

Webinar #4, Spring Semester 2016:

Key Concepts for Overworked International Educators: Lessons Learned in Putting Theory Into Action

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Janet Bennett, Ph.D., has researched, taught, and written about intercultural communication since the field developed. ICI offers the Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication (SIIC), the Winter Institute for Intercultural Communication (WIIC), and the Qatar Institute for Intercultural Communication (QIIC), as well as the Master of Arts degree in Intercultural Relations. She specializes in developing theory and training methods for individuals who teach, train and manage across cultures.



Learning Outcomes: Participants in this webinar will be able to:

- Recognize key conceptual components of intercultural competence (What does it mean to be interculturally competent and what difference does it make?)
- Identify an educational approach to intercultural competence development (How can I specifically train for intercultural competence?)
- Explore how intercultural competence applies to both domestic and global contexts (Can this bridge really be built?)
- Recognize practical applications of putting theory into action (It's useful!)

About the presenter:

Dr. Janet Bennett is the executive director of the Intercultural Communication Institute (ICI), a private, nonprofit foundation designed to foster an appreciation of cultural difference in both the international and domestic arenas. ICI maintains an extensive library, and sponsors three annual Intercultural Communication Institutes. Janet is also the director of the Master of Arts in Intercultural Relations, a limited-residency graduate program for professionals and other nontraditional students. She teaches short courses at Portland State University (USA), Aoyama Gakuin University (Japan), and University of the Danube (Austria). Janet has a particular interest in intercultural adaptation, transformative training design, leadership, and intercultural competence. She has published several articles and chapters on intercultural theory-into-practice and edited *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Intercultural Competence* (SAGE, 2015).