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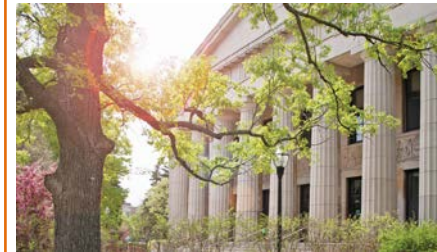
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Welcome

The College of Education and Human Development with support from Siberian Bridges presents an international video conference between students and faculty of the University of Minnesota (US), Baikal State University (Russia) and Harbin Institute of Technology (China) celebrating International Student Day and International Education Week.

It is our hope to start an international conversation that will help undergraduate students see their place in the world and envision their future as individuals, innovator, workers, and/or leaders in this globalized world. People-to-people conversations can contextualize what we read and study. It is our hope that students may "connect" with world peers to develop an ongoing relationship that can foster further educational goals and global visions, to see similarities and differences in their hopes and dreams as we share the same planet. We are hopeful that international exchanges between faculty, students, and curriculum can grow from this first collaboration and exchange. We are hoping that this planning group will carry these and other ideas forward.

Event Schedule

Introductions

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| 5:15 | UMN Student Participants gather, light dinner, conversation, and test presentations |
| 6:00 | Welcome and Introductions from Harbin, Chita, and Minneapolis |
| 6:20 | Ice Breaker |
| 6:30 | View Campus Videos and Discussion of similarities, differences, main ideas, interesting ideas revealed in Campus Videos |

Presentations with Break

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| 7:10 | Ice Breaker |
| 7:20 | Presentations by students.
Intermission |
| 8:05 | Discussion of similarities, differences, main ideas, interesting ideas revealed in Campus Presentations |

Where do we go from Here?

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| 8:20 | Ice Breaker |
| 8:35 | Summarize today's event and think about the future |
| 8:50 | Thanks You statements and Sign Off |

Notes for Discussion

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- What is the purpose of education for you, personally? What will your education help you achieve? What is the purpose of education in your country as a whole, and what will it help your country achieve?

- What are the benefits of the worldwide web in terms of promoting communication and its limitations? Is the worldwide web likely to unify or singularize culture around the world or can it be used to promote a diversity of cultures?

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- What do you want the others to know about your hopes and dreams for living in peace in your home country and for broadening our understanding of each other?

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