

SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA PRESENTS



GLOBALIZING THE LIBERAL ARTS

CONFERENCE | JUNE 3 – 5, 2018 | ALISO VIEJO | CALIFORNIA

Engaged Campus
 Soka University
 CORE and GE Curriculum
 Liberal Arts
 Capturing the Global Experience
 Study Abroad in a Connected World

STEM Education

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About the Conference

Our Globalizing the Liberal Arts conference brings together leaders from leading liberal arts colleges and programs to engage in a summit meeting that will discuss ways in which liberal arts can provide undergraduates with the capability to collaborate on complex problems that span diverse cultural perspectives. The leaders gathered at our meeting articulate the vision of liberal arts and its role in fostering global citizenship, and how liberal arts can respond to the demands of our societies for solutions to urgent social, political and scientific problems.



About Soka University

Soka University of America (SUA) is an independent, non-profit, public-benefit, co-educational, comprehensive institution of higher learning. Founded on the Buddhist principles of peace, human rights and the sanctity of life, SUA is open to students of all nationalities and beliefs and is committed to diversity in its academic community. Soka University is a private, non-profit, four-year liberal arts college and graduate school located on 103-acres in south Orange County, California in the City of Aliso Viejo. The mission of Soka University is to “foster a steady stream of global citizens committed to living a contributive life.” Daisaku Ikeda, Founder, SUA

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DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 3 - Conference Opening

- 4:30 pm Evening welcoming reception
Founders Hall
- 5:45pm Buffet Dinner
- 6:45 pm **Plenary Keynote I**
Hiram Chodosh, President, Claremont McKenna
College, *The Future of Learning*
- 7:15 pm Roundtable Discussion on Globalization
and Liberal Arts Education
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Monday, June 4 - Day 1 of Conference

- 8:00 am Registration & Coffee
Performing Arts Center, Lobby
- 8:30 am **Welcome & Introduction** to Soka University
Overview of the conference
Performing Arts Center, Main Hall
- 8:45 am **Plenary Keynote II**
Patti McGill Peterson, Senior Fellow
American Council on Education
*Globally Engaged Institutions:
Lists of Initiatives or Institutional DNA*
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- 9:30 am **Plenary Panel 1:** *"The Role of the Core
and GE Curriculum in Global Liberal Arts"*

Panel Chair: Bryan Penprase, Dean of Faculty, Soka University of America

Presenters:

Bryan Penprase, *The Soka Curriculum*

David Helfand, Professor of Astronomy, and Chair of the Committee
on Innovative Teaching and Learning, Columbia University
Essential Ingredients of a Liberal Arts Curriculum

Terry Nardin, Professor of Political Science
and Director of the Common Curriculum at Yale-NUS College (Singapore)
The Common Curriculum at Yale-NUS College

Noah Pickus, Dean, Undergraduate Curriculum Affairs
and Faculty Development Duke Kunshan University (China)
The Duke-Kunshan University Curriculum

10:30 - 11:00 am Coffee Break
Performing Arts Center Lobby

11:00 am **Plenary Panel 2: "Centers for Global Learning:
Variations in Structure and Operations"**

Panel Chair: Mary Coffey, Associate Dean, Pomona College
Oldenborg Center for Modern Languages and International Relations

Presenters:

Tamar Mayer, Director of the Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs
and the Program in International and Global Studies, Middlebury College
Expanding the Charge: Globalizing the International Center

Kate Patch, Senior Director of Global Initiatives, Grinnell College
Institute for Global Engagement
Internationalizing the Liberal Arts Campus, Now What?

Richard Detweiler, President, Great Lakes College Association (GLCA)
Global Liberal Arts Alliance (GLAA)
Developing Global Education Networks

Anne Dwyer, Associate Professor and Director, Oldenborg Center
for Modern Languages and International Relations, Pomona College
Rebuilding "The Borg": Reimagining a Residential Center as a Global Hub

12:00 pm **Plenary Panel 3:**
"Study Abroad in a Connected World"

Panel Chair: Jane Edwards, Dean of International and Professional
Experience, Yale University
Setting the Stage for Moving the Furniture

Presenters:

Antonio González, Professor of Spanish and Director of the Fries Center for Global Studies, Wesleyan University

Replicating Intercultural Learning in the High-Tech Classroom: Unforeseen Challenges

Vanita Shastri, Dean of Global Education & Strategic Programs Ashoka University (India)

Development and Challenges of Student Mobility for Indian Institutions

Talya Zemach-Bersin, Postdoctoral Fellow, Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women, Brown University and an instructor in Yale's Education Studies Program

The Cultural Politics of Study Abroad

1:00 pm

Buffet Lunch
Performing Arts Center Lobby & Patio

2:30 pm

Overview of Parallel Sessions
Pauling Hall 216

Parallel Working Group Discussions I

Theme 1

The Role of the Core and GE Curriculum in Global Liberal Arts

Pauling Hall 216

Theme 2

Centers for Global Learning: Variations in Structure and Operations

Maathai Hall 207

Theme 3

Study Abroad in a Connected World

Maathai Hall 303

4:15 pm

Coffee Break
Performing Arts Center Lobby

5:00 pm

Reports from the Working Groups
Pauling Hall 216

6:00 pm

Overview of Conference and Upcoming Working Groups

6:30 pm

Buffet Dinner
Performing Arts Center Lobby
Shuttle departs at 8 pm

Tuesday, June 5 - Day 2 of Conference

- 8:00 am Coffee & Refreshments
Performing Arts Center, Lobby
- 8:30 am Introduction to Second Day of Conference
Performing Arts Center, Main Hall
- 8:45 am **Plenary Keynote III**
Adam Weinberg, President, Denison University
Performing Arts Center, Main Hall
Creating a Globally Engaged Campus

9:30 am **Plenary Panel 4: "The Global Liberal Arts College"**

Panel Chair: Tamar Mayer, Director of the Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs and the Program in International and Global Studies
Middlebury College

Presenters:

Jeremy Adelman (*Virtual Presentation*), Henry Charles Lea Professor of History and Director of the Global History Lab Princeton University
Can We Bring the World into a Course?

Rosetta Marantz Cohen, Professor of Education and Child Study, Smith College
The Making of a School: Global Education in the Making

Nadia Rabesahala Horning, Director of Social Entrepreneurship Programs, Middlebury College
Increasing the Flow of Ideas and People between a College and a Continent: the Middlebury-ALU Experiment

Trisha Craig, Dean of International and Professional Experience
Yale-NUS College (Singapore)
In Asia, For the World: Establishing the Liberal Arts Abroad

Kara Godwin, Research Consultant Boston College
Center for the International Studies of Higher Education
Liberal Education's Global Trends and Critical Questions: Where to go from here?

10:30 - 11:00 am Coffee Break
Performing Arts Center Lobby

11:00 am

Plenary Panel 5:
"Capturing the Global Experience"

Panel Chair: **Scott Carpenter**, Marjorie Crabb Garbisch Professor of French and the Liberal Arts, Director of the Center for Global and Regional Studies, Carleton College
Global Pathways

Presenters:

Eva Posfay, Professor of French, former Associate Dean, Carleton College
Who Am I? Promoting Intercultural Reflection in the Classroom

Arne Koch, Dean of Global Engagement, Associate Professor of German, Colby College
Integrating Off-Campus Study: Colby College's Faculty Mentoring (Pilot) Program

Eric Feldman, Program Manager, Office of Global Learning Initiative Florida International University
Prompting Reflection with ePortfolios in a Global Distinction Program

Elaine Meyer-Lee, Associate Vice President for Global Learning and Leadership, Agnes Scott College
Building on Global Immersion Experiences in the Curriculum and Co-Curriculum

12:00 pm

Plenary Panel 6: "Globalized STEM Education"

Panel Chair: **Bryan Penprase**, Dean of Faculty, Soka University of America

Presenters:

David Drew, Professor of Education and Joseph B. Platt Chair in the Management of Technology, Claremont Graduate University
Liberal Arts and Engineering

Kathy Takayama, Senior Science Education Fellow at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)
Inclusive STEM Education

Katie Purvis-Roberts, Professor of Chemistry and Environmental Science, W.M. Keck Science Department of Claremont McKenna, Pitzer and Scripps Colleges
International Environmental Chemistry

Juan Manuel Fernández-Cárdenas, Professor of Education and Director of the Master in Educational Technology, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico
Understanding the teaching of STEM education through dialogue and transformative learning in Mexico

1:00 pm Buffet Lunch
 Performing Arts Center Lobby & Patio

2:30 pm **Overview of Parallel Sessions**
 Pauling Hall 216

Parallel Working Group Discussions II

Theme 4
The Global Liberal
Arts College
Maathai Hall 207

Theme 5
Capturing the
Global Experience
Pauling Hall 216

Theme 6
Globalized STEM
Education
Maathai Hall 303

4:15 pm Coffee Break
 Performing Arts Center Lobby

4:45 pm **Reports from the Working Groups**
 Pauling Hall 216

Roundtable Discussion:
"What is a Global College?"
Pauling Hall 216

5:30 pm Reception
 Maathai Hall Patio

6:00pm Closing Buffet Dinner
 Performing Arts Center Lobby

7:30 pm Meeting Adjourns
 Shuttle departs at 8 pm
