What constitutes a meaningful international experience?
Internationalization Symposium, G10 Biotechnology, Cornell University
Monday, February 10, 2014

Agenda

08:30 am: Welcome, Fredrik Logevall, Vice Provost for International Affairs and Director of the Einaudi Center

08:35 am: Introduction, Heike Michelsen, Director of Programming, Einaudi Center

SESSION 1: INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: WHERE ARE WE NOW?

08:45 am: Presentation: Darla K. Deardorff, Duke University and Executive Director, Association of International Education Administrators: "Defining and Assessing Student Learning in International Experiences: Developments, Trends, and Issues"

09:15 am: Panel discussion chaired by Laura Brown, Senior Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

Panel members:
Laura M. Spitz, Associate Dean for International Affairs, Cornell Law School
Kimberly P. Kenyon, Associate Director, Center for Teaching Excellence
Marin E. Clarkberg, Director, Institutional Research and Planning

10:15 am: Coffee/tea break in the lobby

SESSION 2: CURRENT TYPES OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

10:30 am: Presentation: Michael Vande Berg, Senior faculty, Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication (SIIC): "Paradigm Shifts in Student Learning Abroad: Implications for Program Design"

11:00 am: Panel discussion of faculty leading international experiences chaired by Darla K. Deardorff, Duke University

Panel members:
Victoria Beard, Associate Professor, Department of City and Regional Planning, AAP
Maria Antonia Garces, Professor, Department of Romance Studies, A&S
Peter Hobbs, Adjunct Professor, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, CALS
Irby Lovette, Associate Professor, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, A&S
Alfonso Torres, Associate Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine

12:00 pm: Lunch in the lobby

01:00 pm: Panel discussion of selected students that participated in international experiences chaired by Michael Vande Berg, SIIC
Panel members:
Simon Boehme’14, ILR student
Meghan Hilbert’13, CALS student
Dhwani Kimberly Wiman’14, CALS student
Shelby McClelland’15, CALS student
Lodoe Sangmo’14, HE student

SESSION 3: INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGIES AND CHALLENGES TOWARDS GLOBAL LEARNING
02:00 pm: Presentation: Jane Edwards, Dean of International and Professional Experience, Yale University: "Institutional structures and strategies to create and support meaningful international experiences: Insights from peer universities"

02:30 pm: Panel discussion by key organizational units involved in the internationalization of Cornell chaired by Jane Edwards, Yale University

Panel members:
Anne Blackburn Director, South Asia Program
Richard Kiely, Director, Engaged Learning + Research
Marina Markot, Director, CU Abroad
Scott MacDonald, Senior Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
A.T. Miller, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Diversity
Brendan P. O’Brien, Director, International Students and Scholars Office

03:30 pm: Coffee/tea break in the lobby

SESSION 4: PROMOTING MEANINGFUL INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES AT CORNELL: WHERE ARE WE GOING?

04:00 pm: Panel discussion chaired by Fredrik Logevall, Vice Provost for International Affairs

Panel members:
Rebecca Stoltzfus, Provost Fellow for Public Engagement
Laura Brown, Senior Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education
Michael Vande Berg, SIIC
Darla K. Deardorff, Duke University
Jane Edwards, Yale University

05:00 pm: Final Remarks

05:15 pm: Reception in the lobby