Take a break with BRIDGE at the Armory!

Global Café is a new monthly informal gathering of international and study abroad students over coffee, tea and snacks. Drop by any time for casual conversation or just to meet your BRIDGE partner for coffee in a study spot. If you haven't checked it out, it is an excellent place to meet your BRIDGE partner for coffee in a study spot. If you haven't checked it out, it is an excellent place to meet your BRIDGE partner for coffee in a study spot.

Around the World with BRIDGE

Name: Mariana Souza Year: Senior Major: Psychology Hometown: Belo Horizonte, Brazil

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BRIDGE Mini Olympics

The Mini Olympics event held for BRIDGE was a great experience. Two teams of 4 competed against each other in relay races, tug-of-war, kickball and a fun card game called “Extreme Spoons,” mug of war, and also played kickball. The winning team went home with most of the pride and candy and also received honorary gold medals. The event was held near midterms, which was a great break for the participants to let out some energy and stress.

Field Trip to Eppelgaarden and Schuster’s Farm

Team 3 (Double “Y ou” Triple Fun!) got together with team mentors Dan and Masarah for a private tour of the Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery. Located across from Union South, the building is acclaimed for its sustainable design with features such as a water clock, fossilized stone tiles, and a Mesozoic garden. Team 3 got the VIP tour and got to check out the research labs where some of the brightest scientists in the country are working on ground-breaking discoveries. The WID is a beautiful building and great place to meet your BRIDGE partner for coffee in a study spot. If you’re curious, check it out, it is an excellent place to meet your BRIDGE partner for coffee in a study spot.

Meet your BRIDGE Advisors: Naama Nagar

My name is Naama Nagar and I am the mentor for Team 3, as well as an international student myself. I am a PhD student in sociol- ogy, focusing on the sociology of gender and political sociology. I am studying social mov- ements in Wisconsin and in Israel, my country of origin. In addition, I work as the Project Assistant of “Inter-Cultural Dialogues” (ICD), a unique student-run project at the sociology department.

Special Feature: Inter-Cultural Dialogues Class

Inter-Cultural Dialogues is a 3-credit course (sociology 496) created and facilitated by undergraduate students. It offers a unique environment where students learn about themselves and others and discuss dilemmas concerning their social life and identities in general, and at UW-Madison in particular. Participants must twice a week to discuss difficult topics, with each week dedicated to race and gender, ethnicity, religion, class and more. ICD students are also given the option of participating in various volun- teering projects in the Madison community, for an additional credit. Our website is: https://sites.google.com/site/uwinterculturaldialogues/

If you are interested in enrolling for the spring, or receive more information, please feel free to contact me, at: nagar@wisc.edu