

Application for the Spring 2021 Student-Led Workshops with a Global Focus

Please email completed applications to the Rohatyn Student Advisory Board at rca@middlebury.edu by 11:59 p.m. on February 13th

HOST A SPRING 2021 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

Design new ways to explore questions students have encountered in the classroom and to facilitate dialogue in the Middlebury community with experts from outside and within the community.

The Rohatyn Student Advisory Board is announcing a call for submissions for the **award of two \$2,500 stipends** for two groups of Middlebury students to host interactive workshops in the spring.

The workshops could be a blend of remote and in-person and the students would use the money to pay speakers to host discussions with Middlebury students on a topic that the students are passionate about that has a global or international focus (cannot focus on only one country or region).

Organizers must consider how to host events in alignment with COVID social-distancing guidelines. We encourage them to tap into Middlebury faculty/alumni/parent networks and incorporate an in-person component.

Promoting group activities and incorporating the local town could be an interesting avenue.

Suggested models for 2021 conference from the RSAB include:

- remote lectures with discussions,
- a hybrid of in-person and remote workshops
- an interactive session with a leader and an activity
- film screenings
- guest speakers that are local if in-person or who could participate through zoom remotely.

Submission Deadline:

Saturday, February 13, 2021

This event used to be a single award that was for one student-run conference held in J-Term. Past topics can be found at middlebury.edu/office/rohatyn/student-organized-conference

NOTE: DO NOT FILL OUT FORM IN PREVIEW MODE. THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ADOBE.

-Name(s) of student(s) or student organization proposing the conference:

-Propose a tentative title for your conference:

-Summarize your proposed conference and major themes. Your summary should also answer the following questions: What do you envision your workshop will bring to Middlebury? Why is this theme of importance, and how is it globally relevant?

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-Provide a detailed schedule of events, to the best of your ability. Please note tentative dates, times, and locations. Additionally, for each item, please write a brief description of the event.

List of Potential Speakers:

-The budget to host your own workshop is \$2,500. How do you anticipate allocating these funds? (We understand that costs are difficult to gauge early on in planning, so give us just a general sense of budget priorities.)

-How do you anticipate the RCGA steering committee supporting your conference? (e.g. campus outreach, schedule feedback, etc.)

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