



## Concurrent Sessions (1–6)

### Session 1

**Thursday, March 30, 2017**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### **“Integrating Study Abroad and International Internships to Advance Student Learning”**

(Session Presented in English)

Room: Laurel 1

Studying abroad and participating in internships are two high-impact practices for student development and learning. This workshop will highlight best practices for collaboration between Study Abroad, Career Services, Financial Aid and faculty, so that students’ educational and career benefit is maximized through pre-departure career planning, interning abroad, and reintegration career preparation. The program will also develop strategies for ensuring that students are able to afford the learning that comes through studying and interning internationally.

#### **Presenters:**

Gihan Fernando  
Executive Director, Career Center  
American University  
Washington, District of Columbia  
USA

Dr. Sara Dumont  
Executive Director, AU Abroad  
American University  
Washington, District of Columbia  
USA

### Session 2

**Thursday, March 30, 2017**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### **“A Cultural Immersion Program for Primary Healthcare”**

(Session Presented in Spanish)

Room: Laurel 2

This session presents a successful community-university program in primary healthcare services that transcends instruction and adds the administration of healthcare services and, at the same time, explains how health field students from several U.S. universities participate in and achieve their learning objectives.

#### **Presenters:**

Dr. Aarón Hernández  
Medical Coordinator  
EBAIS-UNIBE  
San José, San José  
Costa Rica

Elizabeth Rodríguez  
Director of Global Education  
Universidad de Iberoamérica  
San José, San José  
Costa Rica

### Session 3

Thursday, March 30, 2017

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#### **“100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund – How to Engage”**

(Session Presented in English)

Room: Laurel 3

The *100,000 Strong in the Americas* Innovation Fund will have launched well over 15 competitions by the time of the HACU International Conference. This panel will share lessons learned, preview future opportunities, and provide practical tips for writing competitive grant proposals to build innovative partnerships to increase bi-directional student mobility to better prepare our 21st century workforce.

#### **Presenters:**

Lee Tablewski

Director, *100,000 in the Americas* Innovation Fund

Partners of the Americas

Washington, District of Columbia

USA

Maggie Hug

Coordinator, *100,000 Strong in the Americas*

U.S. Department of State

Washington, District of Columbia

USA

### Session 4

Thursday, March 30, 2017

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#### **“America: Bridging the Continents”**

(Session Presented in English)

Room: Cedro 1

Representatives from EducationUSA and the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) will describe their programs including resources to assist universities/colleges with developing international mobility programs. Their presentations will be followed by a recipient of an Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (USIFL) program grant from the University of Central Florida, who will describe the types of activities that were funded by a U.S. DOE grant to enhance the university’s Latin American Studies program. This presentation will conclude with an interactive session for developing a new study abroad program in Cuba.

#### **Presenters:**

Dr. Consuelo Stebbins

AVP Emerita, Director Latin American Studies

University of Central Florida

Orlando, Florida

USA

Tanyelle Richardson

Senior Program Manager

U.S. Department of Education

Washington, District of Columbia

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Marcia Herra

EducationUSA Adviser, Costa Rica

Centro Cultural

San José, San José

Costa Rica

Katie Coronado

Instructor of Journalism, Radio-TV and Hispanic Media

University of Central Florida

Nicholson School of Communication

Orlando, Florida

USA

## **Session 5**

**Thursday, March 30, 2017**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### **“Supporting Internationalization through Joint Scholarships and On-campus Fellowship Opportunities”**

(Session Presented in English and Spanish)

Room: Cedro 2

This presentation highlights innovative models for supporting internationalization on campus by working with government agencies and supporting students with fellowship opportunities. We will explain how a matching scholarship between The University of New Mexico and the Consulate of Mexico to support students of Mexican origin is a unique model for future government partnerships, and how several UNM Fellowship programs train students to work with international students, be multiculturally sensitive, and take on leadership roles.

#### **Presenters:**

Dr. Paul Edmunds  
Director & Professor  
The University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
USA

Dr. Eliseo "Cheo" Torres  
Vice President, Student Affairs  
The University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
USA

## **Session 6**

**Thursday, March 30, 2017**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### **“Promoting International Collaboration: Tools for Developing Diverse Research Teams”**

(Session Presented in English)

Room: Cedro 3

Research has begun to illustrate the benefits of diverse collaborative research teams, revealing that the inclusion of international diversity and women in scientific teams increases citation impact. Other studies show that interdisciplinary collaboration boosts funding, innovation, and productivity. In this workshop, we present best practices and practical tools for training faculty and institutional leaders in developing, promoting, and supporting diverse scientific teams at their institutions.

#### **Presenters:**

Dr. Barbara Endemaño Walker  
Special Assistant to the Executive Vice Chancellor  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
Santa Barbara, California  
USA

Susan Carter  
Director of Research Development Services  
University of California, Merced  
Merced, California  
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