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with
Confluence: Tradition in Contemporary Art

Office of International Engagement
October 9-11, 2019

Location
Montclair State University
1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07434
University Hall Conference Center 7th Floor
(unless noted otherwise)
Building on a distinguished history dating back to 1908, Montclair State University is a leading institution of higher education in New Jersey. Designated a Research Doctoral University by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, the University’s 11 colleges and schools serve more than 21,000 undergraduate and graduate students with more than 300 doctoral, master’s and baccalaureate programs. Situated on a beautiful, 252-acre suburban campus just 12 miles from New York City, Montclair State delivers the instructional and research resources of a large public university in a supportive, sophisticated and diverse academic environment.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9:
Creativity and Critical Thinking: Connecting Communities

2:15pm – 2:50pm  Registration

3:00pm – 3:10pm  Welcoming Remarks
Jane Ann Williams, Associate Provost of International Engagement
Montclair State University, USA

3:10pm – 3:30pm  The Galapagos: Creating Sustainable and Inclusive Communities
Ángel Yánez Vinueza, Mayor of the Cantón de Santa Cruz Galapagos, Ecuador

3:30pm – 3:40pm  Questions and Answers

3:40pm – 4:10pm  Moderated Conversation: Global Perspectives on Art Across Cultures
Ronald Sharps, Associate Dean, College of Arts, Montclair State University, USA
Mary Modeen, Associate Dean, International Course, Director of PhD Studies, Duncan
of Jordonstone College of Art and Design University of Dundee, Scotland
Kevin Li, Chief Executive, KEASS, China
Bill Johnson, Deputy Director of International Education, Edge Hill University, Great
Britain

4:10pm – 4:20pm  Break

4:20pm – 4:40pm  Keynote and Discussion, Round Table Discussion, and Refreshments
Option A: Digital Transition: Towards an Education 4.0... Are We Ready?
Keynote: Marcelo De Vincenzi, Vice President Management and Evaluation and Dean,
Faculty of Information Technology, Universidad Abierta Interamericana, Argentina
Discussion: Greg Cant, Dean, Feliciano School of Business, Montclair State University,
Australia

Option B: Future Cityscapes: Culture and Enterprise
Livia Alexander, Professor, Art and Design, Montclair State University, USA

4:45pm – 5:00pm  Closing Remarks
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10:
Confluence: Art-Tradition-Technology-Innovation

9:00am – 9:10am  
Opening Remarks & Welcome
  Jane Ann Williams, Associate Provost, International Engagement, Montclair State University, USA

9:15am – 9:35am  
Keynote: Public Policies in Education: A World View
  Francesc Pedró, Director of the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNESCO-IESALC), Spain

9:35am – 10:00am  
Global Education Congress
  Willard Gingerich, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Montclair State University, USA
  Edgardo N. De Vincenzi, President of the World Confederation of Education and Rector Emeritus, Universidad Abierto Interamericano, Argentina
  Francesc Pedró, Director of the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNESCO-IESALC), Spain
  Pang Maokun, Director, Sichuan Institute of Fine Arts, China
  Ahmed Fahli, Vice President, Universitat Hassan 1 er, Morocco

  Moderator: Jane Ann Williams, Associate Provost International Engagement, Montclair State University, USA

10:05am – 10:25am  
Keynote: Internationalization as Change Agent in Higher Education
  Ahmed Fahli, Vice President, Universitat Hassan 1 er, Morocco

10:30am – 11:00am  
Moderated Conversation: Policies in Different World Regions
  Luis Scasso, Director, Organization of Ibero-American States (OEI), Argentina
  Mario Néstor Oporto, Deputy of the Nation for the Province of Buenos Aires and former Director General of Culture and Education of the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina
  Edward Heartney, Political Advisor of the Organization of American States (OAS), USA
  Francesc Pedró, Director, UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNESCO-IESALC), Spain

  Moderator: Ezequiel Mateo Martinich, Director of International Cooperation, World Confederation of Education (COMED), Argentina

11:00am – 11:10am  
Questions and Answers

11:10am – 12:00pm  
Concurrent Session-Live Video Keynote Presentation:
The Dilemma of Education: Humanization Before Technological Advances.
Axiology for Autonomy, Creativity and Resilience
Location: Presentation Hall, School of Communication and Media

  Edgardo N. De Vincenzi, President of the World Confederation of Education and Rector Emeritus, Universidad Abierto Interamericano, Argentina

11:10am – 11:20am  
Break
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10:
Confluence: Art-Tradition-Technology-Innovation

11:25am – 11:55am  Round Tables and Refreshments

Option A: Technology & Education: Opportunities & Challenges
Marcelo De Vincenzi, Vice President, Management and Evaluation and Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, Universidad Abierta Interamericana, Argentina
Alfredo A. César Dachary, Research Professor, University Center of the Coast, University of Guadalajara, Mexico
Stella Maris Arnaiz Burne, Research Professor, University Center of the Coast, University of Guadalajara, Mexico
Moderator: Hernán Herrera Russel, Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education (COMED) and National President of the National Corporation of Private Colleges of Chile (CONACEP A.G.), Chile

Option B: Education in 21st Century: Opportunities & Challenges
René Polo Salinas, Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education and Rector de la UCATEC, Bolivia
Ahmed Fahli, Vice President of Universitat Hassan 1er, Morocco
Daniel Ricart, President, Ricart Foundation Norbridge College, Argentina
Moderator: Nadia Czeraniuk de Schaefer, Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education (COMED) and Rector of the Universidad Autónoma de Encarnación Paraguay

12:00pm – 1:00pm  Global Expo: International Fair with Montclair State University and International Partners
Feliciano School of Business Room 140
Open to students, faculty, staff and the community. Learn more about study abroad programs; student and academic mobility and exchange programs; international research opportunities; degree options; and other internationalization activities.

1:00pm – 2:00pm  Lunch

2:15pm – 2:30pm  Return to University Hall

2:30pm – 2:50pm  Panel: Diversity and Inclusion
Betullah Colak, Director of International Relations, Respect Graduate School USA and Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education (COMED), Turkey
Hamal Strayhorn, Director of the Office for Social Justice and Diversity, Montclair State University, USA
Beatriz Graciela Mirkin, National Senator, Tucumán Peronism, Alliance Front for Victory, Honorable Senate of the Argentina Nation, Congress of the Argentina Nation, Argentina
María Inés Fernández, Member of the Association of Argentine Private Educational Entities, Argentina

Moderator: Luis Franchi, Vice Rector of Extension Programs, Universidad Abierto Interamericana, Argentina
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 *(CONTINUED)*: Confluence: Art-Tradition-Technology-Innovation

2:50pm – 3:00pm  Questions and Answers

3:00pm – 3:30pm  Roundtables and Refreshments

**Option A: Barriers to Healthcare Among Women in Disadvantaged Communities**

*Susana Juniu*, Chairperson, Exercise Science and Physical Education
Montclair State University  *USA and Argentina*

*Silvia Amesty*, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine and Population and Family Health Center for Family and Community Medicine, Columbia University  *Venezuela and USA*

**Option B: Critical and Creative Thinking**

*Ronald Sharps*, Associate Dean, The College of the Arts, Montclair State University,  *USA*

*David Sanders*, Professor, Communication and Media, Montclair State University,  *USA*

*David Stobbe*, Production Manager at The Juilliard School,  *USA*

*Tom Franklin*, Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media, Montclair State University,  *USA*

*Phoebe Farber*, Instructor, Department of Theatre and Dance, Montclair State University,  *USA*

3:30pm – 3:45pm  Break

3:45pm – 3:55pm  Partnerships across Continents-China, Scotland and the U.S. Confluence: Tradition in Contemporary Art Exhibition

*Mary Modeen*, Associate Dean, International Course, Director of PhD Studies, Duncan of Jordonstone College of Art and Design University of Dundee,  *Scotland*

*Pang Maokun*, Director, Sichuan Institute of Fine Arts,  *China*

3:55pm – 4:00pm  Introduction of Honored Guests from China and Scotland

*Daniel Gurskis*, Dean, College of the Arts, Montclair State University,  *USA*

4:00pm – 4:20pm  Presentation for The People’s Republic of China

4:25pm – 4:45pm  Presentation for Great Britain

4:50pm  Depart University Hall to Kasser Theater

5:00pm  Procession led by Chinese Lion Dancer and Scottish Bagpiper to Confluence Art Exhibit in Kasser Theater and Segal Gallery

5:30pm – 7:30pm  Opening Reception, Confluence: Tradition in Contemporary Art Exhibit
Kasser Theater and Segal Gallery
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11:
The Impact of Internationalization in Education

9:00am – 9:05am   Welcome by Montclair State University

9:10am – 9:30am   Round Tables

Option A: Impact of Internationalization on Education in Latin America
Wanderson Gomes, General Manager of UNIS and Secretary of the Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education (COMED), Brazil
Nadia Czeraniuk de Schaefer, Rector, Universidad Autónoma de Encarnación, and Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education (COMED), Paraguay
Hernán Herrera Russel, National President of the National Corporation of Private Colleges of Chile CONACEP A.G and Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education (COMED), Chile

Moderator: Luis E. Franchi, Vice Chancellor of Extension Universidad Abierta Interamericana and Treasurer of the Federation of Educational Associations of Latin America and the Caribbean (FAELA), Argentina

Option B: Juxtaposition and Integration in Contemporary Art
Pang Maokun, Director, Sichuan Institute of Fine Art, China
Zhu Hai, Head of Research, Oil Painting Department Sichuan Institute of Fine Art, China
Jiao Xingtao, Vice Director, Sichuan Institute of Fine Art, China

9:40am – 10:10am   Meeting United Nations Sustainable Development Goals- After Hurricane Dorian
Deborah Deal, Chairperson of the Energy and Environment Committee, The Bahamas Chamber of Commerce, The Bahamas

10:10am – 10:20am  Questions and Answers

10:20am – 10:50am  Certificates of Appreciation

10:50am – 11:00am  Break

11:00am – 12:15pm  Closing Lunch

11:00am – 11:10am  Closing Remarks: World Confederation of Education
Edgardo N. De Vincenzi, President of World Confederation of Education (COMED) President, Federation of Educational Associations of Latin America and the Caribbean (FAELA) President of Association of Private Educational Institutions of Argentina (ADEEPRA) Emeritus Rector of Universidad, Argentina
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 (CONTINUED):
Optional Trip to New York City

12:15pm  Depart by bus to NYC from University Hall
2:30pm – 4:30pm  United Nations Tour
5:00pm – 5:30pm  Shuttle Bus to Port
6:00pm – 7:30pm  Twilight Spirit Boat Cruise
9:00pm  Shuttle Bus departs to Montclair
(Those who choose to stay longer may use Uber or Taxi to return to hotel)

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