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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)
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.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9:
Creativity and Critical Thinking: Connecting Communities

2:15pm – 2:50pm
Registration

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

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

3:30pm – 3:40pm
Questions and Answers

3:40pm – 4:10pm
Moderated Conversation: Global Perspectives on Art Across Cultures
Ronald Sharps, Associate Dean, College of Arts, 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, Great Britain

4:10pm – 4:20pm
Break

4:20pm – 4:40pm
Keynote and Discussion, Round Table Discussion, and Refreshments

Option A: Digital Transition: Towards an Education 4.0... Are We Ready?
Keynote: Marcelo De Vincenzi, Vice President Management and Evaluation and Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, Universidad Abierta Interamericana, Argentina
Discussion: Greg Cant, Dean, Feliciano School of Business, Montclair State University, Australia

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

4:45pm – 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 Abierto Interamericana, Argentina
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 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, Production Manager at The Juilliard School, USA
Tom Franklin, Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media, Montclair State University, USA
Phoebe Farber, Instructor, Department of Theatre and Dance, Montclair State University, USA

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, Scotland
Pang Maokun, Director, Sichuan Institute of Fine Arts, China

3:55pm – 4:00pm Introduction of Honored Guests from China and Scotland
Daniel Gurskis, Dean, College of the Arts, Montclair State University, USA

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  Round Tables

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), 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

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

9:40am – 10:10am  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

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  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, Argentina
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)

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