

# 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***

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**To register by Zoom**

**Th, April 8: [https://vccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_dct1C7N8T-C67EnVJsnuVg](https://vccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dct1C7N8T-C67EnVJsnuVg)**

**Fri, April 9: [https://vccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_BJSby-CPTIOjWdphM-FlaQ](https://vccs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BJSby-CPTIOjWdphM-FlaQ)**

## 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 Rehtin, 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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