Call For Proposals

CCIS 30th Annual Conference
Overcoming Challenges of Access & Opportunity in Education Abroad

New Orleans, LA | Spring 2021


Proposals are due on October 15, 2020

Theme & Sub-themes to be Explored

Overcoming Challenges of Access & Opportunity in Education Abroad

- Overcoming common and frustrating challenges to get students abroad
- Supporting underrepresented students while abroad
- Research and assessment of underrepresented students in education abroad
- Developing programs and international partnerships that increase access and opportunity

Session Criteria

1. Each session should be 50 minutes total, including Q&A
2. Must have two presenters minimum, three presenters is encouraged
3. Session must fit one of the 6 session types outlined below and detailed on the next page
4. Sessions must include an interactive component, to be identified on the form to submit a proposal

Session Types

- Traditional Lecture with Q&A
- Interactive Panel
- Mini Workshop
- Post Session
- Interactive Round Table
- Solution Room
- Group Activity/Gamification

Your Steps

1. Review the session types below with details and criteria on page 2.
2. Find a collaborator - don’t have one? Note that in your proposal and we’ll help!

Please contact CCIS with any questions, info@ccisabroad.org or at (202) 223-0330. Please note that selected presenters are responsible for conference registration fees.
Session Types

You will select one of the following session types at ccisabroad.org/conference2020 when you complete the form to submit a proposal.

- **Traditional Lecture with Q&A**
  - One or two presenters lecture on a topic for 40 minutes, leaving 10 minutes for Q&A. The goal is for experts to impart knowledge on the participants. Don’t forget to find a way to make it interactive.

- **Interactive Panel**
  - Moderator leads conversation by directing questions to a small group of key stakeholders. Audience should be encouraged to engage in dialogue during the panel discussion.

- **Mini Workshop**
  - Through interactive and applied learning, the session facilitator teaches or aids in the development of specific skills that attendees can use after the conference.

- **Interactive Round Table**
  - Session facilitator presents a topic and then guides attendees through small group open discussions that allows participants to dive deeper and explore their own perspectives on session topic. These sessions can be part lecture style and part round table style.

- **Solution Room**
  - Participants think of a challenge they are facing related to the topic. In round table groups, each person takes turns to present their problem and have it brainstormed by the group in 7-minute cycles. Leave time at the end for individual to share any insight with the whole group.

- **Group Activity/ Gamification**
  - Facilitator presents an activity or challenge to attendees that requires applied problem solving and cooperation. Having participants move around is key to making this session engaging.

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