30th Annual CCIS Conference
March 17-19, 2020 | New Orleans, LA
Welcome to the 30th Annual CCIS Conference

Overcoming Challenges of Access and Opportunity in Education Abroad

As international educators, we work hard with limited resources to make study abroad possible for all our students. But common and frustrating challenges and barriers can make it difficult, especially when working with students who are underrepresented in study abroad.

During our conference, we will explore innovative ideas and frameworks in order for our colleges and universities to send more students abroad by breaking down barriers and overcoming challenges of access and opportunity in education abroad.

Join us for a truly unique CCIS retreat-style conference that will allow attendees to enjoy quality sessions, one-on-one networking, and stimulating conversations about relevant topics in the field of international education. Other exciting conference activities include the opportunity to meet individually with international host institutions to learn about various CCIS education abroad programs, organized activities, and personal and professional growth workshops.

Let’s come together to be better than the sum of our parts, leverage the consortium, maximize resources, hear from experts in the field, and learn from each other.

Major access and opportunity themes to be explored include:

- 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
### Conference At-A-Glance

**Hotel Mazarin**  
730 Bienville St, New Orleans, LA 70130

**Tuesday March 17**

- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  Governance Meetings
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  CCIS Welcome Table Open
- 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  Workshop
- 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  Workshop
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  Conference Opening Speaker
- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  Opening Reception

**Wednesday March 18**

- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  CCIS Welcome Table Open
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am  All Conference Session Part I
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am  Coffee Break
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  All Conference Session Part II
- 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm  All Conference Luncheon
- 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  Concurrent Sessions
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm  Coffee Break
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  Concurrent Sessions
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Concurrent Sessions
- 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm  All Conference Session
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  Optional Dinner Networking Groups
- 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm  Informal Fireside Chat

**Thursday March 19**

- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  CCIS Welcome Table Open
- 9:00 am - 9:30 am  CCIS Business Meeting
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am  All Conference Session
- 10:30 am - 10:45 am  Coffee Break
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- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  Closing Reception

Coffee breaks, luncheon, and receptions are included in the cost of conference registration.
Ashley Holben

For over ten years, Ashley has supported the U.S. Department of State-sponsored National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange (NCDE) program, to promote the participation of people with disabilities in international exchange. In her role, she provides technical assistance to international exchange and disability professionals, develops and updates resources for disability-inclusive international exchange, and engages international exchange alumni with disabilities to share their stories. As the Executive Specialist to the CEO, Ashley carries out special projects such as the Excellence in Development and Disability Inclusion (EDDI) initiative, bridging the international NGO and global disability communities.

As a Rotary Group Study Exchange participant, Ashley visited disability organizations and alumni in Malaysia to learn about the country’s disability rights issues and movements. Ashley graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in International Studies and Economics with a focus in International Comparative Development and Africa, which led her to intern with a non-profit organization in Dakar, Senegal. She has presented sessions at several national and international conferences on topics related to people with disabilities accessing international exchange.

Fabiola Riobe

Fabiola Riobe is the Associate Provost of Academic Innovation, Online Education, and Global Opportunities at the State University of New York Rockland Community College (SUNY RCC). As an international researcher, expert, and education advocate, dignitaries and executives across the world applaud her business acumen and academic accomplishments. A natural leader, Fabiola is a powerhouse in the boardroom and a woman of action on the ground championing equity in education, cultural diversity, and financial independence at every level.

In her previous role as the President of Community Colleges for International Development (CCID), she brought together some of the world’s leading education experts to foster the exchange of proven strategies and cultivate relationships within the education, business, and government sectors. As a former Fulbright English Teaching Assistant award recipient, her passion for language instruction has gone unscathed. After leading many initiatives with the Educational Testing Service (ETS) enhancing educational technologies and language assessments, she migrated to North Africa. She was known there as “Madame Fabiola”, the founding director and master teacher of the American Language Center of ElJ. She left a legacy that reinforced the relationship between the people of the Kingdom of Morocco and that of the United States of America through cultural exchange and language communities.

Raised in the outskirts of New York City, educated in Paris, Montreal, and Dakar, Fabiola has worked across the European and African continents. She has firsthand knowledge of the importance of technology and a global perspective in today’s workforce and academic spaces. In her current role, Fabiola’s rich multi-cultural heritage and blended family lineage are what fuels her passion for bringing about global competency in communities that need it most.
Giti Farudi is the current head of the Department of Languages at Xavier University of Louisiana, where she has been a faculty member since 2010. Prior to joining the Xavier faculty, she held positions in the Language departments at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock; El Camino College in Torrance, CA; and West Virginia University. Her work with students from a diverse array of cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, as well as her own extensive experience studying and training abroad in England, Spain, Mexico, Cuba, and Costa Rica, have inspired her interest in increasing students’ access to international education. Throughout her career, she has been committed to ensuring that minority students, particularly HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) students, have the same opportunities as other, often more financially privileged, college students around the country.

She is the founder of XULA in Costa Rica, Xavier’s first faculty led study abroad program, which includes a Spanish language component and a clinical practicum experience in which students observe and accompany physicians and other medical professionals at work in Costa Rica, which is recognized as having one of the best healthcare systems in Central and South America. By capitalizing on Xavier’s established strength in pre-medical education, this program combines immersive foreign language learning with pre-medical coursework, making it both particularly appealing to students as well as particularly effective, since the various components of the program mutually reinforce one another.

Under her leadership, the Department of Languages at Xavier has increased the number of language minors by 78% and now offers faculty led programs in Cuba and Martinique as well.

Giti’s most recent project is the development of a Spanish for Healthcare Professionals certificate program, which will be offered to Xavier students and as part of continuing education courses that will be open to members of the community. The goal of the certificate program is to help healthcare professionals gain proficiency in Spanish in order to bridge the gap between the increasing Spanish speaking population and the lack of Spanish speaking health care professionals.

Giti is strongly committed to, and passionate about, helping young people from New Orleans become contributing players on the national, and international stage. She has presented widely at conferences about the importance of international education and the creation of innovative and sustainable programs. She was a recipient of the New Orleans Gambit 40 under 40 award in 2018.
**Governance Meetings**

**Conference Planning Committee | Cardinal Room**  
(Please note the Conference Planning Committee meeting will take place on 3/16/20 at 6:00 pm) (Open to CCIS Members)

**Strategic Planning Committee | Cardinal Room**  
(Closed)

**Sponsors Council | Cardinal Room**  
(Closed)

**Host Council | La Louisiane A**  
(Closed, All CCIS Hosts Welcome)

**Joint Host & Sponsor Council | Cardinal Room**  
(Closed, CCIS Sponsors & Hosts Only)

**Working Lunch: Executive / Nominating Committee | Cardinal Room**  
(Closed)

**Academic Programs Committee | Cardinal Room**  
(Open to CCIS Members)

**Coffee Break | Queen Anne Courtyard**

**Board of Directors | Cardinal Room**  
(Open to CCIS Members)

**CCIS Welcome Table Open | Queen Anne Courtyard**
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people to study abroad. We also need to make sure they can actually afford it.”
-Michelle Obama

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Workshop

2020 Via TRM Market Report: Student Insights & Participation Trends | Louis XVI

Samantha Martin, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Via TRM

Join us for a pre-release exclusive review of the Via TRM 2020 Market Report on the latest student insights and participation trends. In this session, we look at anonymized data from over 10,000 student travelers in the Via TRM system. Participants will leave with additional resources and ideas for gathering actionable first-party data on your campus.

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Workshop

Essentials of Study Abroad Insurance | Louis XVI

Margot Popowycz, Senior Account Executive, Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI)

We’ll review the essentials of Study Abroad Insurance from the benefits/limits of a sound plan, coverage for mental/nervous and pre-existing conditions, the importance of the plan administrator to the role of 24/7 assistance partners, optional insurances, and more. A great opportunity to bring/discuss health and security related topics.

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Conference Opening Speaker | La Louisiane A

Ashley Holben, Executive Specialist to the CEO and Project Specialist National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange at Mobility International USA

Join us for the conference opening keynote and learn from Ashley’s wide and varied global experiences to promote the participation of people with disabilities in international exchange.

6:30 - 7:30 pm

CONFERENCE OPENING RECEPTION | QUEEN ANNE COURTYARD

Join fellow conference attendees in the Courtyard for our Conference Opening Reception sponsored by CCIS Ireland Host Institutions: NUI Galway, NUI Maynooth, and the University of Limerick. Drinks and hors d’oeuvres on us.
“Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.” – Joshua J. Marine

**Tuesday, March 18**

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|                  | Fabiola Ribe, Associate Provost of Academic Innovation, Online Education, and Global Opportunities at the State University of New York Rockland Community College (SUNY RCC)  
|                  | Giti Farudi, Department Head of Languages, Xavier University of Louisiana  |
|                  | Join us for the conference opening session to hear from our distinguished panel and discuss ideas and resources around overcoming challenges of access and opportunity in Education Abroad.  |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am | Coffee Break | Queen Anne Courtyard  |
|                  | Join us for a coffee break in the Courtyard sponsored by Korea University.  |
| 11:00 – 11:45 am | Opening All Conference Session Facilitated Breakouts  |
|                  | Break out into small groups and explore deeper one facet of overcoming challenges of access and opportunity in education abroad through a facilitated discussion.  |
|                  | Breakout I  |
|                  | Breakout II  |
|                  | Breakout III  |
| 11:45 – 12:00 pm | Overcoming Challenges of Access and Opportunity Review | La Louisiane A  |
|                  | Breakout discussions will be followed by an all-conference debrief and review of conference themes.  |
| 12:15 – 1:30 pm  | ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON | Queen Anne Courtyard  |
|                  | Join fellow conference attendees for the conference trivia luncheon sponsored by CRCC Asia.  |
Overcoming Challenges of Access and Opportunity in Education Abroad

1:30 - 2:30 pm

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Session I**

**Supporting Students with Disabilities to Access the World** | La Louisiane A

Ashley Holben, Program Specialist, Mobility International USA
David Levin, Senior Program Manager and Diversity Coordinator, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State
Alejandra Barahona, Executive Director, Center for International Programs and Sustainability Studies, Universidad Veritas

Looking for innovative approaches to break down barriers for students with disabilities to study abroad? The U.S. Department of State and MIUSA will elaborate on their efforts to advance overseas opportunities for students with disabilities. Perspectives from a host institution will provide insight on efforts to be as inclusive as possible to prepare and receive students with disabilities.

**Session II**

**Increasing Student Interest in Experiences Abroad to Non-Traditional Locations** | Louis XVI

Jessica Rutkowski, University Partnership Manager, CRCC Asia
Alexander Routchkine, Director, GRINT Centre for Education and Culture at Moscow

Cultural and political misconceptions can prevent students from pursuing academic and professional experiences in non-traditional countries, such as China and Russia. This session explores best practices and successful tactics to increase participation in these locations to help students overcome obstacles, both real and perceived.

**Session III**

**Strong Partnerships = Strong Programs: Using Curriculum Integration to Increase Access and Opportunity** | Cardinal Room

Katherine Martin, Study Abroad Manager, University of Limerick, Ireland
Kate Batchelder, Study Abroad Manager, Montana State University

Looking to develop a program for underrepresented majors? Hear how the University of Limerick designed a successful program for nursing seniors and discuss the barriers, challenges, cooperation, teamwork, and mutual goal-setting that goes into creating programs designed for underrepresented majors.

2:30 - 3:00 pm

**Coffee Break** | Queen Anne Courtyard

Join us for a coffee break in the Courtyard sponsored by CCIS Scotland Host Institutions: University of Dundee and University of Stirling.
“Study Abroad is the single most effective way of changing the way we view the world.” - Chantal Mitchell

3:00 - 4:00 pm

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Session I**

**Validation as a Tool for Supporting Minoritized Students Abroad | La Louisiane A**

*Lindsay Nelson, Graduate Student, Higher Education Administration & Student Affairs, Kent State University*

*Gustavo Santamaria, Graduate Student, Higher Education Administration & Student Affairs, Kent State University*

Learn how to use validation as a skill to support minoritized students abroad. Looking at soft skills related to validation: active listening, timely responses to crisis, valuing and empowering students’ capital, and taking the initiative to engage students, considering scenarios about financial, racial/ethnic, and adjustment issues specific to minoritized students.

**Session II**

**Traveling Smart: Preparing the Savvy Traveler | Louis XVI**

*Nancy Di Bella, Education Abroad Program Manager, University of South Florida*

*Gabriela Cuevas, International Risk and Security Evaluator, University of South Florida*

As traveling abroad for academic purposes increases, so does the need to prepare staff, students, and faculty to avoid and deal with potential risks. Strategies will be discussed to prepare people of all genders, religions, races, sexual orientations, disabilities, and medical and mental health challenges to study abroad, with a focus on the value of readiness and knowledge to mitigate the impacts of challenging situations.

**Session III**

**Diversify and Increase Study Abroad Participation by Building a Study Abroad Culture on your Campus | Cardinal Room**

*Christian Alyea, Director, Study Abroad Association*

*Violeta Rivera, Study Abroad and Global Engagement Coordinator, Broward College*

Many institutions are working to build a strong study abroad culture on campus, diversify study abroad participation, and increase engagement among students and faculty. How can this be done, while keeping program quality and cost in mind? Learn how to build a strong study abroad culture on a campus that can be adopted by any institution.
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4:00 - 5:00 pm

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Session I**

**Sight and Insight: Underrepresented Students Seeing and Making Art Abroad | La Louisiane A**

Pauline Betrancourt, Art Professor and Student Activities Coordinator, The Marchutz School of Fine Arts, IAU College

Malik Lovette, Graduate Student, Educational Leadership, Northern Arizona University

Hear from an underrepresented student about his and his peers’ experience overcoming challenges inside and outside of the classroom while studying studio art abroad. Through collected testimonies, learn how students from diverse backgrounds gain confidence and develop their critical thinking through a creative experiential learning process.

**Steps to Create an Education Abroad Program to Increase Participation of Underrepresented Students that is Unique to your Institution | Louis XVI**

Angie Witte, Multicultural Student Services, Program Coordinator, St. Cloud State University

Shahzad Ahmad, Associate Vice President, Center for International Studies, St. Cloud State University

St. Cloud State University is a predominantly white institution (PWI) yet, has significantly increased their numbers of students of color who study abroad to 40% of their education abroad participants. Hear how this was done and the successful strategies used.

**Session II**

**Emotional Support for Study Abroad Students | Cardinal Room**

Jocelyn Morales, Ph.D., Faculty Counselor, Valencia College

Jerry Hensel, M.S. Professor of Computer Programming & Analysis, Valencia College

Study abroad students may experience challenges while abroad, including loneliness, relationship/roommate issues, cultureshock, anxiety/stress, depression, limitations related to a disability and adulting concerns. Participate in crucial conversations related to supporting students, exploring best practices, and finding mental health related resources.

**Session III**

**The CCIS Model and Leveraging the Consortium Panel | Cardinal Room**

Learn about the CCIS model structure and values from a CCIS community panel made up of a CCIS member, sponsor, and overseas host.

5:00 - 5:30 pm

Optional Restaurant Dinner Groups | Hotel Lobby

Meet in the hotel lobby if you’d like to join one of our Sponsor institutions for a networking dinner at a local restaurant.

*Note: Dinner costs are individual and not covered by conference registration.*

6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Fireside Chat | Patrick’s Bar Vin**

Join us for an informal gathering in the Bar Vin to network and share ideas and experiences on the topic of overcoming challenges of access and opportunity in education abroad.
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“Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness.” –Mark Twain

9:00 – 1:00 pm

CCIS Welcome Table Open | Queen Anne Courtyard

CCIS Business Meeting | Cardinal Room
(Open to all CCIS Members) Join CCIS leadership for a 30-minute business meeting to discuss the CCIS strategic plan, initiatives for 2020, and an overview of CCIS in 2019.

9:00 – 9:30 am

A View from Abroad: CCIS Host Panel on U.N. Sustainable Development Goals | La Louisiane A
Alejandra Barahona, PhD, CIPSS Director, Universidad Veritas
Paulette Noirbent, Associate Director, International Relations Department, IPAG Business School
Sean O’Rourke, Partnerships Development Manager, University of Dundee
Kurt R. Schick, Dean of Admissions and Alumni Affairs, Institute for American Universities

Representatives from CCIS host institutions discuss initiatives on their campuses in prioritizing the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals by focusing on Quality Education and Reducing Inequalities. Here how these institutions are leading the charge as they share the criteria they have worked on to ensure a high impact on education abroad programs.

9:30 – 10:30 am

Coffee Break | Queen Anne Courtyard
Join fellow conference attendees and exhibitors for a coffee break in the Courtyard sponsored by Institutions: Universidad Veritas and University of Waikato.

10:30 – 10:45 am

CCIS Program Fair | La Louisiane B
Explore CCIS programs through a fun, interactive activity and learn which programs are the best fit for your institution and students. Join for the chance to win a student scholarship award, sponsored by KCP International, Japanese Language School.

10:45 – 12:00 pm

Utilizing the CCIS Website | Cardinal Room
Learn how to leverage the CCIS website to make student advising easier!

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Lunch On Your Own

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Session I

CCIS Program Updates & Highlights | La Louisiane A
CCIS Host institutions share updates and highlights for their programs.

Session II

Mental Health and Study Abroad: Overcoming Challenges and Creating Best Practice | Louis XVI
Paul Wilkinson, Study Abroad Consultant (Inbound), Kingston University London
Janice Thomas, Ph.D., Director of International Education, Brookdale Community College
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With more students studying abroad and more psychological issues among students, effective mental and emotional support is critical. We will review best practices to identify warning signs, how to provide student support before and during study abroad, and crisis management.

**Developing Bespoke Short-Term Study Abroad Opportunities for Students | Cardinal Room**

*Ben Finnegan, International Officer, Maynooth University*
*Jodi Killackey, International Officer, Maynooth University*

Certain cohorts of students tend to come across difficulties when trying to find academically suitable study abroad programs. Learn how Maynooth University has worked to deliver unique study abroad programs for niche groups of students and how this has resulted in the creation of a new bespoke summer school, developed to enable a wider variety of students across multiple disciplines to study abroad.

**Coffee Break | Queen Anne Courtyard**

Join us for a coffee break in the Courtyard sponsored by KCP International.

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Session I**

**Increasing Access to Study Abroad: Leveraging Scholarships and Other Funding Strategies | Louis XVI**

*Amparo Codding, International Student / Study Abroad Advisor, Bergen Community College*
*Heather Theisen-Gándara, Ed.D., Lead, Outreach and Communications, Gilman International Scholarship Program, IIE*

Join us to explore strategies to access study abroad opportunities, including advisor support, alumni engagement, and concrete examples of proven student approaches that combined financial aid, scholarships, and personal savings to access international exchange.

**Session II**

**From Globetrotting to Job Getting | Cardinal Room**

*Elizabeth M. Davis, PhD, Director of International and Off-Campus Programs, McDaniel College*

Learn how to help study abroad students best incorporate their experiences on a resume, on a cover letter, and during a job interview, encouraging them to articulate the transferable skills they gained abroad. Advice about ways to partner with career services colleagues will be covered.

**Session III**

**CCIS Program Updates & Highlights | La Louisiane A**

CCIS Host institutions share updates and highlights for their programs.

**ALL CONFERENCE CLOSING RECEPTION | The Old Absinthe House**

Join fellow conference attendees in The Old Absinthe House for our French-themed Conference Closing Reception sponsored by CCIS France Host Institutions: IAU, IFALPES, and IPAG.
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