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with

*World Confederation of Education*
*Confluence Art Exhibit*

Office of International Engagement
October 9-11, 2019
Location: Conference Center 7th Floor, University Hall (unless noted otherwise)

**Wednesday, October 9: Creativity and Critical Thinking: Connecting Communities**

2:15-2:50 pm  Registration

3:00-3:10 pm  Welcoming Remarks
Jane Ann Williams, Associate Provost of International Engagement
Montclair State University, USA

3:10-3:30 pm  The Galapagos: Creating Sustainable and Inclusive Communities
Ángel Yáñez Vinueza, Mayor of the Cantón de Santa Cruz Galapagos, Ecuador

3:30-3:40 pm  Questions and Answers

3:40-4:10 pm  Moderated Conversation: Global Perspectives on Art Across Cultures
Ronald Sharps, Associate Dean, College of Art, Montclair State University, USA
Mary Modeen, Associate Dean, International Course, Director of PhD Studies, Duncan of Jordonstone College of Art and Design University of Dundee, Scotland
Kevin Li, Chief Executive, KEASS, China
Bill Johnson, Deputy Director of International Education, Edge Hill University, UK

4:10-4:20 pm  Break

4:20-4:40 pm  Round Tables and Refreshments

**Option A: Innovation, Technology, and Entrepreneurship**
Marcelo De Vincenzi, Vice Chancellor Management and Evaluation and Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, Universidad Abierta Interamericana, Argentina
Greg Cant, Dean, Felciano School of Business, Montclair State University, Australia

**Option B: Future Cityscapes: Culture and Enterprise**
Livia Alexander, Professor, Art and Design, Montclair State University, USA

4:45-5:00 pm  Closing Remarks
Thursday, October 10: Confluence: Art-Tradition-Technology-Innovation

9:00-9:10 am  Opening Remarks & Welcome  
Jane Ann Williams, Associate Provost, International Engagement, Montclair State University USA

9:15-9:35 am  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

9:35-10:00 am  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

10:05-10:25 am  Keynote: Internationalization as Change Agent in Higher Education  
Ahmed Fahli, Vice President, Universitat Hassan 1er, Morocco

10:30-11:00 am  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: Perpetuo Lentijo, General Secretary, World Confederation of Education (COMED), Argentina

11:00-11:10 am  Questions and Answers

11:10-12 noon  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

11:10-11:20 am  Break
11:25 am-11:55am  Round Tables and Refreshments

Option A: Technology & Education: Opportunities & Challenges
Marcelo De Vincenzi, Vice Chancellor 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

12:00-1:00 pm  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.

1:00-2:00 pm  Lunch

2:15-2:30 pm  Return to University Hall

2:30-2:50 pm  Panel: Diversity and Inclusion
Betulullah 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
Felix Ahoussi, Vice President of Administration and Finance, International University of Grand-Bassam, Ivory Coast
Hugo Alberto Valencia Porras, Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education (COMED) and Rector of the María Cano University Foundation, Colombia
Beatriz Graciela Mirkin, National Senator, Tucumán Peronism, Alliance Front for Victory, Honorable Senate of the Argentina Nation, Congress of the Argentina Nation, Argentina

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

2:50-3:00 pm  Questions and Answers
3:00-3:30 pm  Roundtables and Refreshments

**Option A: Barriers to Healthcare Among Women in Disadvantaged Communities**

**Susana Juniu**, Chairperson, Exercise Science and Physical Education  
Montclair state University  *USA and Argentina*

**Silvia Amesty**, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine and Population and Family Health Center for Family and Community Medicine, Columbia University  *Venezuela and USA*

**Option B: Critical and Creative Thinking**

**Ronald Sharps**, Associate Dean, The College of the Arts, Montclair State University,  *USA*

**David Sanders**, Professor, Communication and Media, Montclair State University,  *USA*

**David Stobbe**, Professor and Director, Juilliard School  *USA (title to be confirmed)*

**Phoebe Farber**, Instructor, Department of Theatre and Dance, Montclair State University  *USA*

3:30-3:45 pm  Break

3:45-3:55 pm  Partnerships across Continents-China, Scotland and the USA

**Confluence: Tradition in Contemporary Art Exhibition**

**Mary Modeen**, Associate Dean, International Course, Director of PhD Studies, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design University of Dundee,  *Scotland*

**Pang Maokun**, Director, Sichuan Institute of Fine Art,  *China*

3:55-4:00 pm  Introduction of Honored Guests from China and Scotland

**Daniel Gurskis**, Dean, College of the Arts, Montclair State University,  *USA*

4:00-4:20 pm  Presentation for  
The People’s Republic of China

4:25-4:45 pm  Presentation for  
The United Kingdom

4:50 pm  Depart University Hall to Kasser Theater

5:00 pm  Procession led by Chinese Lion Dancer and Scottish Bagpiper to  
Confluence Art Exhibit in Kasser Theater and Segal Gallery

5:30-6:30 pm  Opening Reception, Confluence: Tradition in Contemporary Art Exhibit  
Kasser Theater and Segal Gallery

**Friday, October 11: The Impact of Internationalization in Education**

9:00-9:05 am  Welcome by Montclair State University

9:10-9:30 am  Round Tables

**Option A: Impact of Internationalization on Education in Latin America**

**Stefano Barra Gazzola**, Rector of UNIS and Regional Director of the World Confederation of Education (COMED),  *Brazil*

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

**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), Chile

**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), Argentina

**COMED Closing Remarks**

**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, Argentina

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9:10-9:30 am  **Option B: Juxtaposition and Integration in Contemporary Art**

Pang Maokun, Director, Sichuan Institute of Fine Art, China

Zhu, Hai, Head of Research, Oil Painting Department Sichuan Institute of Fine Art, China

Jiao, Xingtao, Vice Director, Sichuan Institute of Fine Art, China

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9:40-10:10 am  **Meeting United Nations Sustainable Development Goals- After Hurricane Dorian**

Deborah Deal, Chairperson of the Energy and Environment Committee, The Bahamas Chamber of Commerce, The Bahamas

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10:10-10:20 am  **Questions and Answers**

10:20-10:50 am  **Certificates of Appreciation**

10:50-11:00 am  **Break**

11:00-12:15 pm  **Closing Lunch**

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**Friday, October 11: Optional Trip to New York City**

12:15 pm  Depart by bus to NYC from University Hall

2:30-4:30 pm  United Nations Tour

5:00-5:30 pm  Shuttle Bus to Port

6:00-7:30 pm  Twilight Spirit Boat Cruise

9:00 pm  Shuttle Bus departs to Montclair

(Those who choose to stay longer may use Uber or Taxi to return to hotel)