



Southern Illinois University Edwardsville **2025 International Studies Day**

8th Edition, Wednesday, April 16
Mississippi/Illinois Rooms, Morris University Center

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. CST

Breakfast (free of charge and open to all participants)

9:15 to 10:30 a.m. CST

Panel Discussion: International Affairs Impacting Our Region

Community leaders from the Saint Louis metropolitan area and academic experts will provide insight into the state of international affairs at the current time and how our region can navigate the opportunities and challenges pertaining to international engagement and trade.

10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. CST

Indonesian Puppetmaking Workshop

Enjoy a showcase of traditional Indonesian puppets as well as a series of hands-on activities aimed at enabling participants to create their own Indonesian puppets, learn about their history, and find out how they can be used in a theatre show.

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. CST

Lunch (free of charge and open to all participants)

International Studies Program Steering Committee Retreat

1:45 to 3:00 p.m. CST

Panel Discussion: Indonesian Diaspora

Members of the Indonesian diaspora will discuss contributions that people of Indonesian descent living in the United States have made to economy, society, and culture of the region and the nation.

3:15 to 4:45 p.m. CST

Panel Discussion: Resources Available to International Studies Students

Several SIUE administrators and faculty will provide information about an array of resources pertaining to coursework, internships, study abroad, and graduate school options available for students interested in International Studies.

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. CST

Presentations: Projects by International Studies Majors

Several International Studies majors will present the outcomes of their research or application projects completed in International Studies coursework or study abroad experiences.

***** International Studies Day is free and open to the public *****

The Indonesian Puppetmaking Workshop and Indonesian Diaspora Discussion were made possible through a grant from the American Institute of Indonesian Studies (AIFIS) and the Luce Foundation. Breakfast and lunch are included free of charge for all event participants. Participate in the raffle for event prizes during breaks!

