Going Global, Growing Global
New Models for Internationalization at Community Colleges

Thurs & Fri, April 8–9, 2021, 1:00–3:00 pm EST
(No cost to register or attend)

An online symposium highlighting innovative college internationalization efforts and partnerships during the pandemic.

Presenting colleges include:
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Kirkwood Community College
- Monroe Community College
- Montgomery College
- Northampton Community College
- Northern Virginia Community College
- Valencia College

With representatives from:
- U.S. Department of State
- AMIDEAST Education Abroad
- Asia Society
- CAORC
- IREX Global Solutions
- SUNY COIL Center

Moderated by Leeza Fernand, Assoc. Director of International Education & Sponsored Programs, NOVA, and Cinder Cooper Barnes, Director of the Global Humanities Institute, Montgomery College

To register by Zoom
Th, April 8: https://vccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dct1C7N6T-C67EnVJsnuVg
Fri, April 9: https://vccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BJSby-CPT1OjWdpHM-FIaQ
About the Symposium

This two-day online symposium brings together faculty, administrators, and organizations involved in community college international education to discuss how today’s unprecedented challenges require educators to re-imagine the relevance, priorities, and methods of their internationalization efforts. Special attention will be given to the critical importance of enhancing global and intercultural competency through curriculum development, engaging international students and overseas campuses in growing global awareness, and the essential role of on-line technology and virtual exchange in broadening access to global experiences. The symposium is organized and hosted by Northern Virginia Community College and the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC).

"Going Global" Preliminary Program

Thursday, April 8

**Virtual Exchanges and On-Line Learning**

"Virtual Exchange through IREX Global Solutions," Lori Merlak, Kirkwood Community College

"Faculty perspectives on COIL Platforms," Laura Penman, Monroe Community College, and Jerry Hensel, Valencia College

"Building globalized courses through interdisciplinary partnerships," Jessica Pitstick and Leighann Rechtin, Ivy Tech Community College

PLUS provider panel featuring:

Lindsey Powers, IREX
Heather Singmaster, Asia Society
Hope Windle, SUNY COIL Center

Friday, April 9

**Internationalizing at Home**

"Global studies at Northampton," Anita Forrester, Northampton Community College

"Global classrooms, global partnerships," Emily Rosado, Montgomery College

"Infusing global perspectives into everyday teaching," Miguel Corrigan, Barbara Crain & Christopher Soholt, Northern Virginia Community College

PLUS provider panel featuring:

Elena Corbett, AMIDEAST EdAbroad
Heidi Wiederkehr, CAORC
Amelia VanderLaan, USA Study Abroad, U.S. Department of State

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