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# GENERAL ILC SEMINARS FALL 2022— INTL ST 310

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## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF

Wednesday 4-5 PM    Zara Chowdhary ([zchowdhary@wisc.edu](mailto:zchowdhary@wisc.edu))

Carson Gulley Conference Room    Section: 015



*Students explore the daily routine and rigors of a person that may exist in South Asia. It looks at questions of gender, class, caste, rural and urban spaces, religious and spiritual beliefs. The class is a means to understand how diversity is a “work in progress” project that different combinations of identity can exist within a space and how people navigate these. Classwork will include film viewings, music, comedy sketches, food and language blogs and other authentic cultural materials from South Asia.*

## ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA

Tuesday 2:30-3:30 PM    Alberto Vargas ([avargasp@wisc.edu](mailto:avargasp@wisc.edu))

Carson Gulley Conference Room    Section: 005



*This Seminar will focus on a few case studies highlighting historical and contemporary environmental challenges of Latin America and the Caribbean. Films and readings complement discussions and presentations. The Seminar is primarily conducted in English, but there are additional materials in Spanish for those interested. Most of the cases focus in Mexico, Peru, Ecuador and Brazil, but this may change depending on current issues.*

## FOOD-WATER-ENERGY NEXUS CONSIDERATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Thursday 1-2 PM    Krishnapuram Karthikeyan ([kkarthikeyan@wisc.edu](mailto:kkarthikeyan@wisc.edu))

Siebecker Classroom    Section: 013



*Discuss how the interactions at the food-water-energy nexus affect sustainable development at the local, regional, and international levels. Consider challenges unique to diverse geoclimatic conditions as well as those imposed by global-scale events (e.g., climate change, COVID pandemic). Explore links between water security, food security, and energy security within the context of sustainable development.*

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## GLOBAL BADGERS

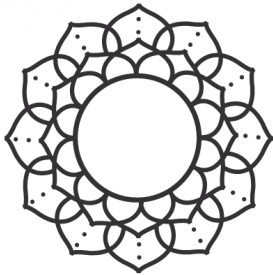


Thursday 4-5 PM Charo D’Etcheverry ([cdetcheverry@wisc.edu](mailto:cdetcheverry@wisc.edu))

Carson Gulley Conference Room Section: 001

*Explores global folklore AND global links on our Badger campus, centered on our common read this year: Neil Gaiman's American Gods. Attending related ILC events is an integral part of this course.*

## GODS WITHOUT BORDERS

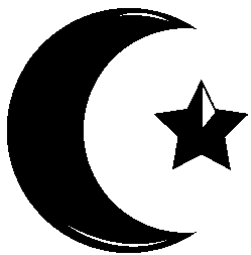


Wednesday 2:30-3:30 Jamal Jones ([jones23@wisc.edu](mailto:jones23@wisc.edu))

Carson Gulley Conference Room Section: 004

*Using a selection of texts and audio-visual materials, we'll explore the international itineraries of spiritual and religious ideas, especially those with roots in south Asia. Themes may include: comparative mythology, cultural appropriation, occultism and esotericism, mystical journeys, and the politics of myth.*

## POPULAR CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS IN THE ARAB WORLD



Tuesday 5:30 PM Mustafa Mustafa ([mamustafa@wisc.edu](mailto:mamustafa@wisc.edu)) Carson Gulley Conference Room Section: 011

*The course gives a brief introduction to the Arab World, mainly the twenty-two countries that are members of the “League of the Arab Countries,” then goes on – in the span of two semesters covers specific topics of cultural expressions: language, politics, religion, folktales, music, architecture, food, dress. Students will learn about a topic then give a brief description of the particular aspect in relation to one of the countries.*