

Our Students, Our Communities, Our Future: Global Education in Pennsylvania

Conference Schedule

Thursday, September 22, 2011

Pre-Conference Workshop

*Standards of Good Practice for Short-Term Programs
in Education Abroad*
The Forum on Education Abroad

1-5pm, Harrisburg Area Community
College; Wildwood Conference Cntr

Natalie Mello, Executive Director for Member Services and Training, Forum on Education Abroad
Robert Hallworth, Director, George Washington University Office for Study Abroad

Friday, September 23, 2011

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens (2nd Floor Foyer)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. PaCIE Newcomers Session
Robert Hollister, President

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Engaging Youth and Young Adults in International Education and Experiences Here and
Abroad (Room TBD)
Dick Brandt, Director, Iacocca Institute, Lehigh University

10:15a.m. -10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

“Building Cultural Bridges on an American Campus” (Room TBD)
Cynthia Lenox, Duquesne University
Kathleen Barnard, Duquesne University
Gita Maharaja, Duquesne University
Helena Liddle, Duquesne University

“Global Expo: A Celebration of our World” (Room TBD)
Shelly Campbell, World Languages Chairperson, Wilson School District
Kathy Beck, Wilson School District

“Using Technology for Global Collaboration” (Room TBD)
Ken Lockette, Principal, Avonworth School District
Breanna Maisner, Avonworth High School

“Advocacy in STEM and Education Abroad” (Room TBD)
Jennifer Ellis Fritz, Assistant Director, Office of International Education, Bucknell
University

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Plenary Lunch (Room TBD)
*Conference participants will have an opportunity to sit at tables based on key
interests. Each table will have a facilitator who will foster conversation and the
exchange of ideas around a central theme.*

- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Plenary Workshop
“Your Students, Educators, and Staff Abroad: Effective Planning to Ensure Safety and Manage Liability” (Room TBD)
 Stephen DePaul, J.D., Associate Provost for Global Education, Dickinson College
 Arlene Snyder, MA., Director of Health, Safety and Security, Arcadia University College of Global Studies
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- “Partnerships for Internationally Connected Learning”* (Room TBD)
 Greg Palmer, MAGPI
 Timothy Devlin
 Amiena Mahsoob
- “Developing a Cultural Exchange Partnership between Westminster College Preschool Lab (New Wilmington, PA) and Yerang Preschool (South Korea)”* (Room TBD)
 Dr. So Young Kang, Associate Professor of Education, Westminster College
 Mrs. diana Reed, Head Teacher, Preschool Lab, Westminster College
 Mrs. Deborah Roud, Teacher, Preschool Lab, Westminster College
- “Immigration, Assimilation, Acculturation, and Adaptation”* (Room TBD)
 Jophat K. Yego, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Loeb School of Education, Eastern University
- “Using Cross-Cultural Experiences to Foster Global Education Opportunities”* (Room TBD)
 Karen Nell, Principal, Manheim Township School District
 Michelle Saylor
 Elizabeth Lambi
 Constance Skipper
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Roundtable Discussion
- “International Education Initiatives and Challenges in the K-12 setting”* (Room TBD)
 Jurate Krokys, CEO, Independence Charter School (Philadelphia), Moderator
- 5:15 p.m. – 7:00 Reception and Awards Presentation (Room TBD)
- 2011 Bringing the World to Pennsylvania: K-16 Collaboration Award**
- 2011 David A. Portlock Outstanding International Educator Award**
- Saturday, September 24, 2011**
- 7:30 a.m. Registration Opens
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast: Eggs and Issues/Business meeting (TBD)

9:30 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

"Accessing International Education Resources in Pennsylvania" (Room TBD)
Kati Csoman, Juniata College
Fay Beauchamp, Director, Center for International Understanding Community College of Philadelphia

"Critical Languages: Bring the World to your School District" (Room TBD)
Leah Christman, Assistant Superintendent, Southern Lehigh School District

10:45 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

"Global Leadership: An Intercultural Dialogue" (Room TBD)
Nimisha Thakur, Penn State University
Kristin Thomas, Penn State University
Gina Hurny, Penn State University

"Can a Common Vocabulary Be Realized for Courses that include World Literature?"
Thomas Lynn, Penn State Berks

"Incorporating Middle Eastern Issues into the Curriculum at a Time of Rapid Change"

Fay Beauchamp, Director, Center for International Understanding, Community College of Philadelphia (Moderator)

Christina Michelmore, Professor of History, Chatham University, "The Arab Spring: A Historical Overview, and the Role of United States, and Middle East Countries in Transition."

Kate Daher, **Social Studies teacher/instructional team leader, Pittsburgh Public Schools; Pittsburgh School for the Creative and Performing Arts**, "Teaching Middle Eastern Issues: The Arab Spring and the Palestinian/Israeli Conflict."

James Ryan, Program Assistant and Fulbright Hays Group Leader, Middle East National Resource Center, University of Pennsylvania, "Teaching a New Middle East: What the Turkish Experience Can Tell Us about an Area in Transition"

Elaine Linn, Assistant Director, Global Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, "Available Resources from the **Consortium for Educational Resources on Islamic Studies (CERIS)**"

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1:00 p.m.

Conference Concludes