University employees and students on Emory-sponsored international travel now have access to emotional support services and emergency medical insurance through the university's International SOS membership. Emotional support services assist students, faculty, and staff in dealing with any psychological issues for which short-term counseling is appropriate while abroad. The travel health insurance provides international emergency medical coverage; it is supplemental, and travelers should maintain their primary policy.

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## Students Join International Simulation to Debate AI and Health Inequities

Late last year, at Convocation Hall, three Emory students joined an international group of 25 students from 10 universities for [Simuvaction](#), a simulation centered on the topic "AI and Health Disparities on a Global Stage." Simuvaction was made possible in part by a grant from the [Atlanta Global Research and Education Collaborative](#), co-created by GSI, which builds and strengthens networks of multi-institutional scholars and practitioners to support global research and education projects in the Greater Atlanta region.



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## EMORY INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

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## 2022-23 International Awards Winners

Each year GSI presents three awards to honor the dedication of Emory's faculty and staff to furthering Emory's global engagement and the achievements of our distinguished international alumni. This year's winners are:

- **Marion V. Creekmore Award for Internationalization (Faculty):** Jeffrey Lesser, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of History and Director of the Halle Institute for Global Research
- **International Outreach Award (Staff):** Daphne Orr, Director of International Student Programs, Oxford College
- **Sheth Distinguished International Alumni Award:** Woo Taek Kim 90MBA, creator of movie production company [NEW](#)

An awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, March 30 from 4-6 p.m. in Convocation Hall. Invitations forthcoming.

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## Emory-South Korea Engagement

Emory University President Gregory L. Fenves traveled to South Korea in November with GSI, Advancement and Alumni Engagement, and Goizueta Business School colleagues to advance Emory's strategic partnership with Yonsei University, engage with Korea-based Emory alumni, and host a 2036 campaign event.

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## Inaugural Jeffrey P. Koplan Global Health Award

Manoj Jain, MD, MPH, of Emory University's School of Medicine and Rollins School of Public Health, is the inaugural recipient of the [Jeffrey P. Koplan Global Health Award](#), presented by the Emory Global Health Institute (EGHI).

Koplan founded EGHI and is a former director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The award endowment, established in 2022, recognizes Koplan's contributions to global health, including inspiring many generations of global health leaders. The award celebrates Emory's innovative students, faculty or staff as they lead change in a relentless pursuit to improve health equity worldwide.

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## Intercultural Communication Skills Workshops

GSI's International Student and Scholar Services is offering virtual, intercultural communication and personal leadership workshops for faculty and staff. Please register through [ELMS](#). Zoom details will be sent to registrants. *Note: Part 1 of this series occurred on February 6. Participants are still encouraged to attend the remaining sessions.*

Monday, February 13, 2023

10:00 – 11:30 am

Intercultural Communication Skills, Part 2: Understanding Others

ELMS course number 200864-20268

Monday, March 13, 2023

10:00 – 11:30 am

Intercultural Communication Skills, Part 3: Developing Intercultural Competencies

ELMS Course number 200866-20269

[Register](#)



## Recent & Upcoming Events

January  
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### Global Learning Series: Global Safety and Security & International SOS

[View session recording and presentation.](#)

March  
30

### International Awards Ceremony

4:00 p.m. | Convocation Hall, Emory University

April  
12

### Turkish Lecture

12-2 p.m. | Emory Conference Center and Hotel

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