



GCID Student Event: BaFa'BaFa'

Tuesday 31st January 2012

10am-1pm, University of Glasgow Senate Room

Is something being lost in translation?

Part of the appeal of overseas travel is being able to immerse yourself in a completely different culture. While this is exciting, it can also be challenging, as you get to grips with different ways of doing things.

This interactive workshop explores issues around cultural difference and will make you more aware of the assumptions you are making and how your own values and culture shape how you interact with others. We'll look at how stereotypes are developed; creating barriers and misunderstandings which can lead to people feeling alienated, offended or confused. This workshop will help you to consider ways in which you can understand a new culture and celebrate its differences to your own.

This workshop is ideal for anyone who:

- **Is preparing for fieldwork or an overseas project**
- **has an interest in international development**
- **wants to understand how they can work more effectively with the diverse cultures represented throughout the University or the City of Glasgow.**

How to sign up - important information

1. **REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL:** If you do not register you cannot attend. Please register for a place using the link below by Friday 20 January 2012.
2. This workshop is open to current University of Glasgow undergraduate and postgraduate students (taught or research) only.
3. The number of places is restricted to 40. Please clearly state your reasons for wishing to attend during registration.
4. Automatic confirmation of your registration will be sent by the website. However, your place is NOT CONFIRMED until you are sent a separate confirmation email by Lauren Roberts (lauren.roberts@glasgow.ac.uk).

If places remain after 20 January we will open registration to students from other Universities.

Please note that the nature of the workshop means we need to know the number of attendees. Therefore, if you find you are unable to attend, please cancel your booking.

Register now: <http://bafabafaglasgow.eventbrite.com>

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