

2019-2020 Professional Development Opportunities

Local Opportunities

Assessment Institute in Indianapolis – Global Learning Track

Dates: October 13-15, 2019

Location: Indianapolis, IN

The Assessment Institute in Indianapolis is the nation's oldest and largest event focused exclusively on outcomes assessment in higher education. The focus of the Global Learning Track is to share expertise and extend knowledge related to measuring, assessing, and improving strategies to facilitate global and intercultural learning and curriculum internationalization in the context of higher education.

For more information: <http://assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu/overview/about-institute.html>

NAFSA Region 6 Annual Conference

Dates: October 27-29, 2019

Location: Indianapolis, IN. The Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Knowledge Community focuses on curriculum internationalization, research that informs practice, and intercultural communication and serves faculty, administrators, graduate students/post-docs, researchers, intercultural trainers, cross-cultural counselors, and other professionals in international education.

For more information: <https://www.nafsa.org/conferences/regional/2019-region-vi-conference>

Institute for Curriculum & Campus Internationalization (ICCI)

May 2020 – exact dates to be announced

Location: Indiana University Bloomington

This institute is for faculty, staff, and administrators who are in higher education and are seeking new ways to internationalize the campus, a course, and/or the curriculum. ICCI provides the highest quality learning environment for you to think more deeply and productively about internationalization.

For more information: <https://icci.indiana.edu/>

National Opportunities

AAC&U Global Citizenship Conference

Dates: October 17–19, 2019

Location: San Antonio, Texas, USA

Global Citizenship for Campus, Community, and Careers: Crossing Borders and Boundaries will explore practical and theoretical approaches to global learning at the course, departmental, and institutional levels. Participants will have opportunities to examine ways to make global learning experiences more inclusive through presentations on assignment design, assessment, learning outcomes, program development, and campus collaborations, with a focus on supporting and guiding students as they move through college and into their career paths. The conference will also serve as a forum where strategies for global engagement inside and outside the United States will be discussed along with how different countries approach global learning for community engagement and career preparation. In reflective and action-oriented conversation, the conference will address challenges brought about by the prevailing nationalist rhetoric in the United States, particularly attacks on globalism as unAmerican and the need for our institutions to make undocumented and international students visible in ways that foster belonging.





Curriculum Internationalization @ IUPUI

For more information: <https://www.aacu.org/conferences/global/2019>

International Virtual Exchange Conference (IVEC)

Dates: October 25-26, 2019

Location: Tacoma, WA

IVEC 2019 is the largest and most prominent event on virtual exchange, providing a forum for an audience of practitioners, professionals, and policy makers from institutions around the world interested in technology, international education, and new pedagogies.

Virtual exchange (also known as Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL), Globally Networked Learning, or Telecollaboration) extends authentic opportunities for intercultural and transnational learning to students within the curriculum of college and university classrooms. Through co-developed and co-taught modules, virtual exchange supports the development of 21st-century workforce skills and provides opportunities for applied learning experiences.

For more information: <http://iveconference.org>

AIEA 2020 Annual Conference

Dates: February 16-19, 2020

Location: Washington, DC, USA

“Rethinking Comprehensive Internationalization for a Global Generation.” Internationalization is no longer an option in our already globally interconnected society. It is an imperative for Higher Education Institutions which are educating young people to become global citizens and which are hosting students and faculty from around the world. Internationalization is by definition comprehensive and should cover all dimensions of the mission of higher education institutions. However, the 21st century brings new challenges and we are already witnessing the backlash of globalization. The Academy is more than ever pressed to prove its transformational role and its impacts on society. Students, faculty, leadership and staff are eager to make the world a better place, starting with their own communities. New technologies and approaches are available and being implemented in society and in our educational institutions. In this context, we have a golden opportunity to rethink and redefine Comprehensive Internationalization and the leaders’ roles in meeting the expectations of the global generation.

For more information: <https://www.aieaworld.org/2020-annual-conference->

NAFSA 2020 Annual Conference & Expo

Dates: May 24-29, 2020

Location: St. Louis, MO.

The 2020 annual conference theme, “Innovate, Influence, Impact.” Highlighting the role that the international education field plays in creating welcoming communities, advocating for social justice issues, fostering a dialogue and exchange of ideas, and influencing decision makers to support the field, the 2020 Annual Conference offers opportunities to explore best practices and new ideas. International educators, as both practitioners and leaders, are encouraged to use the theme to share how they respond to challenges and opportunities in innovative ways; how they make an impact through the work they do; and how they influence and inspire, not only their peers but also future generations.

For more information: <https://www.nafsa.org/conferences/nafsa-2020/annual-conference-theme>





Curriculum Internationalization @ IUPUI

Winter/Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication

Dates: to be announced

Location: to be announced

The Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication (SIIC) is sponsored by the Intercultural Communication Institute (ICI), a nonprofit charity with the mission of fostering an awareness and appreciation of cultural difference in both the international and domestic arenas. ICI was founded by Janet Bennett and Milton Bennett with an endowment from Milton's father, Stanton D. Bennett, an international businessman whose life reflected a commitment to world peace, hospitality to foreign visitors, and generous support for education. ICI is based on the belief that we share an ethical commitment to further intercultural work that has been shown to contribute to better understanding and reduced conflict among people of different cultures. In addition to SIIC, ICI sponsors the Winter Institute for Intercultural Communication (WIIC) on the east coast of the United States, and the Qatar Institute for Intercultural Communication (QIIC) in Doha, Qatar. As part of this mission, ICI maintains an extensive research library available year-round for intercultural scholars and practitioners, conducts a certificate program, provides referrals and information on intercultural topics, and supports professional activities in the field.

For more information: <https://intercultural.org/>

International Opportunities

Going Global 2020

Dates: June 29-30, 2020

Location: London, UK

"Changing education for a changing world": Organized by the British Council, the UK's international organization for cultural relations and educational opportunities, the Going Global Conference will explore major challenges as a world community - global warming, sustainable energy, plastic waste, infectious disease, terrorism - these know no national boundaries. We can meet them and defeat them only by working together. Universities have always drawn ideas from far and wide and they have always had an impact through their physical presence and through the activities of their alumni within their local context and their international context.

For more information: <https://www.britishcouncil.org/going-global>

You are welcome to contact Dr. Leslie A. Bozeman, Director of Curriculum Internationalization, to discuss these opportunities and/or the possibility of funding for them or similar opportunities. (lbozeman@iupui.edu).

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