

WINTER CONFERENCE

GA **iE2019**

Savannah, GA
Jan 30 - Feb 1

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 30

12:00pm - 5:00pm	Check-in & Registration
12:30pm - 3:30pm	Pre Conference Workshop: Terra Dotta & Tax Workshop
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Trolley tour
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Welcome Reception - Sponsored by PSI Health Insurance

Welcome Reception

Join us for our
Welcome Reception at Embassy
Suites Hotel for a Trolley Tour
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universities from 4-7 on the
evening of January 30.



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Thursday, January 31

8:00am - 11:00am	Check-in & Registration
8:00am - 5:00pm	Exhibition Hall
8:30am - 9:20am	GAIE Sessions - Block one
9:20am - 9:40am	Coffee Break / Exhibitor Hall – Sponsored by Polsinelli
	Mentor/Mentee reception
9:40am - 10:30am	GAIE Sessions - Block Two
10:40am - 11:30am	GAIE Sessions - Block Three
11:45am - 1:00pm	GAIE Business Lunch
1:00pm - 1:50pm	GAIE Sessions - Block Four
2:00pm - 2:50pm	GAIE Sessions - Block Five
2:50pm - 3:10pm	Coffee Break/Exhibitor Hall
3:10pm - 4:00pm	GAIE Sessions - Block Six
4:10pm - 5:00pm	GAIE Sessions - Block Seven
5:00pm - 7:00pm	All Conference Reception
7:00pm	Restaurant Hops

Restaurant Hops

Prices Ranges for all restaurant is \$11 - \$30

- **Prohibition:** \$\$; Southern, Pub food; 125 MLK Blvd
- **Zunzi's:** \$; South African; 108 E York St
- **The Collins Quarter:** \$\$; Australian; 151 Bull St

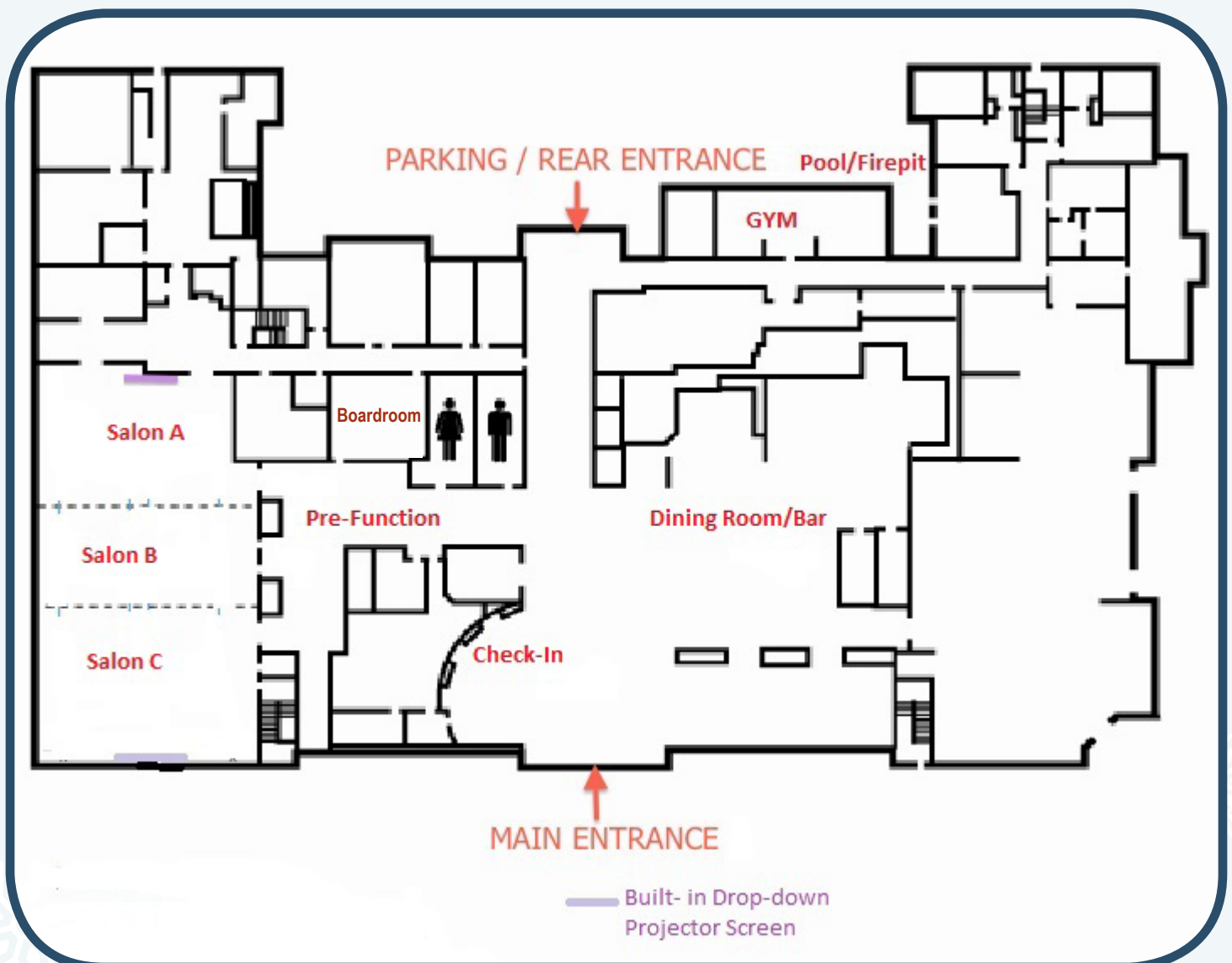
SCHEDULE

Friday, February 01

8:30am - 9:20am	GAIE Sessions - Block Eight
9:00am -10:20am	GAIE Sessions - Block Nine

Thanks for coming!

CONFERENCE MAP



GUEST SPEAKER

Heather L. Hodges

Heather L. Hodges became the Executive Director of the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission in November 2017. Under her leadership, the Commission has placed a renewed emphasis on activities designed to expand the body of knowledge on the culture and history of the Gullah Geechee people in the Low Country and Sea Islands. She has also placed a priority on facilitating heritage tourism across the Corridor and working with local Gullah Geechee communities to preserve important cultural assets including their land. An honors graduate from the Tulane University School of Law, Ms. Hodges spent her legal career in private practice in Washington, D.C., as an Associate at the international law firm of Arnold & Porter LLP and then as Counsel with Crowell and Moring LLP.



Mission

Both the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor, and the federal Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission established to oversee it, were designated by an act of Congress on October 12, 2006 through the National Heritage Areas Act of 2006. The Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission is charged with helping to achieve the goals of the Corridor designation which are to recognize, sustain, and celebrate the important contributions made to American culture and history by the Gullah Geechee; to assist state and local governments and public and private entities in South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina, and Florida in interpreting the story of the Gullah Geechee and preserving Gullah Geechee folklore, arts, crafts, and music; and to assist in identifying and preserving sites, historical data, artifacts, and objects associated with Gullah Geechee people and culture for the benefit and education of the public.

Outstanding Presentations

This year, GAIE will be recognizing three outstanding presentations at the winter conference. The recognition of these presentations will be based on content, session evaluations, and the individual category criteria for each. Not all criteria **MUST** be met, but suggestions have been made of how the presentation types will be evaluated.

The categories for these recognitions are:

New Professional's Presentation

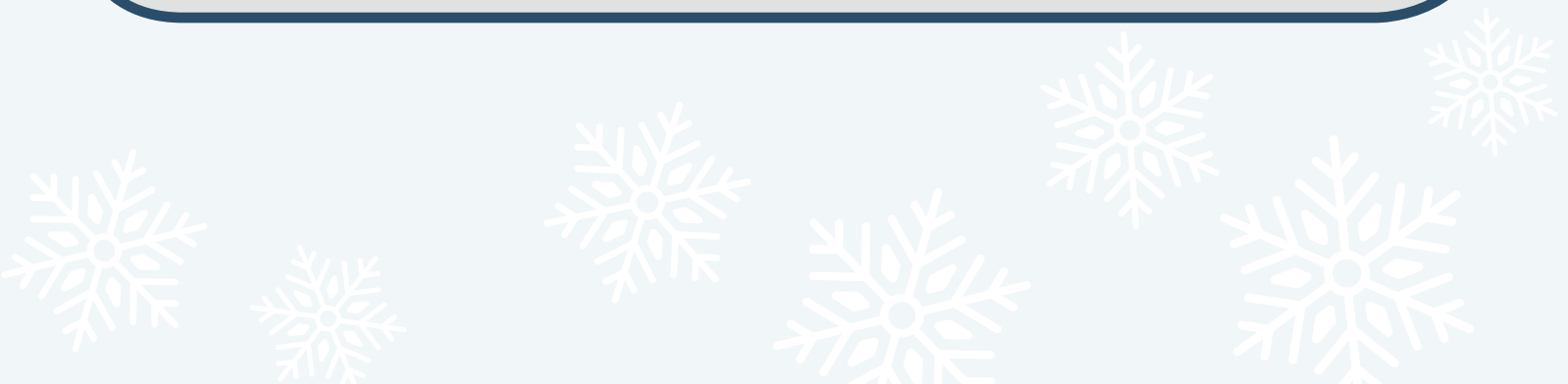
- Presentation by an individual with less than 5 years of work in the field of international education
- Presenter bring a unique perspective of their experiences as someone new to the field

Best Collaboration

- Presentation that exhibits collaborative effort between various schools, various institutional types, etc.
- Presenters represent various roles within their field and/or the various sides of international education

Best Overall Presentation to be submitted to Regional

- Presentation is unique and highly informative
- Equips attendees to improve their skills and gain more knowledge in their respective fields



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The GAIE Mission

The Georgia Association of International Educators (GAIE) strives to support, encourage, and enhance the field of International Education in the state of Georgia. Our members consist of International Educators in the fields of Education Abroad, U.S. Immigration, Global Partnerships, Recruitment and Admissions, and others. We focus our efforts on the importance of International Education in the great state of Georgia!

Are you interested in being involved with GAIE?

There's a place for everyone within GAIE:
any area, any level of expertise, and any amount of involvement or commitment!
Sign up for the GAIE listserv in order to get updated information on future meetings and opportunities: www.gaie.org

The planning committee is led by the Chair and Secretary/Treasurer and is charged with organizing the annual conference in addition to creating and meeting goals that work toward the mission of GAIE.

Tentative Committee Meeting Schedule is Available Online at www.GAIE.org

2018 Travel Grant Receiptents

- **Emily Jarvis**- Wesleyan College

SAVE THE DATE:

NAFSA National Conference

When: May 26 - May 31, 2019

Where: Washington, D.C

NAFSA Region VII Conferene

When: November 17 - 20, 2019

Where: Orlando, FL



SESSION SCHEDULE

		International Student & Scholar Services	Education Abroad	Other	
Time	Details				
		Salon A	Salon B	Salon C	Board Room
Thursday, January 31					
8:30 - 9:20	Block 1	The Terra Dotta Enterprise Model: Study Abroad, Travel Registry, and Partnerships and Agreements	Sunapsis: Advising Changes between 3 and 4	F-1 for Beginners: A Two-Part Series	N/A
9:20 - 9:40	Coffee Break/Exhibitor Hall				
9:40 - 10:30	Block 2	Lessons from Abroad - A Study Abroad Returnee Resource	Study Georgia - Consortia for International Student Recruitment	F-1 for Beginners: A Two-Part Series	Sunapsis: Departmental Services from 3 to 4
10:40 - 11:30	Block 3	Eenie, meenie, minie, moe, Picking a vendor before you go	Growing Pains: Transitioning from Small Schools to a Large Institution	Updates from SEVP	Sunapsis: Template Configurations
11:45 - 1:00	Business Lunch (Delegal Room)				
1:00 - 1:50	Block 4	Reaching Generation Z: Using Technology to Engage	Global Partners Zone: Training faculty/staff about international students	Updates from ICE/Campus Sentinel Presentation	Sunapsis: Transfer-In Management
2:00 - 2:50	Block 5	Study Abroad Scholarship Management	Sunapsis: E-Form Configurations 3 vs 4	Supporting Post-Completion Practical Training	New Year New You: Being your Best (immigration services) Self
2:50-3:10	Coffee Break/Exhibitor Hall				
3:10-4:00	Block 6	Welcome Back! Building & Utilizing a Peer Advisor Program to Benefit Your Office & Students Navigating Re-Entry	Spreading Diversity Through International Club on a University Campus	Employment Based Visa Options Post-Graduation and Current Trends	Sunapsis: SEVIS RTI & Batch Management
4:10-5:00	Block 7	Publishing Successes Through Study Abroad	Y'all Means All - Diversity & Inclusion in Education Abroad	The Terra Dotta Enterprise Model: International Student and Scholar Services	Sunapsis: General Q & A Session
Friday, February 1					
8:30 - 9:20am	Block 8	N/A	Sunapsis: Checklist Configurations 3 vs 4	International Health Insurance	N/A
9:30 - 10:20am	Block 9	Orientation for the #NextGeneration	Collaborating with Career Services: Practical Tips to Better Serve International Students	Creating and Implementing International Student Orientation: Finding the Right Fit for Your Institution	Sunapsis: General Q & A Session

Key:

ISSS: International Student and Scholar Services Topics

EA: Education Abroad Topics

O: Other Topics

SESSIONS

Thursday, January 31

Session Block One: (8:30 - 9:20)

EA - The Terra Dotta Enterprise Model: Study Abroad, Travel Registry, and Partnerships and Agreements

Daniel Bullins, Terra Dotta

This session will cover some key features and functions of Terra Dotta's Solutions for Study Abroad, Travel Registry, and Partnerships and Agreements. In particular, it will focus on how the solution centralizes the information gathering process and enables administrators to review information on the web both individually and in bulk. Attendees should leave the session with a basic understanding of how the Terra Dotta enterprise model interacts with their campus systems and centralizes application and record management processes.

ISSS - Advising Changes between 3 and 4

Jason Baumgartner and Matt Reynolds, Sunapsis

- Cases
- Alerts
- Advisor Center
- Profile Status Refactor
- Q & A (focused on existing or new functionality)

ISSS - F-1 for Beginners: A Two-Part Series

Ronda Dowell, University of North Georgia and Brett Reichert, University of West Georgia

This two-part session will cover the basics of F-1 student advising for novice professionals (less than 1 year) in a DSO role.



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Session Block Two: (9:40 - 10:30)

EA - Lessons from Abroad - A Study Abroad Returnee Resource

Jessica Renard, University of West Georgia, Marissa Pierre, ISEP Study Abroad and Carissa Williams Murray, CEA Study Abroad

Lessons from Abroad (LFA) is a regional student conference that provides opportunities to network with other study abroad students, examine and prepare their resume to incorporate their study abroad experience, and learn more about opportunities after graduation. Participants will learn more about the resources available at LFA, the logistics involved in planning a conference, and opportunities to get involved with LFA. Come learn more about the conference, how you can help, and how it might benefit you as well!

ISSS - Study Georgia - Consortia for International Student Recruitment

Julie Strecker, Mercer University

Study Georgia is a consortia of about 25 GA colleges and universities that work together to promote the state as a study destination to international students. This session is to inform interested and perspective Study GA members about the group and its activities and explain why being a member of the group should be part of your international recruitment strategy. The session also serves as the annual business meeting for the consortia to vote on new officers and to discuss past and upcoming activities.

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ISSS - Sunapsis: Departmental Services from 3 to 4

Jason Baumgartner and Matt Reynolds, Sunapsis

- How it is changing
- Departmental Management
- New List Services
- How to Transition (plan in advance)
 - Rollout to departments and International Clients
- Q & A (focused on existing or new functionality)

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Session Block Three: (10:40 - 11:30)

EA - Eenie, meanie, minie, moe, Picking a vendor before you go

Frank Inscoe, Shari Szalwinski and Dr. Marian Muldrow, Chattahoochee Technical College

Ready to plan your next study abroad trip? Great! For smaller programs, the first step is choosing a provider to book and organize your trip. But with over 848 independent study abroad organizations that administer or facilitate study abroad programs for American students, how will you choose? From accommodations to scholarships to add-on costs, there are many things you need to know before choosing a vendor for your next study abroad trip. Through this panel presentation you will learn how to compare 'apples to apples' when evaluating study abroad providers, as well as things you never even thought to ask.

O - Growing Pains: Transitioning from Small Schools to a Large Institution

Casey Giacomini and Nora Hamilton, Georgia Institute of Technology

Presentation rooted in professional experiences of two advisors who have diverse backgrounds at small schools and have transitioned to a large, research institute. Topics include how to maximize skills and experiences at smaller schools, and how those skills translate to larger campuses. We will also discuss how to cope with adjustments to scale, workload, and institutional culture. Insights will be useful for hiring managers who are training new staff as well as professionals looking to move or have recently moved to larger institutions.

ISSS – Updates from SEVP

Holly Williams and Rebecca Andre, Student Exchange Visitor Program

SEVP Field Representatives will provide updates on policy and regulatory issues, School Certification Unit updates, student and school hot topics, SEVIS enhancements, and stakeholder support and engagement.

ISSS - Sunapsis: Template Configurations

Jason Baumgartner and Matt Reynolds, Sunapsis

- Cool tips you can do in 3 that are lesser-known
- Gotchas to be aware of
- Improvements in 4
- Q & A

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Session Block Four: (1:00 - 1:50)

EA- Reaching Generation Z: Using Technology to Engage

Chris Borda, Berry College and Joey Dunaway, CIS Abroad

Generation Z is now entering college, while millennials are graduating and moving on. But how much do we know about this new generation of students? Our session will discuss the tendencies that we see among Generation Z students, strategies for engaging with them, and how to use technology to make that engagement easier.

O - Global Partners Zone: Training faculty/staff about international students

Sara C. Nobles, MEd, Georgia Southern University and Melanie Chaffin-Poeling, Savannah College of Art and Design

The Global Partners Zone (GPZ) is a comprehensive training program for faculty/staff that explains cultural differences, unique needs of, and necessary resources for international students. Participants engage in immersive activities that simulate cultural barriers and receive specific information to help them understand how their department can work with the regulation-based lives of international students. This presentation explores the content, facilitation, and results of GPZ training at two universities. After the presentation, participants will be able to advocate for the need for and actually construct GPZ training for their own campus community as well as better serve international students.

ISSS - Updates from ICE/Campus Sentinel Presentation

Kevin Heerlein, ICE - Homeland Security Investigations

Updates from ICE

ISSS - Sunapsis: Transfer-In Management

Jason Baumgartner and Matt Reynolds, Sunapsis

- How transfer-in works in 3
- What we have improved for 4
- Q & A



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Session Block Five: (2:00 - 2:50)

EA - Study Abroad Scholarship Management

Ashlee Flinn, Georgia Institute of Technology and Amanda El-Kadi, University of Georgia

Please come to this session to learn and collaborate on how Study Abroad Scholarships are managed at your institution and around the state. At Georgia Tech, we recently began managing our endowed scholarships through TerraDotta and I'll share how we made certain decisions, possible pitfalls, and overall takeaways from the experience so far. I'll also share how OIE Scholarships, campus scholarships, and national scholarships are shared with students and campus partners. I hope that other institutions will share what they do, so that we can learn from each other to be more efficient in our individual practices.

ISSS - Sunapsis: E-Form Configurations 3 vs 4

Jason Baumgartner and Matt Reynolds, Sunapsis

- Label type field is new
- Business Documentation Entries
- Enforced nested conditional fields
- Subsection headers and how they affect mobile
- Documented
 - E-Form Extensions
 - Popular KB articles
- Business Intelligence Metrics (with more to come)
- Look and feel adjustments
- Q & A

ISSS - Supporting Post-Completion Practical Training

Nora Hamilton, Georgia Institute of Technology

Session will review tips for supporting anxious students, communicating practical training application processes and managing complications with practical training applications.

O- New Year New You: Being your Best (immigration services) Self

Linnea Tighe and Ashley Johnson, University of Georgia

Utilizing free, inexpensive, and/or the best resources at each stage of your Immigration Services Career: entering the field, in the field and maintaining your position, or at the top of your career.

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Session Block Six: (3:10 - 4:00)

EA - Welcome Back! Building & Utilizing a Peer Advisor Program to Benefit Your Office & Students

Audrey Bridgers, M.S. and Logan Boydstun, M.S., Georgia Institute of Technology

Peer Advisor programs can be beneficial not only for your office but also for students navigating life after study abroad. Peer Advisors allow for understaffed offices to expand advising and outreach capacities while at the same time allowing for returned students to speak to their experience and help guide and empower future study abroad students through the process. This session will present methods, tools, and resources for building, growing and utilizing a campus Peer Advisor program. Our aim in this session is to share ideas as a group and for attendees to walk away with tools and resources to implement a new peer advisor program or fresh approaches for existing peer advisor programs.

O - Spreading Diversity Through International Club on a University Campus

Jessie Carpenter and Chris Nedza, Georgia College and State University

Diversifying a campus can be difficult. An international club has the perfect opportunity to integrate and immerse both domestic and international students. It advocates a perfect fusion of cultures and formulates a broader understanding of the world outside of Georgia. Here we hope to show the benefits and impacts that our club has had on our community at Georgia College and State University.

ISSS - Employment Based Visa Options Post-Graduation and Current Trends

Terra Martin and Sarah Hawk, Polsinelli

Session will focus on post-graduation employment options. Topics will include available visa options, maximizing OPT/STEM use and trends in adjudication as a result of new USCIS policies.

ISSS - Sunapsis: SEVIS RTI & Batch Management

Jason Baumgartner and Matt Reynolds, Sunapsis

- It is mostly the same but show it off anyway
- Roundtable of considerations for improvement

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Session Block Seven (4:10 - 5:00)

EA - Publishing Successes Through Sstudy Abroad

Melanie Smith and Dr. Jessica Sparks, Savannah State University

SSU created a unique opportunity for students to work with regional Latino print media of record to create stories and make connections with the people of Panama. Presenters will discuss quantitative and qualitative data for student learning outcomes and student engagement measures. The team will task participants to discuss areas where they too can elevate cultural interaction within a subject matter in a workshop style conversation.

O - Y'all Means All - Diversity & Inclusion in Education Abroad

Joey Dunaway, CISabroad and Hannah Plumb, Georgia College & State University

Higher education enrollment is the most diverse it has ever been. What are Education Abroad offices doing to outreach to and advise these diverse populations? This session will discuss the need for a corresponding shift among Education Abroad professionals from a one-size-fits-all mindset to one more appropriate for the students they will be serving going forward. We will discuss practical strategies for effectively promoting diversity abroad and have time for a Q&A discussion at the end.

ISSS - The Terra Dotta Enterprise Model: International Student and Scholar Services

Daniel Bullins, Terra Dotta

This session will cover some key features and functions of the Terra Dotta Solution for ISSS. In particular, it will cover creating and updating SEVIS records in batch and real-time, comparing user information between SEVIS and institutional data systems, and collecting information through Terra Dotta's student and scholar portal. Attendees should leave the session with a basic understanding of how the Terra Dotta solution interacts with their campus systems and SEVIS.

ISSS - Sunapsis: General Q & A Session

Jason Baumgartner and Matt Reynolds, Sunapsis

General Q & A Session



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Session Block Eight: (8:30 - 9:20)

ISSS - Sunapsis: Checklist Configurations 3 vs 4

Jason Baumgartner and Matt Reynolds, Sunapsis

- Business Documentation Entries
- Documentation
 - Task Extensions
 - Letter Extensions
 - Popular KB articles
- Deprecation of containers (replacing with subgroup headings)
- Look and feel adjustments
- Q & A

ISSS - International Health Insurance

Mark Khoury, PSI Health Insurance

Provide information on International Health Insurance.



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Session Block Nine: (9:30 - 10:20)

EA - Orientation for the #NextGeneration

Samantha Bell and Ella Connolly, Savannah College of Art and Design

Join this interactive presentation as we discuss best international student orientation practices and processes. Pulling in their experiences from multiple institutions, the presenters of this session will give attendees an opportunity to learn how to engage a new generation of students, utilizing game based learning platforms. Throughout this session we will discuss how attendees can customize orientation processes to meet the need of their student populations.

O - Collaborating with Career Services: Practical Tips to Better Serve International Students

Brook Serrano, Savannah College of Art and Design

While the demand for workers is up, it seems that more private industry employers are unwilling to consider international student candidates. Career service professionals are often unsure of how to assist international students and can be overwhelmed by rapid changes in visa regulations. This presentation will focus on practical tips for collaboration between international and career service practitioners that empower students who wish to work in the U.S. Those at all experience levels relating to this topic are welcome to share their challenges, preferred resources and applied techniques for compilation and distribution with attendees.

ISSS- Creating and Implementing International Student Orientation: Finding the Right Fit for Your Institution

Erin Brick, Herzing University

Herzing University has designed an 8 week orientation seminar for international student. this seminar is similar to FYS courses where the students are introduced to all things Atlanta and Herzing so they can acclimate to the area: socially, culturally and academically.


ISSS - Sunapsis: General Q & A Session

Jason Baumgartner and Matt Reynolds, Sunapsis

General Q & A Session



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