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Global Education Colloquium (GEC) Brown Bag Lunch Series

A Diaspora in Cultural Crisis:
Non-formal Education and Ethnic Uyghur Migrants in Turkey

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Korman Center, Room 201
3315 Market Street, Philadelphia PA 19104

Featured Speaker
Rebecca Clothey, PhD
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In recent years Turkey's population of ethnic Uyghurs, a Turkic ethnic group from China's northwest Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, has rapidly increased due to political turmoil in their home region. This talk explores the political situation in China leading to challenges for Uyghurs in Turkey and describes non-formal education initiatives undertaken by the community to preserve their culture amid these challenges.

Rebecca Clothey is an associate professor of Education and the Director of the Global Studies program in Drexel's College of Arts and Sciences. She recently returned from a sabbatical in Istanbul, Turkey, where she conducted a qualitative study on the challenges the Uyghur immigrant community is facing to preserve their culture as a diaspora community.

About the Global Education Colloquium

The GEC is composed of faculty, students and community members who make global education their central focus for research and teaching, and those who incorporate global and education analysis into their areas of primary pursuit.

GEC events are held every month on the main campus of Drexel University. You are invited to bring your lunch.

Event will be webcast live through the website.

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