



Session 1

Date: Monday, June 3

Time: 12:15 - 1:45 pm

Room: Aula 2-2, Second Floor

Title:

Erasmus+ Opportunities for International Cooperation

Abstract:

An overview of opportunities for international cooperation will be presented, focusing on the Erasmus+ Program framework for US institutions of higher education.

Presenter:

Luis de Barutell
Education Advisor
Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education (SEPIE)
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Spain



Session 2 - Presentation A

Date: Monday, June 3
Room: Aula 2-5, Second Floor

Time: 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Title:
Internationalization at Home and Summer Schools: A Winning Combination

Abstract:
This session will review best practices, key elements and standards established by CETYS University (Mexico) for internationalization at home initiatives, and how CETYS has joined hands with key partners abroad to facilitate the participation of international faculty and students in its International Summer School, and in other key programs of its internationalization at home strategy. These actions have helped CETYS reach the goal of 70% of its students graduating with an international experience.

Presenter:

Scott Venezia
Dean for International Affairs
CETYS University System
Ensenada, Baja California
Mexico

Session 2- Presentation B

Date: Monday, June 3
Room: Aula 2-5, Second Floor

Time: 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Title:
The University at Albany in Valencia: Innovation, Excellence and Diversity

Abstract:
Examining the innovative UAlbany in Valencia program, a partnership involving the University at Albany, Universitat Politècnica de València and AIP Language Institute that builds on the more than 50 years of UAlbany program presence in Spain. Reviewing how the program advances internationalization strategy in a diverse, public, research 1 university and promotes institutional priorities in student success, research excellence, diversity and inclusion, and engagement and service.

Presenter:

Gilbert Valverde
Vice-Provost for Global Strategy
University at Albany - SUNY
Albany, New York
USA



Session 3

Date: Monday, June 3

Time: 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Room: Aula 2-4, Second Floor

Title:

USDA Initiatives that Strengthen the Agricultural Workforce Nationally and Abroad

Abstract:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture works to strengthen the agricultural workforce in the U.S. and abroad. This presentation will highlight programs that support national and global workforce development initiatives at USDA and will place special emphasis on those increasing opportunities at minority-serving institutions and in underserved communities. The goal of these initiatives is to increase representation and equity thru national and international partnerships.

Presenters:

Julio C. Puentes

Hispanic Serving Institutions National Program Manager
USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE)
Washington, District of Columbia
USA

Carlos Ortiz

National Program Leader
USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
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Adriano Vasquez

Director, Civil Rights
USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)



Session 4 – Presentation A

Date: Monday, June 3

Time: 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Room: Aula 2-7, Second Floor

Title:

Strengthening Global Connections: A Successful COIL Collaboration UNIBE and Alamo Colleges District

Abstract:

In this presentation, we'll explore two exemplary COIL projects, from inception to execution, showcasing Alamo Colleges District's partnership with UNIBE in Costa Rica. Emphasizing the pivotal role of international offices and partnerships, we'll highlight the seamless journey of collaborative learning, fostering global connections for transformative educational experiences.

Presenters:

Krissia Leiva
Executive Director
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Session 4 – Presentation B

Date: Monday, June 3

Time: 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Room: Aula 2-7, Second Floor

Title:

How to Engage in COIL-an International Collaborative Pedagogy Using Technology

Abstract:

The presentation will demonstrate COIL and benefits achieved by working with peers from another culture. Its interactivity allows attendees to experience interculturality by participating in three activities. We also demonstrate how collaboration is achieved through free technology. A WordCloud icebreaker allows participants to experience the first activity which promotes reflection. Next, the comparative analysis activity facilitates research of students' joint topic and analysis of the commonalities and differences. The final collaborative project showcases the practical application of teamwork and technology.

Presenters:

Amy Ramson, Esq.
Professor
Hostos Community College
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