



**Kimberly Green
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Caribbean Center**



**2024 Global Studies Symposium on National Research Center, Community
College and Minority-Serving Institution Collaboration
to Internationalize Education**

January 25-26, 2024
The Wolfsonian-Florida International University
1001 Washington Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Agenda (Tentative)

Thursday, January 25, 2024

- 9:00 am Registration and Breakfast
- 9:15 am-9:30 am Welcome
*Anthony Pereira, Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean
Center (LACC), Florida International University*
- 9:30 am-10:30 am Keynote Address
*Richard Blanco, Presidential Inaugural Poet, Author and Associate
Professor, Department of English, Florida International University**
Co-sponsored by the Department of English, Florida International University
- 10:30 am-10:45 am Break
- 10:45 am-11:45 am Panel I: Institutional Collaborations to Develop Global Strategies
Moderator: Avery Dickins de Girón, CLACX, Vanderbilt University
- Building Collaborative Community College-University Global Studies
Partnerships**
Geoffrey Bradshaw, Madison Area Technical College
- Breaking Down Borders and Building Bridges: A Decade of Dynamic
Collaborations-UNM and CNM's Journey Towards Global Education
Excellence**
Brandon Morgan, Central New Mexico Community College
Lenny Ureña Valerio, University of New Mexico

Becoming More Global: New Directions in Curriculum Redesign and Community Engagement at a Midwest Community College
Isabel Scarborough, Parkland College

11:45 am-11:55 am

Break

11:55 am-12:55 pm

Panel II: It's Complicated: Creative Pedagogies for Transformative Learning

Moderator: Liesl Picard, LACC, Florida International University

Utilizing Culturally Sustaining Practices to Globalize the Curriculum: Composition Students Explore their Culinary Histories

Melinda Zepeda, Northwest Vista College, Alamo Colleges District

Resistance through Activism/Artivism in Latin America: Examples of Multimodal Text Sets When Internationalizing Curricula

Elizabeth Gaxiola, Pima Community College

Under the Shadow of Authoritarianism: Short-Term Study Abroad in Nicaragua during the Ortega Regime

Bruno Baltodano, Florida SouthWestern State College

12:55 pm-1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm-2:30 pm

Panel III: Cultivating Global-Minded Students On- and Off-Campus

Moderator: Avery Dickins de Girón, CLACX, Vanderbilt University

Building Relationships with Indigenous Global Communities

Rebecca Elder, College of Menominee Nation

Developing a Latin American and Indigenous Studies Concentration in a Community College Global Studies Program

Anita Erdos Forrester, Northampton Community College

Sandra E. Del Cueto, Northampton Community College

Cross-Disciplinary Connections to Internationalize Curricula and Create a Global Studies Program

Zach Petrea, Heartland Community College

2:30 pm-2:40 pm

Break

2:40pm-3:40 pm

Panel IV: Student Success Strategies at MSIs Across Regions

Moderator: Liesl Picard, LACC, Florida International University

Best Practices to Measure MSI and CC Latino Student Success

Lori Marie Huertas, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Building La Casa (Latin American Center for Academic Success and Achievement) One Block at a Time!

Leonardo Falcón, Nassau Community College

International Student Equity in Grading and Student Success

Philip Crawford, San Jose City College

3:40 pm-3:45 pm Break

3:45 pm-5:00 pm Special Address: #HashtagPedagogies
Micah Oelze, Adelphi University

5:00 pm-6:00 pm Reception

Friday, January 26, 2024

9:30 am Breakfast

9:45 am-11:05 am Panel V: Diversifying International Learning Opportunities for Impact

Moderator: Avery Dickins de Girón, CLACX, Vanderbilt University

Designing the Fulbright-Hays GPA: “Teaching Indonesian Language and Culture Using Artificial Intelligence (AI)”

Adrienne Thompson, Miami Dade College

Samila Socic, Miami Dade College

Anime and the Buddha: The Intersection of Media and Religion in a Study Abroad Trip to Japan

Thomas Maple, Santa Fe College

Jason McCombs, Santa Fe College

Promoting Study Abroad at an MSI: Perspectives from an HBCU

Rayton Sianjina, Fort Valley State University

Creating Global Opportunities for HBCU Students: From Double-Consciousness and Civic Engagement in Alabama and Berlin to Tuskegee’s Black Experience in Paris

Rhonda Collier, Tuskegee University

Elizabeth Appleby, Tuskegee University

Amy King, Tuskegee University

11:05 am-11:20 am Break

11:20 am-12:35 pm Panel VI: Digital Adaptations to Enhance Students’ Global Competencies

Moderator: Liesl Picard, LACC, Florida International University

Improving Digital Learning Experiences for Marginalized Populations

Jennifer Lauren, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY

From Skeptic to Supporter: The Unique Benefits of Student-Centered COIL Exchanges for HBCU Students

Charity Clay, Xavier University of Louisiana

Expanding Worldwide Opportunities in Rural Communities: The Transformative Power of COIL at Santa Fe College

Javier Sampedro, Santa Fe College

HIP to COIL: Creating a Common Language Across Campus to Align DEI Strategic Planning with High-Impact Practices

Lisa Luengo, Green River College

Erin Fernandez Mommer, Green River College

Megan Swanson, Green River College

12:35 pm-1:00 pm Closing Remarks & Symposium Wrap-Up

1:00 pm Adjourn

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