

**2016 Area Studies & Outreach Conference**  
**Best Practices in Internationalizing Classrooms and Communities**

**December 1, 2016 | 8:30 am – 5 pm**

Potomac Center Plaza (PCP)  
The Auditorium, 550 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20202

Conference Website  
<https://publish.illinois.edu/nrcoutreachconference2016/>

**AGENDA**

- 8:00 – 8:30 Check-in: *Light continental breakfast will be served*
- 8:30 – 8:35 Welcoming Remarks by Representatives from University of Illinois International and Area Studies Centers
- 8:35 – 9:00 Welcoming Remarks by **MOHAMED ABDEL-KADER**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE) Office, U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Postsecondary Education
- 9:00 – 10:20 **PANEL 1: INNOVATIVE RESOURCES AND SERVICES**
- “Exploring History and Literature with K-12 Teachers through On-line Book Groups”  
*ROBERTA MARTIN, Director, Asia for Educators, Columbia University -- Weatherhead East Asian Institute*
- “The South Asia Book Award: Fostering Partnerships between NRCs and K-12 Educators”  
*EMERA BRIDGER WILSON, Associate Director and Outreach Coordinator, South Asia Center, Syracuse University*
- “Publishing in Regional & National Media”  
*BARBARA BROWN, Director of the Outreach Program, African Studies Center, Boston University*
- “Opening Digital Access: Designing Outreach Platforms”  
*LILY HERBERT, Program Assistant, Center for European Studies | A Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
- “Incorporating Digital Resources for K-16 Teacher Development”  
*SARAH BROWN, Outreach Assistant, Carolina Asia Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
- “Transformative Journeys: Challenges and rewards of internationalizing faculty experience”  
*THAMORA FISHEL, Associate Director, Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University*
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- 10 min. per presentation; 20 min Q&A
- 10:20 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:50 **PANEL 2: SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

“Teacher Fellowships Program & Integrating NYC DOE Accreditation for K-12 Outreach Programs”

*DIANA SHIN, Outreach Administrator, The Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern, New York University*

“UO CAPS NRC K-12 Outreach: Language and culture in the classroom”

*HOLLY LAKEY, Program and Grant Coordinator; KATIE GILLARD, Master Teacher/Consultant, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies; MICHELLE CROWSON, Graduate Teaching Fellow, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Oregon*

“Promoting Critical Language Study at the K-12 Level: The case of Russian”

*MARK TROTTER, Associate Director/Outreach Coordinator, Russian and East European Institute, Indiana University*

“Global-to-Local Service-Learning Initiative”

*NICOLE PALASZ, Program Coordinator, and DINA M WOLF, K-16 Outreach Coordinator, Institute of World Affairs and Center for International Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

“Outreach to K-14 Communities Through University Student Service Learning”

*ELIZABETH BUCREK, Carolina Navigators Program Manager and Instructor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

“Illinois International Educator Advisory Board: Participatory and reflective K-12 outreach programming”

*DUANE JOHANSEN, Outreach Coordinator, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies; SEBNEM OZKAN, Outreach Coordinator, European Union Center; ALEJANDRA SEUFFERHELD, Outreach Coordinator, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; JEREMIE SMITH, Outreach Coordinator, Center for Global Studies; ANGELA WILLIAMS, Associate Director, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

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11:50 – 1:15 **Working Lunch:** Strategies for Sustained NRC Collaborations, Resource Sharing, and Joint Outreach Portal (with participation of IFLE officers) - *box lunches, lemonade, tea & coffee will be served*

1:15 – 2:15 **PANEL 3: TEACHER ENGAGEMENT (PRE- AND IN-SERVICE)**

“Sustained Engagement with K-12 Teachers: Exploring the year-long fellowship model”

*EMMA HARVER, Program/Outreach Coordinator, Duke-UNC Consortium for Middle East Studies, Duke University / UNC-Chapel Hill*

“Successful Strategies for NRC Engagement with Pre-service Teachers”

*KEIRA PHILIPP-SCHNURER, Supervisor of Community Education Programs, Latin American & Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico*

“Connecting Regional Content and Pedagogy Through University Collaboration”

*ANNA MUDD, Curriculum and Digital Project Coordinator, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University*

“Developing Area Studies Certificate Programs for Educators”  
*BREEANNA ELLIOTT, Outreach Specialist, African Studies Center, Boston University*

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2:15 – 2:25 Break

2:25 – 3:45 **PANEL 4: ENGAGEMENTS WITH COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS**

“Approaches to Partnering with Community Colleges and Minority-Serving Institutions on Curriculum Development”

*AMY CAREY, Senior Assistant Director, East Asian Studies Center, and EILEEN KUNKLER, Assistant Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Ohio State University*

“We Are Changing: How partnerships with MSIs and community colleges enhance opening access initiatives”

*BARBARA ANDERSON, Associate Director and Outreach Coordinator, Associate Director, African Studies Center; THUPTEN NORBU, Interim Director and Outreach Coordinator, Carolina Asia Center; and RICKY HURTADO, International Center, Student Latino Initiative, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Cross-Disciplinary, Collaborative Approaches: What’s the world got to do with it?

*MEREDITH CLASON, Associate Director, Center for East European and Russian/Eurasian Studies, University of Chicago; and ANN PETERS, Director of Development and Outreach, Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting*

“Internationalization and Inclusion: Refugees in Community colleges”

*BRENNA FITZGERALD, Communications and Outreach Coordinator, Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University*

“Exploring India: Navigating the pitfalls of short term study abroad”

*RICHARD D. MCLAIN, Onondaga Community College, State University of New York*

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3:45 – 3:50 Break

3:50 – 4:50 **REMARKS BY IFLE PROGRAM OFFICERS & OPEN DISCUSSION:**

IFLE representatives will talk about the extensive outreach that the Centers are conducting based on IFLE review of the IRIS reports. *LENORE YAFFEE GARCIA*, IFLE Senior Director, will give brief remarks about how outreach materials contribute to developing cultural and global competencies.

4:50 – 5:00 Wrap-up