

Lecture and Seminar Series

The Institute will partner with the Library to organize seminars and activities on global citizenship. Some of the proposed partnerships include the following:

- **Special Collections** – the Institute will partner with the Library in developing programs around the special collections.
- **Living Book** – The Institute will partner with the Library to pilot the living book project at the College.
- **Seminars and workshops** on global citizenship and equity.

Human Rights and Compliance

- Self Identification Census
- Workforce Analysis
- Enrollment Analysis
- Identification of Barriers and Obstacles
- Equity Plans
- Special Programs
- Accessibility Plan
- Social Action Fund

Getting Involved

- Schools, Division, Employees and Students are encouraged to get involved in these activities.
- To find out more about Getting Involved contact the Institute for Global Citizenship and Equity.

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Earth

Fire

Water

Wind



Institute for Global Citizenship and Equity

The Future of Learning

Vision

- To conduct socially just and equitable innovative research on global citizenship and social justice as well as serve as a catalyst for action by faculty, students and staff.
- Use involvement in community service, and community-based research to foster social engagement with the aim of achieving equity.

Components of the Institute

- Committees
- Research
- Partnerships
- Programs and Activities
- Publications
- Lecture and Seminar Series
- Human Rights and Compliance

Committee Structure

- Equity Advisory Committee
- Equity Steering Committee
- Accessibility Working Groups
- Cross-functional Working Groups

Research

The Institute will have an innovative and high quality research program on global citizenship and equity education. We believe that most research can be linked one way or other with the elements that surround us, and so we have picked Earth, Fire, Water and Wind as themes for our research program.



The Institute for Global Citizenship and Equity hosts a delegation from Scotland.

Partnerships

- Scholars-at-Risk Network – Centennial College is a member of the network. The institute will arrange to host a scholar at risk. Scholars will be involved in research at the Institute as well as give seminars and be involved in the life of the College.
- DiverseCity Project – The institute will be actively involved in some of the areas of the project namely:
 - DiverseCity Fellows which aims to equip the next generation of civic leaders.
 - DiverseCity on Board which aims to match highly qualified candidates from racially and ethnically diverse communities with governance positions in agencies, boards and commissions.

“No one is born a good citizen; no nation is born a democracy. Rather, both are processes that continue to evolve over a lifetime.” – Kofi Annan

Programs and Activities

- The Philosopher’s Café – changing the world one conversation at a time. The Café is a space created where philosophical open-ended issues and topics receive attention. Most topics will relate to our place in the world as global citizens. This is in partnership with Centennial library.
- Global Citizenship Programs – the Institute will identify global citizenship opportunities for students, faculty and staff.
- Student Exchanges
- Programs to support new immigrants

Publications

The Institute will have the following publications:

- An online academic journal called “Journal of Global Citizenship and Equity Education” and geared to a wider external audience
- A quarterly magazine called “The Global Citizen Digest” geared to the College community