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## **BI-REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2012 OCT. 14 - 18**

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:30AM-6:00PM	Conference Registration	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor PRCC
9:00AM-6:00PM	Foreign Educational Credential Analysis Workshop	205
1:00-6:00PM	Pre-conference Workshops:	
	J-1 Advising for Beginners	201A
	F-1 Student Advising for Beginners	201B
	F-1 Student Advising: Intermediate	202A
	Risk Management and Support Services for Overseas Programs	202B
	Fundamentals of Intercultural Communication	202C
2:00-6:00PM	Health & Safety in Education Abroad	206
3:00-6:30PM	Hospitality Table	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor PRCC
4:00-8:00PM	Regional Leadership Team Meeting	Sheraton, San Cristobal

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:00AM-1:00PM	Optional local tours (participants must arrange on their own)	Hospitality Table
8:30-11:30AM	Fundamentals of Intercultural Communication – Part 2	202C
8:30AM-12:30PM	Pre-conference Workshops – Part 2:	
	Foreign Educational Credential Analysis	205
	J-1 Advising for Beginners	201A
	F-1 Student Advising for Beginners	201B
	F-1 Student Advising: Intermediate	202A
	Risk Management and Support Services for Overseas Programs	202B
8:30AM-4:30PM	Hospitality Table	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor PRCC
9AM-Noon	Regional Leadership Team Meeting	Sheraton, San Cristobal
9:00AM-5:00PM	Conference Registration	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor PRCC
2:00-5:00PM	Exhibit Hall Set-up	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor foyer PRCC
2:00-3:15PM	Newcomers' Orientation Sponsored by Academic HealthPlans Inc.	Sheraton, Miramar Ballroom
2:00-3:15PM	Puerto Rico 101: An Introduction to the Island	203
3:30-4:45PM	<b>Session Block #1:</b>	
	Immigration Topics & Regulations: A Dialogue on Immigration in Puerto Rico	208C
	OPT in All Its Glory—The Ins and Outs	209
	Semester-Long J-1 Exchange Student Orientation	202B
	Going "All In" to Market Faculty-Led Programs	208B
	Recruit, Retain, Refer—Simple Surefire Steps to Mastering the Three R's of Successful Student Recruitment	202A
	Evaluating the Evaluator	208A
	A Recipe for Strategic Partnerships: How to Maximize Impact on Your Campus	203
	Introduction to Pinterest and its International Education Applications	204
Challenges, Benefits & Suggestions of Hosting SACM Sponsored F-1 Students	201B	

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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 (CONT.)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
5:00-7:00PM	<b>Opening Reception on the PRCC Terrace</b> Meet friends old & new while enjoying food, live music, and a fabulous view! Sponsored by ELS Language Centers.	PRCC Terrace (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
7:00PM	Dinner and Exploration in San Juan on your own	

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:15-8:15AM	MIG/SIG Breakfast Meetings at the Sheraton: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian SIG</li> <li>• Black/Multicultural Professionals in International Education SIG</li> </ul>	Sheraton: San Cristobal San Geronimo
8:00AM-12:30PM	Conference Registration	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor PRCC
8:30AM-2:30PM	Exhibit Hall Open	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor foyer
8:30-9:45AM	<b><u>Session Block #2:</u></b>	
	Consular Affairs Update	209
	Out of the World Aliens! Case Processing Updates and Tactical Strategies for Outstanding Researchers, Professors and Scholars	208C
	Programming Ideas to Celebrate International Education Week	202B
	Show Me the Money: Best Practices in Study Abroad Scholarship Advising	208B
	Designing Effective Pre/Post International Experience Assessment Tools	202A
	Online Marketing and Lead Generation—Is It Right for You?	208A
	Website Usability: How User-Friendly Is Your Website?	203
	The Role of Community and Technical Colleges in Promoting International Education	201A
Exploring Global Leadership in International Education	201B	
9:45-11:15AM	<b>Exhibit Hall Grand Opening &amp; Coffee Break</b> <b>Poster Fair</b> (See pages 36-38 for a list of poster presentations.) Sponsored by T.W. Lord & Associates	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor PRCC & Ballroom B
11:15AM-12:30PM	<b><u>Session Block #3:</u></b>	
	CTCEU and You	209
	To Complete or Not Complete: Graduation & End-of-Program Reporting	208C
	Incoming Exchange Student Management—Tips & Tricks	202B
	Warnings, Waivers, Wanderlust: Balancing Risk Management with Students' Expectations	208B
	International Activities of AACRAO: Collaborating with Colleagues in Registrars' and Admissions Offices	202A
	Re-Defining the Enrollment Funnel	208A
	Creating an Intentional, Interdepartmental International Living Learning Community	203
	Finding Your Place in NAFSA Leadership	206
Study Abroad's Impact on Female Identity Development	201B	
12:30-2:30PM	<b>Plenary Luncheon</b> Special cultural performance by Ballet Folklórico Guamanique de Puerto Rico Sponsored by: Global Credential Evaluators	Ballroom A (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor PRCC)
3:00PM	Exploration and Dinner in Old San Juan (On your own)	

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:15-8:45AM	ISEP Network Breakfast Meeting at the Sheraton	San Geronimo
7:45-8:45AM	MIG/SIG Breakfast Meetings at the Sheraton: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rainbow SIG</li> </ul> Region III Past Chairs' Breakfast	Sheraton: San Cristobal Sol Boardroom
8:00-10:45AM	Conference Registration	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor PRCC
9:00AM-4:30PM	Exhibit Hall Open	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor foyer
9:00-10:15AM	<b><u>Session Block #4:</u></b>	
	Recertification: Highlights and Issues	209
	PERM for College Teachers: Special Handling or Special Problems?	201A
	Fostering Relationships between US and International Students to Develop Globally Competent Leaders	202B
	Engaging Students in Orientation: Tools to Satisfy a Variety of Learning Styles	208B
	US IEP Accreditation and the December 2010 Law: Consequences, Means, and Gentle Suggestions	202A
	Credentials from Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, & Puerto Rico: Characteristics & Updates	208A
	Student Immigration 101 for Professionals Outside of International Advising	208C
	Diversity Training for Office Volunteers	203
	Making Meaning of the American Student—Spanish Host Family Experience	201B
International Teaching Assistants: Institutional Support at Top Research Universities	206	
10:15-10:45AM	Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall Buy tickets for the raffle! Grand prize (iPad) sponsored by HTH Worldwide.	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor foyer
10:45AM-Noon	<b><u>Session Block #5:</u></b>	
	Joint Government Panel	209
	(Venezuelan) CADIVI Letters: Complications and Resolutions	206
	They Have Arrived! Now What? Best Practices for Coordinating a Successful Orientation Season	202B
	They Speak English, Too! So How Different Can It Be? Advising on Differences in Academic Cultures	208B
	First Do No Harm—Exploring Impact of Experiential Learning on Host Communities	202A
	IELTS in the US and Beyond: A Truly Global Experience	208A
	Views from Two Sides of the Fulbright International Education Administrator (IEA) Program: The Host Institution and the Fulbright Grantee	201A
	Partnering for Success: Working with Sponsored Students from Marginalized Communities	203
	Risk Management and Support Services for Overseas Programs	208C
They'll Never Know What Hit Them! How to Covertly Internationalize Your Campus	201B	
12:15-1:45PM	<b>Regional Business Meeting &amp; Luncheon</b> Sponsored by: SpanTran Evaluation Services, and CEA Global Education	Ballroom A
1:45-2:15PM	<b><u>State Meetings:</u></b> Alabama – 202A      Arkansas – 204      Florida – 208A      Georgia – 208B Louisiana – 201A      Mississippi – 206      North Carolina – 203      Oklahoma – 202B Puerto Rico – 202C      South Carolina – 201B      Tennessee – 208C      Texas – 209 U.S. Virgin Islands – 205	

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## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 (CONT.)

Time	Event	Location
2:30-3:45PM	<b>Session Block #6:</b>	
	Citizenship and Immigration Services Update	209
	International Tax Issues for F-1 Students and J-1 Exchange Visitors	208C
	Being an "OPO" or One Person Office Isn't Always a Walk on the Beach	206
	Education Abroad Hot Topic: Visa Updates	208B
	Understanding Three-Year Foreign Degrees	202A
	Preparing International Students for Their New Life: An Innovative Virtual Pre-Arrival Orientation	208A
	Study Abroad: There's an App for That!	203
	COOPS are not for Chickens: Preparing Continuity of Operations Plan for Emergencies Affecting Your Own Office	201A
	¿Prohibir o Apoyar? Rethinking the Legal and Academic Boundaries of Hosting Scholars in a Globalized Era	201B
Let Them Experience Your Island: Promoting Educational Field Trips for International Students	202B	
3:45-4:15PM	Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall Passport Project (see page 10) drawing for two Kindle Fires!	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor foyer
4:15-5:30PM	<b>Session Block #7:</b>	
	Exchange Visitor Program Updates	209
	Beyond Immigration Advising: Encouraging Financial Cents	203
	ACIREMA: A Cross-Cultural Simulation	204
	Engaging First-Generation College Students in Study Abroad	208B
	eaHarmony: Evaluating Education Abroad Partners for Long-Term Success	202A
	Partnering with EducationUSA to Reach International Students	208A
	Comprehensive Internationalization: An Action Agenda	206
	I-9s and E-Verify: "Constantly Improving to Better Serve You"	208C
	Voices of International Graduate Students: An Assessment of Needs and Services	201B
Got a Puerto? Bringing Together International and Domestic Students	202B	
6:00-10:30PM	<p><b>ALL CONFERENCE DINNER &amp; CLOSING CELEBRATION</b></p> <p>Off-site location: Antiguo Casino de Puerto Rico in Old San Juan Buses will leave from the PRCC entrance starting at 6:00PM. <b><i>Ticket (provided in conference packet) required for entrance!</i></b></p> <p>The evening will begin on the main floor and in the beautiful gardens of the Antiguo Casino with appetizers, a cash bar and a presentation by the Rums of Puerto Rico. Then, dinner, featuring Puerto Rican specialties, will be served both upstairs and downstairs. There will be music throughout the evening and dancing following dinner. Join your friends and colleagues to celebrate the closing of a fantastic conference!</p>	

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
9:00-10:15AM	<b><u>Session Block #8:</u></b>	
	SEVP Open Forum/ Q & A Session	209
	Ouch! My Immigration Status Hurts: Navigating Illness and Reduced Courseload Requests	208C
	Out with the Old and In with the New: Communicating and Connecting with Your Students in the Age of Social Media	202B
	Connecting Study Abroad and Careers	208B
	Back from Abroad—Now What? Best Practices in Alumni Relations and Recruitment in Education Abroad	202A
	International Recruitment—Strategies That Work	208A
	Improving Intercultural Communication for International & Study Abroad Students	204
	Empowering Advisors to Workplace Satisfaction	203
	A Qualitative Study: Transitioning from ESL to a University—Results & Recommendations	201B
10:30AM-Noon	Regional Leadership Team Meeting	204
<b><i>SAFE TRAVELS HOME!</i></b>		