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Program



8:45 – 9:10

Breakfast / Welcome

9:10 – 9:40

Keynote: The Importance of International Education

9:45 – 10:45

Panel: Examples of Successful CUNY International Programs

10:45-11:15

Coffee and Poster Presentations
Math dept. seminar room, 6th floor

11:20– 12:45

Panel: Globalizing Your Curriculum

12:45 – 1:00

Greetings:
Chancellor James B. Milliken

1:15 – 2:30

Lunch...My Fulbright Experience

2:30 – 3:30

Workshop - Establishing a CUNY Study Abroad Program

Our thanks to President Jeremy Travis of John Jay College, and his staff, particularly Cheryl D'Antonio.

Thanks also to the staff of the UFS.

Selected Fulbright Winners Share Their Experiences

***Gail Levin** is a scholar, curator and artist. A native of Atlanta, GA, Dr. Levin is Distinguished Prof. of Art History, American Studies, and Women's Studies at The Graduate Center & Baruch College of the CUNY. Her work has been recognized & supported with many grants, including two Distinguished Fulbright Chairs—in 2007–2008 in the Netherlands & for fall 2015 in India; she was also a Fulbright Specialist to Okayama, Japan in 2006.

*** Yolanda C. Martin**, a critical criminologist who holds a PhD in Sociology from the Graduate Center of CUNY. She is Asst. Prof. and Program Coordinator of Criminal Justice at BMCC. A Fulbright Scholar, with additional awards from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health; the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse; and Vassar College, Dr. Martin was named BMCC's Presidential Scholar in 2013.

Poster Session: (see poster contents file)

Please attend the poster presentations on: Imagining the Future in London and New York City | Curriculum Development and Service Learning | Education in Haiti | Global/Diversity Learning in Chemistry | Architectural Technology in Belize | the LaGuardia/Chile Study Abroad Program | the Small Indian Mongoose | Teaching Expository Writing in India and more!

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The Importance of International Education 9:10

James B. Milliken is Chancellor of The City University of New York (CUNY), the nation's leading urban public university, and also a Distinguished Professor of Law at the CUNY Law School. From 2004 until 2014, Chancellor Milliken served as president of the University of Nebraska where he also held appointments as professor at both the University of Nebraska's College of Law and the School of Public Administration. He previously served as SVP of the University of North Carolina. As a member of the board of directors of American Council on Education (ACE), the Executive Committee of the Council on Competiveness, and the Business-Higher Education Forum, he has been a national leader in innovation and economic competitiveness, global engagement and on-line learning.

Keynote – *Daniel Kramer is Director of U.S. Student Programs at the Institute of International Education (IIE), where he oversees the Fulbright U.S. Student Program and other international exchange and scholarship programs. Dr. Kramer also works on promoting Generation Study Abroad, IIE's initiative to double the number of American student studying abroad by the end of the decade. Over the course of his academic career at the College of the Holy Cross, Harvard University Extension School, the Longy School of Music, and most recently at Washington and Lee University, he has been involved in many aspects of international education from teaching and directing study abroad programs to grant writing, assessment, and serving on Graduate Fellowships Committees.



Successful International Programs at CUNY 9:45

Robert Cowan is Coordinator of Study Abroad & Assoc. Prof. of English at Kingsborough CC. Dr. Cowan has studied in Belgium & Italy; conducted research in France, Germany, India, Nepal, Tibet, & China; & done volunteer work in Siberia. Today he will be discussing KCC's relationship with the Salzburg Global Seminar in Austria.

Helen Gaudette is the Director of Global Education Initiatives & Lecturer in European History at Queens College. In this position, she promotes global engagement & provides leadership for international education. She plans, develops, & coordinates international programs & initiatives, supervises the Education Abroad Office, & works with global partners. Dr. Gaudette is also the coordinator of the CUNY-Paris Exchange program.

***Richard Mitten** has studied, taught, and worked in higher education in the U.S., England, Austria & Hungary. An historian of post-war historical memory in Austria & Germany, he was also the founding Executive Director of an interdisciplinary research center at the University of Vienna & an Assoc. Prof. of History at the Central European University. Before joining Baruch as Director of Study Abroad in 2004, Dr. Mitten was Director of Int'l Programs at Trinity College, Hartford.

Moderator – Alice Gail Bier, Sr. Director of Int'l Education & Global Engagement, Brooklyn College, does study abroad development & admin., faculty workshops, international agreements, strategic planning & campus internationalization. Dr. Bier has extensive experience in research & teaching abroad & has published on foreign faculty, study abroad, international educ., demography, & grass roots political movements in Spain.

Globalizing Your Curriculum 11:20

Sabeen Altaf (Moderator) is currently the Sr. Program Officer for Science, Technology & Private Programs at IIE. Her portfolio at IIE consists of the Whitaker International Program, the Global Engineering Educ. Exchange Program, & the Confucius China Studies Program. Altaf has worked in the non-profit sector since 2002, focusing on education & international development. She earned her BA in International Relations & Master's in Public Policy from the Univ. of Minnesota.

***Sigrid Berka** is the Executive Director of the International Engineering Program at the University of Rhode Island, a five-year dual Bachelor program integrating a B.S. in an engineering discipline with a B.A. in foreign languages and with a one-year stay studying & interning abroad. Under Dr. Berka's leadership, the IEP received NAFSA's Senator Paul Simon Spotlight award for innovative campus internationalization (2011), and the Andrew Heiskell Award for study abroad (2012) from the Institute for International Education.

***Amra Dumisic** has been an Information Officer & Program Officer at the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) NY since Jan. 2008 & an active member of the DAAD's research marketing team. She has participated & presented at various conferences & fairs on studying & researching in Germany. She received her M.Phil. in German Lang. & Lit. at Columbia & was a lecturer at Fordham.

***Jon Rubin** is the founder & director of the SUNY Center for Collaborative Online International Learning (The COIL Center). He directed the NEH-funded COIL Institute for Globally Networked Learning in the Humanities, & worked with the ACE to develop an awards program for Enhancing Internationalization through Technology. As an Assoc. Prof. of Film/New Media at SUNY/Purchase, Dr. Rubin developed a course in which his students co-produced videos with students in Europe & Mexico.