



**THE FORUM'S**  
18TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**GLOBALLY INTERCONNECTED:  
NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND THE  
CHALLENGE OF CHANGE**

Virtual: March 21-22  
Chicago: March 23-25 **2022**

## Monday, March 21, 2022 (Virtual)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Opening Plenary

Community Connections

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Delivering cultural competency through virtual courses;  
Perspectives from Ireland**

Dr. Niamh Hamill and Dr. Melissa Whatley

Online Global Learning

**Community Connection: Resident Directors' Roundtable on  
Program Resumption**

Hannah Hopkins Kilgore

**Restarting Education Abroad with Key Resources for Disability  
Inclusion**

Becca AbuRakia-Einhorn, Monica Malhotra and Peggy Retka

12:30 PM - 12:45 PM

Break

Concurrent Sessions

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

**"Journeying through Shame": Honoring Black Dignity and  
Addressing White Guilt in Global Education**

Dr. Brittani Smit, Dr. Keshia Abraham & Noelle Baldwin

EDI

**Carbon Countdown: Launching Low-Impact Education Abroad**

Stephen Robinson, Scott G. Blair, Monica Perez-Bedmar &  
Kevin Mac Gabhann

Environmental

**Generating Institutional Commitment to Principles of Ethical  
Community Engagement**

Kelly Brannan Trail, Dennis McCunney, Sarah E. Stanlick and  
Cynthia Toms  
Ethics

**Using Global Themes to Promote Community Engagement in  
Virtual Instruction**

Jeanette Owen, Driss Cherkaoui, Maryualê  
Malvessi Mittmann and Amelia VanderLaan  
Online Global

**Multiple Pathways to Intercultural Competence in the COVID-  
19 Era**

Dr. Janelle S. Peifer, Dr. Elaine Myer-Lee and Dr. Gita  
Taasobshirazi  
Research

**Integrating Travel and Technology to Enhance Access, Equity  
and Impact in the World: Lessons from Mara Tanzania**

Mara B. Huber, PhD, Dan Nyaronga, PhD and Stephen Marwa  
Environmental

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Break

Concurrent Sessions

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

**Perceptions of Virtual Learning Abroad: Lessons for Program  
Design**

Dr. Anitha Ramanna and Steven McDonald  
Online Global Learning

**Health, Safety, Security: Meeting and Seeing Participants in  
Education Abroad Where We Are**

Dr. Darla Domke-Damonte, Catherine Ebelke, Dr. Keshia  
Abraham and Patricia C. Martin  
Health and Safety

**Fostering Inclusion through Organizational Culture and Hiring  
Practices**

Heather Barclay Hamir, Ph.D. Eduardo Contreras Jr., Ed.D.  
Professional Development

**Utilizing Partner Resources in Support of Inclusivity**

Clau Castaneda, Gail Gilbert and Johileny Merán  
EDI

**Supporting Faculty to Incorporate UN SDGs in Program  
Development**

Laura Smith, Dr. Godlove Fonjweng, Heilwig Jones  
Environmental

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Social/Networking Event

**Tuesday, March 22, 2022 (Virtual)**

Concurrent Sessions

10:00 AM -11:00 AM

**Project-Based Virtual Program Design: Challenges and  
Successes Across Time Zones**

Ann Hubbard Andre Siffert Nicole Mostert  
Online Global

**Host institution academic libraries and librarians in long term  
education abroad**

Anne Rosemary Wittrick Cristina Bellini PhD Georgia Katsarou  
Student Learning & Dev

**Study Abroad and its Impact on Local Communities: Creating  
Continuity and Sustainability in Times of Uncertainty**

Dr. Anitha Ramanna Dr. Kira Espiritu Ravi Raj  
Environmental

**Legal Aspects of Post-COVID-19 Study Abroad on Both Sides of  
the Atlantic: Lessons Learned and Current Issues in 2022**

William Hoye Gian Franco Borio Lesley Melega  
Health and Safety

**Developing Justice-Oriented Global Competencies Online at  
Home & In Study Abroad**

Leah Spinosa de Vega Ann Lutterman-Aguilar Jim Trelstad-  
Porter Linda Stuart  
EDI

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Business Meeting

12:45 PM – 1:15 PM

Break

Concurrent Sessions

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

**Intercultural Learning as Developing Constructive  
Consciousness of Otherness**

Milton J. Bennett, Ph.D., Ida Castiglioni, Ph.D., Edward Dunbar,  
Ph.D., Shizu Yamamoto, Ph.D.  
EDI

**Environmental Sustainability Competencies in Education**

**Abroad: A Roadmap**

Daniel Greenberg Karen McBride Miguel Karian  
Environmental

**Unprecedented programming for unprecedented times:  
reframing high impact global programming through a virtual  
lens**

Keira Williams Aaron Klein Valerie D. Slate  
Online Global

**Embracing the Elephant in the Room: Navigating COVID-Era  
Career Changes and Challenges**

Stina M. Dufour Kyle Rausch Brian Henry Caroline Ickes Keating  
Prof. Dev.

**Cultural humility: What you didn't know your education  
abroad program is missing**

Noel Habashy Laura E Cruz  
Ethics

2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

Awards Presentation



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## Wednesday, March 23, 2022 (In-Person)

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration, Check-In & Information
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Pre-Conference Workshops*
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch for Workshop Attendees
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Pre-Conference Workshops*
2:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Exhibit Hall
5:30 PM - 6:45 PM	Opening Plenary Event
6:45 PM - 8:30 PM	Welcome Reception

## Thursday, March 24, 2022 (In-Person)

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration, Check-In & Information
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Recognition Breakfast (By Invitation)
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Conference Newcomer Information
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall
Concurrent Sessions 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Global Citizenship, Power, Privilege, and Politics in Study Abroad</b> Annie Gibson & Ezra Spira-Cohen Research Chicago 10 Room Round

**Moving from Actor to Accomplice: JEDI Practices for Education Abroad**

Pardip Bolina & Christina Thompson

EDI

Chicago 9 Room Round

**Mid-Career Professionals in IE: Evaluate Your Skills and Plan for Future Growth**

Abigail Cavazos, Deirdre Sheridan, Jennifer Evanuk, Thomas Millington

Prof. Dev.

Chicago 8 Room Round

**The Great Recalibration: New Opportunities in Risk Management and the Challenges of Change**

Ryan Dye, Martha McGivern, Jason A. Kinnear, Zachary Tobin

Health & safety

Erie Theater

**Enduring Partnerships: Successful Examples of Resilient Relationships in Challenging Times**

Christian Wilwohl Melissa Holland Stina Dufour Jacqueline Elcik

Prog. Dev.

Huron Theater

Critical Dialogue Sessions

8:45 AM – 10:40 AM

**Challenge of Change: A New Program Design Framework for Including the Whole Learner**

Jennifer L. Wiley Maureen Vandermaas-Peeler Vesna Hart

Kirsten Doehler

Student Learning

Chicago 7 Room Round

**Global Learning on and around Campuses: Successes, Opportunities, and Emergent Models**

Eric Hartman Samantha Brandauer Richard Kiely

Environmental

Chicago 6 Room Round

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Coffee Break

Concurrent Sessions

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

**Doing More with Less: Expanding education abroad through cross-training academic advisors**

Erica Nikolaisen Briana Casey Juliette Acker Amanda Herd  
Prof. Dev  
Chicago 10 Room Round

**Contemplative Pedagogy as Intercultural Intervention:  
Deepening Metacognitive Reflection on Study Abroad**

Kevin Clancy & Ana Fonseca Conboy  
Student Learning  
Chicago 9 Room Round

**Mapping Education Abroad Leadership Structures: What Works, What Needs Work?**

Kerry Stamp Emily Gorlewski Dr. Jewell Winn  
Mission  
Chicago 8 Room Round

**Building back: Data-driven approaches for informed decision making in education abroad**

Nora Larkin Kelly Woodfine Mark Eckman  
Research  
Erie Theater

**Is Immersion into the Local Cultural Possible in the Covid Era?:  
Current challenges faced by SA providers**

Michelle Duran Ruiz Mariatheresa Frain Joanna Wandycz Mejias  
Prog. Dev.  
Huron Theater

**Engagement with Host Communities: A Problematic Objective**

Michael Woolf, Giselda Beaudin, Keshia Abraham  
EDI  
Michigan A&B Theater

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Portable Lunch

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunchtime Conversations  
**Proposed longitudinal Study of long term sustainability impact of EA programs on academic, professional & personal choices**  
Daniel Ponce Taylor Ravi Raj  
Environmental

River Exhibit A & B

Concurrent Sessions

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

**Incremental Innovation: Building Capacity for Sustainable Change**

Giselda Beaudin Amaris Vázquez Vargas Yuliya Salauyova  
Prof. Dev.  
Chicago 10 Round

**Managing an Evacuation Behind the Scenes: An Interactive Case Study Exercise**

Kristin Toth Marcia Henzisz  
Health & safety  
Chicago 9 Round

**From Transaction to Collaboration: Forging stronger partnerships and creating new pathways in Education Abroad**

Julia Carnine Samantha Brandauer Tess Cannon  
Prog. Development  
Chicago 8 Round

**Representation Matters: Resources and Program Design to Support Latinx students**

Amelia VanderLaan Andria Morse Lauren Prema Sofía López  
EDI  
Erie Theater

**Your students went abroad. Now what?: How Reentry Courses Maximize Meaning-Making**

Becca AbuRakia-Einhorn Tracy Rundstrom Williams Eric  
Hartman Charla Bailey  
Student Learning  
Huron Theater

**DIAMOND Leadership Session/Product Demo Placeholder**

IES Abroad  
Ontario Theater

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

Coffee Break



Concurrent Sessions  
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

**Sustainable Virtual Global Learning: Lessons Learned and Best Practices**

Claire Kelly Erin Kelly-Weber Susannah R.W. Morris, MA  
Christian F. Wilwohl, EdD  
Online Global  
Chicago 10 Round

**Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained: How to Support Failure and Build Intercultural Competence**

Rich Kurtzman & Dr. Kate Abney  
Student Learning  
Chicago 9 Round

**Prioritizing Mental Health, Well-being for Staff and Faculty: Lessons from Leadership to Mitigate Burnout**

Louis Berends Erika Wilkens Jason Hope  
Health & Safety  
Chicago 8 Round

**PLATINUM Leadership Session**

Education in Ireland  
Chicago 7 Round

**Embedding Study Abroad into the Ethos of HBCU Institutional Culture**

Julie Baer Charity Clay Andrea Shelton  
EDI  
Erie Theater

**Virtual Exchange- viable alternative now, must have for the future**

Clayton Harrington Leo Guzman-Anaya Stephen Tippet Robert Steinbauer  
Prog. Development  
Huron Theater

**Myth or Reality: study abroad CAN become carbon neutral**

Daniel Ponce Taylor Sam Brier  
Environmental  
Ontario Theater

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Exhibit Hall

Concurrent Sessions

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**Is Your JEDI My JEDI?: Challenges to Global JEDI Meanings and Attitudes**

Amaris Vázquez Vargas Mary Choi Robinson

EDI

Chicago 10 Round

**Virtual Predeparture Orientations: Preparing Students for Global Success from Multiple Locations**

Matthew Rader Rachael Ulrich Carol Carmody Amy Lancaster

Online Global

Chicago 9 Round

**From Student Learning to Student Action Abroad: An Active Response to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**

Lisa Loberg, Ed.D. Ann Hubbard, Ph.D. Gary Rhodes, Ph.D.

Environmental

Chicago 8 Round

**Pushing Against a Return to Normal: Reimagining DEIJ Work in Study Abroad**

Theresa Heath, PhD Kevin Clancy, PhD

Prof. Dev.

Chicago 7 Round

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Education in Ireland

Chicago 6 Round

**Role Expansion / Career Advancement: Pathways & Perspectives to Increased Expectations for Managing Traveler Health & Safety**

Julie Anne Friend Marcia W. Hennisz Leanne Johnson Stacey R

Bolton Tsantir

Prog. Dev.

Erie Theater

**Forum Session Holder**

TBD

Huron Theater

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Environmental

Ontario Theater

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Coffee Break

Concurrent Sessions

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

**Business-as-usual not an option! Regenerative Study Abroad  
Ideas for the "New-Normal"**

Daniel Ponce-Taylor Ravi Raj

Environmental

Chicago 10 Round

**International Internships: A unique ROI for Underrepresented  
students going abroad**

Cynthia Engel Sean Williams

EDI

Chicago 9 Round

**The benefits of 'Stress + Control' & Experiential Travel for  
Education Abroad**

Samrat Urval Ethan Knight

Prog. Dev.

Chicago 8 Round

**Programmatic Barriers to Immersion: Perspectives from Italy**

Michael Nelson Léa Senn

Student Learning

Erie Theater

**The Multiplier Effect of Study Abroad on Underrepresented  
Communities – A 20 year impact study demonstrates  
measurable impact**

Theresa Gagnon Dr. Karen Clay Evgenia Valuy

Research

Huron Theater

**Going “Glocal”: Decolonizing Global Learning through (Virtual) Faculty-led Courses**

Dr. Gundolf Graml Dr. Heather Scott Dr. Regine Jackson

Online Global

Ontario Theater

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch Plenary

Concurrent Sessions

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

**Prioritizing Mental Health in Student-Athlete Development: A New Virtual Era**

Ermioni Karachaliou Eric Gutgarts Gregory Barton Brittney

Romagna

Health and Safety

Chicago 10 Round

**When We Are TOO Globally Interconnected: (Dis)Engaging iParents and Students**

Miko McFarland Rich Kurtzman Kris Holloway

Student Learning

Chicago 9 Round

**Virtual Global Internships: COVID Stop-Gap or Long Term Solution?**

Coryn Shiflet Meredith Blumthal Matthew Meltzer, Esq. Steven

Rose

Online Global

Chicago 8 Round

**Developing Sustainable First Year Programs: Strategic Collaboration with Admissions to Support Institutional Enrollment Goals**

Jeff Clifton Emily Marlton Robert Noffsinger Stacy Lutsch

Prog. Dev.

Erie Theater

**Assessment for DEI Accountability in Global Learning**

Alice Lesnick Linda Beck Matthew Jameson

EDI

Huron Theater

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**Mind the Gap: Bridging Student Development With Global Education**

Aaron Klein Heather Schieman Katie Ryan  
Student Learning  
Chicago 10 Round

**Centering Indigenous knowledge, engagement, education and activism for a sustainable future**

Megan Swanick  
Environmental  
Chicago 9 Round

**The 100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund:  
Expanding inclusive International Exchange through Strategic Partnerships**

Ukiah Jacob Busch Margaret Hug Fernando A. Téllez M Valerie Cardenas  
EDI  
Erie Theater

**In Reflection: What we've Learned about Online Global Learning and Sustainable Models for the Future**

PJ Shoulders Martha McGivern Jillian Low  
Online Global Learning  
Huron Theater