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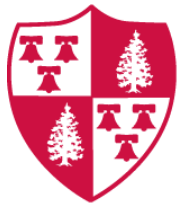
# Leaders of the World 2019 & World Confederation of Education 2019

*with*  
*Confluence: Tradition in Contemporary Art*

Office of International Engagement  
October 9-11, 2019

Location  
Montclair State University  
1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07434  
University Hall Conference Center 7th Floor  
(unless noted otherwise)

WELCOME TO



# MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY



Building on a distinguished history dating back to 1908, Montclair State University is a leading institution of higher education in New Jersey. Designated a Research Doctoral University by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, the University's 11 colleges and schools serve more than 21,000 undergraduate and graduate students with more than 300 doctoral, master's and baccalaureate programs. Situated on a beautiful, 252-acre suburban campus just 12 miles from New York City, Montclair State delivers the instructional and research resources of a large public university in a supportive, sophisticated and diverse academic environment.

## LEADERS OF THE WORLD 2019

Montclair State University **It's all here.**

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9: Creativity and Critical Thinking: Connecting Communities

2:15pm – 2:50pm	Registration
3:00pm – 3:10pm	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <b>Jane Ann Williams</b> , Associate Provost of International Engagement Montclair State University, <i>USA</i>
3:10pm – 3:30pm	<b>The Galapagos: Creating Sustainable and Inclusive Communities</b> <b>Ángel Yáñez Vinueza</b> , Mayor of the Cantón de Santa Cruz Galapagos, <i>Ecuador</i>
3:30pm – 3:40pm	Questions and Answers
3:40pm – 4:10pm	<b>Moderated Conversation: Global Perspectives on Art Across Cultures</b> <b>Ronald Sharps</b> , Associate Dean, College of Arts, Montclair State University, <i>USA</i> <b>Mary Modeen</b> , Associate Dean, International Course, Director of PhD Studies, Duncan of Jordonstone College of Art and Design University of Dundee, <i>Scotland</i> <b>Kevin Li</b> , Chief Executive, KEASS, <i>China</i> <b>Bill Johnson</b> , Deputy Director of International Education, Edge Hill University, <i>Great Britain</i>
4:10pm – 4:20pm	Break
4:20pm – 4:40pm	<b>Keynote and Discussion, Round Table Discussion, and Refreshments</b>  <b>Option A: Digital Transition: Towards an Education 4.0... Are We Ready?</b> <b>Keynote: Marcelo De Vincenzi</b> , Vice President Management and Evaluation and Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, Universidad Abierta Interamericana, <i>Argentina</i> <b>Discussion: Greg Cant</b> , Dean, Feliciano School of Business, Montclair State University, <i>Australia</i>  <b>Option B: Future Cityscapes: Culture and Enterprise</b> <b>Livia Alexander</b> , Professor, Art and Design, Montclair State University, <i>USA</i>
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Closing Remarks

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10:

## Confluence: Art-Tradition-Technology-Innovation

- 9:00am – 9:10am      **Opening Remarks & Welcome**  
Jane Ann Williams, Associate Provost, International Engagement,  
Montclair State University *USA*
- 9:15am – 9:35am      **Keynote: Public Policies in Education: A World View**  
Francesc Pedró, Director of the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in  
Latin America and the Caribbean (UNESCO-IESALC), *Spain*
- 9:35am – 10:00am      **Global Education Congress**  
Willard Gingerich, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs,  
Montclair State University, *USA*  
Edgardo N. De Vincenzi, President of the World Confederation of Education and Rector  
Emeritus, Universidad Abierto Interamericano, *Argentina*  
Francesc Pedró, Director of the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in  
Latin America and the Caribbean (UNESCO-IESALC), *Spain*  
Pang Maokun, Director, Sichuan Institute of Fine Arts, *China*  
Ahmed Fahli, Vice President, Universitat Hassan 1er, *Morocco*
- Moderator: Jane Ann Williams, Associate Provost International Engagement,  
Montclair State University, *USA*
- 10:05am – 10:25am      **Keynote: Internationalization as Change Agent in Higher Education**  
Ahmed Fahli, Vice President, Universitat Hassan 1er, *Morocco*
- 10:30am – 11:00am      **Moderated Conversation: Policies in Different World Regions**  
Luis Scasso, Director, Organization of Ibero-American States (OEI), *Argentina*  
Mario Néstor Oporto, Deputy of the Nation for the Province of Buenos Aires and former  
Director General of Culture and Education of the Province of Buenos Aires, *Argentina*  
Edward Heartney, Political Advisor of the Organization of American States (OAS), *USA*  
Francesc Pedró, Director, UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin  
America and the Caribbean (UNESCO-IESALC), *Spain*
- Moderator: Ezequiel Mateo Martinich, Director of International Cooperation, World  
Confederation of Education (COMED), *Argentina*
- 11:00am – 11:10am      **Questions and Answers**
- 11:10am – 12:00pm      **Concurrent Session-Live Video Keynote Presentation:**  
*The Dilemma of Education: Humanization Before Technological Advances.*  
*Axiology for Autonomy, Creativity and Resilience*  
*Location: Presentation Hall, School of Communication and Media*
- Edgardo N. De Vincenzi, President of the World Confederation of Education and Rector*  
*Emeritus, Universidad Abierto Interamericano, Argentina*
- 11:10am – 11:20am      **Break**

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10:

## Confluence: Art-Tradition-Technology-Innovation

11:25am – 11:55am      Round Tables and Refreshments

### Option A: Technology & Education: Opportunities & Challenges

**Marcelo De Vincenzi**, Vice President, Management and Evaluation and Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, Universidad Abierta Interamericana, *Argentina*

**Alfredo A. César Dachary**, Research Professor, University Center of the Coast, University of Guadalajara, *Mexico*

**Stella Maris Arnaiz Burne**, Research Professor, University Center of the Coast, University of Guadalajara, *Mexico*

**Moderator: Hernán Herrera Russel**, Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education (COMED) and National President of the National Corporation of Private Colleges of Chile (CONACEP A.G.), *Chile*

### Option B: Education in 21st Century: Opportunities & Challenges

**René Polo Salinas**, Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education and Rector de la UCATEC, *Bolivia*

**Ahmed Fahli**, Vice President of Universitat Hassan 1er, *Morocco*

**Daniel Ricart**, President, Ricart Foundation Norbridge College, *Argentina*

**Moderator: Nadia Czeraniuk de Schaefer**, Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education (COMED) and Rector of the Universidad Autónoma de Encarnación *Paraguay*

12:00pm – 1:00pm      **Global Expo: International Fair with Montclair State University and International Partners**  
Feliciano School of Business Room 140

Open to students, faculty, staff and the community. Learn more about study abroad programs; student and academic mobility and exchange programs; international research opportunities; degree options; and other internationalization activities.

1:00pm – 2:00pm      **Lunch**

2:15pm – 2:30pm      **Return to University Hall**

2:30pm – 2:50pm      **Panel: Diversity and Inclusion**

**Betullah Colak**, Director of International Relations, Respect Graduate School USA and Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education (COMED) *Turkey*

**Hamal Strayhorn**, Director of the Office for Social Justice and Diversity, Montclair State University, *USA*

**Beatriz Graciela Mirkin**, National Senator, Tucumán Peronism, Alliance Front for Victory, Honorable Senate of the Argentina Nation, Congress of the Argentina Nation, *Argentina*

**María Inés Fernández**, Member of the Association of Argentine Private Educational Entities, *Argentina*

**Moderator: Luis Franchi**, Vice Rector of Extension Programs, Universidad Abierta Interamericana, *Argentina*



# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 (*CONTINUED*):

## Confluence: Art-Tradition-Technology-Innovation

2:50pm – 3:00pm	Questions and Answers
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Roundtables and Refreshments  Option A: Barriers to Healthcare Among Women in Disadvantaged Communities Susana Juniu, Chairperson, Exercise Science and Physical Education Montclair State University <i>USA and Argentina</i> Silvia Amesty, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine and Population and Family Health Center for Family and Community Medicine, Columbia University <i>Venezuela and USA</i>  Option B: Critical and Creative Thinking Ronald Sharps, Associate Dean, The College of the Arts, Montclair State University, <i>USA</i> David Sanders, Professor, Communication and Media, Montclair State University, <i>USA</i> David Stobbe, Production Manager at The Juilliard School, <i>USA</i> Tom Franklin, Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media, Montclair State University, <i>USA</i> Phoebe Farber, Instructor, Department of Theatre and Dance, Montclair State University, <i>USA</i>
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Break
3:45pm – 3:55pm	Partnerships across Continents-China, Scotland and the U.S. Confluence: Tradition in Contemporary Art Exhibition Mary Modeen, Associate Dean, International Course, Director of PhD Studies, Duncan of Jordonstone College of Art and Design University of Dundee, <i>Scotland</i> Pang Maokun, Director, Sichuan Institute of Fine Arts, <i>China</i>
3:55pm – 4:00pm	Introduction of Honored Guests from China and Scotland Daniel Gurskis, Dean, College of the Arts, Montclair State University, <i>USA</i>
4:00pm – 4:20pm	Presentation for The People's Republic of China
4:25pm – 4:45pm	Presentation for Great Britain
4:50pm	Depart University Hall to Kasser Theater
5:00pm	Procession led by Chinese Lion Dancer and Scottish Bagpiper to Confluence Art Exhibit in Kasser Theater and Segal Gallery
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Opening Reception, Confluence: Tradition in Contemporary Art Exhibit Kasser Theater and Segal Gallery

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11:

## The Impact of Internationalization in Education

9:00am – 9:05am	Welcome by Montclair State University
9:10am – 9:30am	<p>Round Tables</p> <p>Option A: Impact of Internationalization on Education in Latin America Wanderson Gomes, General Manager of UNIS and Secretary of the Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education (COMED), <i>Brazil</i> Nadia Czeraniuk de Schaefer, Rector, Universidad Autónoma de Encarnación and Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education (COMED), <i>Paraguay</i> Hernán Herrera Russel, National President of the National Corporation of Private Colleges of Chile CONACEP A.G and Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education (COMED), <i>Chile</i></p> <p>Moderator: Luis E. Franchi, Vice Chancellor of Extension Universidad Abierta Interamericana and Treasurer of the Federation of Educational Associations of Latin America and the Caribbean (FAELA), <i>Argentina</i></p> <p>Option B: Juxtaposition and Integration in Contemporary Art Pang Maokun, Director, Sichuan Institute of Fine Art, <i>China</i> Zhu Hai, Head of Research, Oil Painting Department Sichuan Institute of Fine Art, <i>China</i> Jiao Xingtao, Vice Director, Sichuan Institute of Fine Art, <i>China</i></p>
9:40am – 10:10am	<p>Meeting United Nations Sustainable Development Goals- After Hurricane Dorian Deborah Deal, Chairperson of the Energy and Environment Committee, The Bahamas Chamber of Commerce, <i>The Bahamas</i></p>
10:10am – 10:20am	Questions and Answers
10:20am – 10:50am	Certificates of Appreciation
10:50am – 11:00am	Break
11:00am – 12:15pm	Closing Lunch
11:00am – 11:10am	<p>Closing Remarks: World Confederation of Education Edgardo N. De Vincenzi, President of World Confederation of Education (COMED) President, Federation of Educational Associations of Latin America and the Caribbean (FAELA) President of Association of Private Educational Institutions of Argentina (ADEEPRA) Emeritus Rector of Universidad, <i>Argentina</i></p>

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 (*CONTINUED*): Optional Trip to New York City

12:15pm	Depart by bus to NYC from University Hall
2:30pm – 4:30pm	United Nations Tour
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Shuttle Bus to Port
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Twilight Spirit Boat Cruise
9:00pm	Shuttle Bus departs to Montclair (Those who choose to stay longer may use Uber or Taxi to return to hotel)

## PARTICIPANTS

### Argentina

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## Colombia

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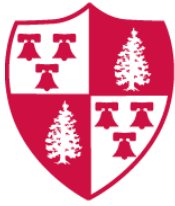
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# NOTES



# MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Montclair State University supports the  
Sustainable Development Goals



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