



## Upcoming Global Speaker Series

The IAFS [Global Speaker Series](#) considers current world events and problems, featuring topics led by scholars and practitioners from all over. Upcoming sessions are being planned for you, such as continued discussions and perspectives on the Russia-Ukraine War. All of our sessions include Q&A. Catch up on the ones you've missed by watching the recordings on our webpage. Keep an eye out for emails inviting you to our next virtual Global Speaker Series. Have a topic you'd like to see discussed? Email us at [iafs@colorado.edu](mailto:iafs@colorado.edu).



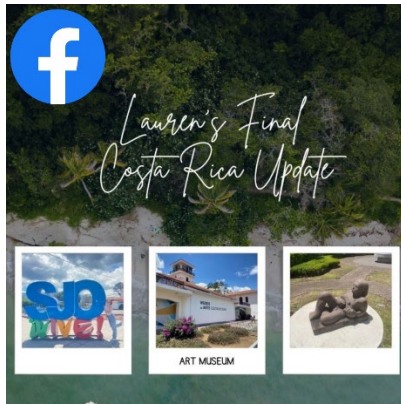
## Learning Cultural Differences Between the U.S. and Morocco

[Global Grants](#) awardee Sarah Way (IAFS '23) is studying abroad in Morocco to learn about social issues, culture and improve her French language, Modern Standard Arabic, and Moroccan Arabic. "This is a photo of one of my professors and I in Medina (old city) of Meknès," says Way. "I am wearing a kaftan, which is a traditional Moroccan robe." Her *Gender Issues: Women and Empowerment in the Arab World* class took a field trip to learn more about the social implications of urban Moroccan architecture and gender divisions that exist inside the home.



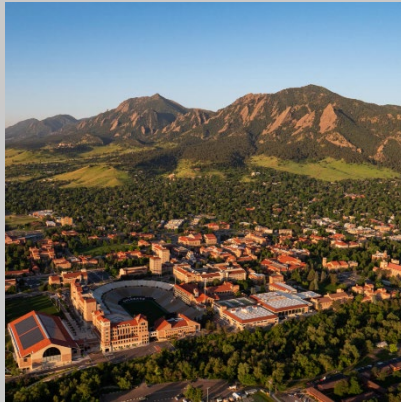
## Margo Squire Shares Her Career Experiences and Gives Insight on Afghanistan and Ukraine Today

On Thursday, April 7 at the IAFS CWA Spring Reception, [Margo Squire](#) talked about her career experiences as a diplomat in Munich, Moscow, Washington, and more. She shared personal stories about working in Kabul, Afghanistan to run community centers that provided youth with training and technology, and the impact of COVID-19. Attendees made connections with one another before and after Squire's presentation.



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