



Tuesday June 18, 2024

8:00am – Registration Desk Opens. **Location:** O’Reilly Hall Conservatory, UCD Campus

9:30am – 3:30pm – **Pre-Conference Workshop:** *Best practices for building, maintaining and sustaining a meaningful International Internship Program.* Facilitators: **Kate Moore**, Global Career Center; **Breanne Tcheng**, UC Berkeley; **Julia Ann Andreshak**, FIE. **Note:** There is an additional Fee to participate in the Pre-Conference Workshop. Cost inclusion: NAFSA ISLRA Book, Lunch, 2 Breaks. **Location:** University Club, UCD Campus

8:30am – 3:30pm – **Pre-Conference Internship Site Visits:** *Experience Dublin through an International Intern's perspective.* The day will include visiting 3 Employers, Meeting with International Interns and their Managers in situ, Travelling by Public Transport, and lunch. Facilitators: **Suzanne Shorten**, University College Dublin and **Fiona Mulrine**, FIE – Foundation for International Education. **Note:** There is an additional Fee to participate in the Pre-Conference Workshop. Cost inclusion: Transportation, Lunch, Refreshments. **Location:** Meet & Depart from O’Reilly Hall Conservatory, UCD Campus.

4:00pm – 4:30pm IIC MENTORSHIP SPOTLIGHT - *Unlocking Mentorship Potential: Strategies for Supervisors in Internship Experiences.* Presenters: **Stephanie Springer & Brittney Crawford**, The University of Arizona, Tucson. **Location:** O’Reilly Hall, UCD Campus

4:30pm – 6:00pm – Opening Plenary

Location: O’Reilly Hall

The Programme will begin with a **Welcome Address by a VIP from Irish Society.** Their name is to be released closer to the Conference!

Following the Welcome Remarks, we’ll continue with an informative and lively discussion on ***Ireland’s Thriving Internship Culture: A Collaborative Approach to Internationalization.*** Discussion Facilitator: **Triona McCormack**, University College Dublin; Panelists: **Leo Clancy**, Enterprise Ireland; **Jennifer Keehan**, University College Dublin. The Panel will discuss what has brought about the current golden era for Internships and Work Integrated Learning opportunities in Ireland; how government, educational institutions, industry and social organizations are collaborating to both identify employment/education gaps and foster opportunities for Irish and International Students. A focus of the discussion will address future opportunities & challenges, such as: Artificial Intelligence, Skills Gaps & Employability of the workforce, Climate Change, Population Demographics, etc...

The Opening Plenary will conclude with the presentation of ***Lifetime Achievement Awards.*** Host: **Matt Byrnes**, IIC, will honour award winners **Amy Lee** (Posthumously) from Simon Fraser University and **Tony Johnson** (Retired) who is thought to be the grandfather of International Internships.

6:00pm – 8:00pm – WELCOME RECEPTION. Hosted Bar, Regional Foods, Live Entertainment & Exhibitor Interaction. **Location:** O'Reilly Hall & UCD Lakeside Lawn. **Attire:** Business Casual



O'Reilly Hall, Lake & Lawn



Wednesday June 19, 2024

8:00am – Registration Desk Opens. **Location:** Atrium, O’Brien Centre for Sciences

8:30am – Exhibitor Hall Opens. **Location:** Atrium, O’Brien Centre for Sciences

9:00am – 10:15am - **Employability Plenary: *Cultivating Global Professionals: Exploring Key Factors in Post-Graduation Employability.*** Facilitator: **Dr Maureen Manning**, The PIE.

Panelists: **Jon Stauff**, South Dakota State University; **Peter McGovern**, EdOdyssey; **Tom Kelley**; Cleveland State Global

Location: George Moore Auditorium, O’Brien Centre for Sciences Building

Panelists: *The Panel delves into the multifaceted realm of employability, examining pivotal factors that shape graduates into globally competitive professionals. Focused on fostering a holistic understanding, our discussion will encompass the transformative impact of internships, elucidating how hands-on experiences seamlessly integrate academic knowledge with practical skills. Additionally, we will explore the strategic role of international experiences on home campuses emphasizing their contribution to cross-cultural competence. Delving into the significance of study abroad programs, we'll unravel the profound influence these experiences exert on personal and professional development. Further, our discourse extends to the crucial role of K-12 international experiences, spotlighting early exposure's enduring impact. Join us for an insightful exploration of these key elements, offering attendees actionable insights to enhance the employability landscape for future graduates on the global stage.*

10:15am – 10:30am – Morning Break. **Location:** Atrium, O’Brien Centre for Sciences

10:30am – 11:15am **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION A**

Theatre 1 – *But what were you wearing?: Sexual and gender-based misconduct in international internships*

Presenters: **Julie Ann Andreshak**, FIE – Foundation for International Education & **Breanne Tcheng**, UC Berkeley

ALE Room 1 – *Integrating Equity & Expanding Professional Imagination: Preparing Students to Navigate a Dynamic Global Work Landscape*

Presenters: **Brittney Crawford & Stephanie Springer**, The University of Arizona, Tucson

ALE Room 2 – *Advancing United Nations Sustainable Development Goals through Co-operative Education: A UVic Co-op & Career and CIFAL Victoria Partnership*

Presenters: **Karima Ramji**, University of Victoria

11:30am – 12:15pm **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION B**

George Moore Auditorium - *Reflexive Journal Writing for International Internships*

Presenters: **Dana Tottenham**, Emory University; **Kate Moore**, Global Career Center; **Noreen Lucey**, HIE Dublin

Theatre 1 – *Innovation as a Solution: Insights from the Aga Khan University's Global Mobility Programme*

Presenter: **Fareena Aamir**, The Aga Khan University

ALE Room 1 – *Maximizing International Internships through Global Competence Training Interns*

Presenters: **Joe Tort**, Purdue University

ALE Room 2 – *Deluis NottheSolulu: Adapting to a New Era of Interns*

Presenters: **Tessa Lane & Kristin Micheletti**, AIFS Abroad

12:15pm – 1:15pm – LUNCH - Location: Atrium, O'Brien Centre for Sciences

12:30pm – 1:00pm ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION **George Moore Auditorium**

DISCUSSION FACILITATORS - *Navigating Tomorrow: Artificial Intelligence & Internships*

Presenters: **Stephanie Springer & Brittney Crawford**, The University of Arizona, Tucson

DISCUSSION FACILITATORS - *AI in Internships: The New Frontier of Distance Learning*

Presenter: **Daniele Cosentino**, Asia Internship Program

1:15pm – 2:00pm CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION C

George Moore Auditorium - *Fostering Intercultural Competence: A Holistic Approach to Global Citizenship and Professional Development*

Presenters: **Michelle Zaff**, Northeastern University; **Jen Guillemain**, Northeastern University

Theatre 1 – *Regenerative Internships: Building the gap between education and sustainable industry: How to acknowledge the climate and nature crisis and provide creative, innovative and regenerative internships, enabling students to change mindsets and behaviours and become solution providers to this crisis.*

Presenter: **Noreen Lucey**, HIE Dublin

ALE Room 1 – *International Experience Canada Program: Having Recognized Organization's be the Catalysts for Change.* Presenters: **Matt Byrnes**, International Internship Network; **Liz Hong-Farrell**, International Experience Canada

ALE Room 2 – *Bridging the Gap: Supporting Students' Financial Need through Academic Credit*

Presenters: **Michelle Dippold**, WorldStrides Higher Ed; **Jeffrey Ayres**, Saint Michael's College, VT; **Amanda Morgan**, West Virginia University

2:15pm – 3:00pm CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION D

George Moore Auditorium: *Developing Global Citizens through Internships: Maximizing Study Abroad Partnerships for Opportunities* Presenters: **Dale McLennan**, Endicott College; **Brenda Campbell**, Endicott College; **Michelle Collins**, Munster Technological University

Theatre 1 – Title: *Pause, Pivot, and Perform: Internship Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Presenters: **Fredanna McGough & Mary Kate Powell**, Coastal Carolina University

ALE Room 1 – Title: *Cultivating Green Leaders: Best Practices for Integrating Sustainability in International Internship Programs* Presenters: **Erin Bouwma**, Absolute Internship; **Sofia Mason & Jonathan Andrew**, Royal Holloway University of London, United Kingdom

ALE Room 2 – *From Student to Professional: Utilizing Academic Partnerships to Adapt the Student Experience for the Professional Landscape*

Presenters: **Michelle Dippold**, WorldStrides Higher Ed; **Donna Sharpes**, James Madison University

3:00pm – 3:15pm – Afternoon Break. **Location:** Atrium, O’Brien Centre for Sciences

3:15pm – 4:00pm **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION E**

George Moore Auditorium: *Skills gain during remote internships - the importance of data!*

Presenters: **Edward Holroyd Pearce**, Virtual Internships; **Elsa Zenatti-Daniels**, Aston Business School

Theatre 1 – *Virtual Global Engagement: International Internships for Building Cross-Cultural Collaboration*

Presenter: **Allison Witt**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

ALE Room 1 – *Developing global citizenship through remote placements for postgraduate students*

Presenter: **Debbi Marais**, University of Warwick, United Kingdom

ALE Room 2 – *Incorporating the UN SDGs into experiential learning programs*

Presenter: **Amanda Drobek**, Roots Interns

4:15pm – 5:00pm **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION F**

George Moore Auditorium: *Global Healthcare Program Design: Maximizing Impact and Outcomes*

Presenters: **Lea Levy** Connect-123 Global Internship Programs; **Jenny Chabot**, Ohio University

Theatre 1 – *How to Build International Collaborations Online, Using Applied Learning Criteria for More Engaging Online Courses* Presenter: **Sean Nixon**, SUNY – Ulster; **Hope Windle**, SUNY – Oneonta

ALE Room 2 – *"This isn't good for my anxiety" : Supporting the pandemic generation while on placement.*

Presenters: **Patrick Gorman & Darren Kelly**, CEA CAPA Education Abroad

IRISH CULTURAL EVENING AT JOHNNIE FOX'S PUB



6:00pm – 10:00pm – Dinner at Johnnie Fox's Pub. Join us for a night of fun, merriment and great food! Johnnie Fox's is billed as the "*Highest Pub in Ireland*". This traditional Irish Event will feature a 3-Course Meal, Hooley Show (Dancing, Singing, Music), Drinks and Return Motorcoach Transportation. Tickets are complimentary thanks to the Sponsorship of **International Experience Canada!**

Irish Cultural Evening - Johnnie Fox's Pub



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Thursday June 20, 2024

8:00am – Registration Desk Opens. **Location:** Atrium, O'Brien Centre for Sciences

8:30am – Exhibitor Hall Opens. **Location:** Atrium, O'Brien Centre for Sciences

9:00am – 10:00am – **Plenary:** *Global Ed Unveiled: Ripped from the Headlines*. Facilitator: **Dr. Maureen Manning**, The PIE. Panelists: **Jill Blondin**, Virginia Commonwealth University; **Steve Mulligan**, Study Portals; **Karima Ramji**, University of Victoria.

Location: George Moore Auditorium, O'Brien Centre for Sciences Building

Embark on a fast-paced journey through the pulse of international education and an exploration of the latest trends and impactful stories that are shaking up the sector. Our expert panel of educational stakeholders from across the globe will dissect the latest news stories, providing you with insights that are fresh, relevant, and sensational. Brace yourself for an immersive experience that transcends headlines, offering you a front-row seat to the future of global education.

10:00am – 10:30am – Morning Break. **Location:** Atrium, O'Brien Centre for Sciences

10:30am – 11:15am **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION G**

George Moore Auditorium: *Building Internship Programs for Mutual Success*

Presenters: **Brittney Crawford & Stephanie Springer**, The University of Arizona, Tucson

Theatre 1 – *Remote to In-Person Global Internships: Training for the Hybrid Workforce*

Presenters: **Lilia Lamas**, Accent Global Learning & **Christine Anderson**, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

ALE Room 1 – *The High Quality Internship (HQI): Making It Happen!*

Presenters: **Mary King**, Fitchburg State University

ALE Room 2 – *The World is Your Oyster...Best Practices in Empowering the Youth to Becoming Global Ambassadors through Global Internship Success: A Sharing of the Malaysian Perspective*

Presenters: **Izwal Mazlan & Jamie Chan**, Taylor's University, Malaysia

11:30am – 12:15pm **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION H**

George Moore Auditorium: *Changing to Adapt: Short-term Programs within a Global Internship Portfolio*

Presenters: **Kate Moore**, **Chris McKenzie**, **Naveen Shah**, Global Career Center;

Theatre 1 – *Green Internships: Championing Sustainability in International Programs*

Presenter: **Daniele Cosentino**, Asia Internship Program

ALE Room 1 – *Fostering Employability Through Multi-Level Collaborations: A Pilot Study of Student, Career Mentor, and Work Supervisor Partnerships*

Presenters: **April Tan & Billy Hu**, Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)

ALE Room 2 – *Tackling Internship Credit Together: Strategies from University Staff and Providers on*

Increasing Faculty Approval Presenters: **Kelly McNulty**, George Mason University; **Andreea Sandu**, CRCC Asia

12:15pm – 1:15pm – Lunch Location: Atrium, O'Brien Centre for Sciences

12:30pm – 1:00pm ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION George Moore Auditorium

1:15pm – 2:15pm Student Plenary. *Does the rubber hit the road? Aligning WIL Experiences with Student Expectations.* Facilitator: **Dr. Maureen Manning**, The PIE. Student Panelists: **TBA**

Location: George Moore Auditorium, O'Brien Centre for Sciences Building

2:15pm – 2:30pm – Afternoon Break. Location: Atrium, O'Brien Centre for Sciences

2:30pm – 3:15pm CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION I

George Moore Auditorium - Balancing Support and Self-Drive: Key Strategies for Growth in International Interns Presenters: **Erin Bouwma**, Absolute Internship; **Damiano Anelli**, Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Theatre 1 - Regional Agents' Initiatives to Support Global Internships and Promote Regional Globalization: Toward Sustainable International Student Support

Presenters: **Ryoko Nakano**, Tohoku University, Japan; **Yasuhisa Watanabe**, The University of Melbourne, Australia; **Ikoma Hishida**, NPO Ishibashi, Japan

ALE Room 1 – Challenges in Higher Education: Internationalization trends

Presenters: **Alejandra Yanez**, Universidad de Monterrey



3:30pm – 4:30pm – THE GREAT DEBATE:

Location: The FitzGerald Debating Chamber, UCD Student Centre

Distinguished luminaries (Debate Participants TBA) will gather in the FitzGerald Debating Chamber, UCD Student Centre, to debate the merits and flaws of a topical issue affecting International Internships. Win, lose or draw, the Parliamentarians and their constituents will be richer for the debate!

4:30pm – 5:30pm – Farewell Toast & Passing the Torch

Location: University Club, UCD Campus