2018 Area Studies & Outreach Conference

Rubber Meets the Road
November 29, 2018 | 9:45 am - 5 pm

Illini Center
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
200 S. Wacker Drive, 19th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Conference Website: https://publish.illinois.edu/outreachconference18/

AGENDA

9:45  Check-in and coffee service

10:20  Welcoming Remarks from the University of Illinois NRC Outreach Coordinators

10:40  Panel 1 – Outreach in the Schools: Engines of Change for Youth in Classrooms

15- minute presentations each followed by a 5 minute Q&A

Reaching beyond the City: K-14 Outreach to Rural Areas
Lisa Adeli, Director of Educational Outreach, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona

Knowing your Neighbors: Engaging with Community Experts in Outreach to K-12 Educators
Emma Harver, Outreach Coordinator, UNC-Duke Consortium for Middle Eastern Studies

Keep Knocking on Doors (at your College of Education)
Betsy Arntzen, Canadian Studies Education Outreach Coordinator, University of Maine

Curriculum Collaboration with DCPS and School of Foreign Service
Susan Douglass, K-14 Education Outreach Coordinator, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University

Noon – 1:30  Working Lunch: Subgroup Meetings
Panel 2 – Outreach on Campus and in Community: Models of Effective Collaboration

15-minute presentations each followed by a 5 minute Q&A

Diversity through Collaboration: Title VI Centers Unite

Deborah Jane, Outreach Coordinator, Institute for Global Studies, University of Minnesota

Transatlantic Educators Dialogue: Using Technology to Make the World of Teaching Smaller

Jeremie Smith, Academic Program Coordinator, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Ohio State University, Eleni Lykou, Middle and High School English Teacher at Krieza Junior High School in Evia, Greece, Armando De Jesus Gonzalez, High School Economics & Financial literacy teacher at Miami Palmetto Sr. High in Miami, Florida, Hildur Hauksdóttir, High School English Teacher at Akureyri Secondary School in Akureyri, Iceland, Jennifer Smith, Middle School Science Teacher at Monticello Middle School in Monticello, Illinois

Bringing the World to Central Illinois Pre-Schoolers: Area Studies and the Champaign County Head Start Program

Stephanie Chung, Outreach Coordinator, Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European Center, University of Illinois

A strengths-based approach to supporting Transfer Students of Color and Heritage Language Leaners

Lucian Marzulli, K-16 Outreach Coordinator, Department of Latin American Studies and Asia Center, University of Utah

3:20 – 3:40 Break

3:45 – 5:00 Open Forum Discussion and Agenda Setting for Austin 2019