

2012 Region II Conference

Hyatt Hotel, Wichita, Kansas

Sessions Preview

Wednesday, October 24

9:00 – 10:15am

1. The Educational System of Iran – (Ballroom A)
2. Serve International Education through NAFSA Leadership – (Ballroom F)
3. Green IEP: An Intensive English Program Goes Paperless – (Ballroom H)
4. Education Abroad Hot Topics: Visa Updates: France, Italy, Spain, UK – (Ballroom B)
5. Recertification: Highlights & Issues – (Ballroom G)
6. Study Abroad Motivations & Expectations – a student perspective – (Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms)

10:45 – 12:00pm

1. The Necessity of Language Assistant Training: Harmonizing the English-Learning Experience – (Ballroom A)
2. Returnee Student Services: A Toolkit for Continued Personal and Professional Growth – (Ballroom B)
3. How to make Social Media Work for You – (Ballroom G)
4. A Conversation with Homeland Security Investigations – (Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms)
5. Student Recruitment and Beyond: Strategic Institutional Engagement in India – (Ballroom F)

2:00 – 3:15pm

1. Identifying & Assisting Lingered Students – (Ballroom B)
2. International Jet-Setter Survival Tips – (Ballroom G)
3. Hot Topics with USCIS – (Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms)
4. Help International Students Fund their Education – (Ballroom F)
5. Collaboration between Career Services & ISSS – (Ballroom H)

3:45 – 5:00pm

1. A Partnership Approach to International Admissions – (Ballroom A)
2. Every Man A Wildcat?: Engaging Internationals through Sport and Traditions – (Ballroom G)

3. How to be a Rockstar in International Education... Or Any Career You Choose – (Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms)
4. Post-Graduate Immigration Options and Strategies for International Students – (Ballroom B)
5. 3:30-5:00pm, Film: God Grew Tired of Us – (Ballroom F)

Thursday, October 25

9:00 – 10:15am

1. Regulatory Round Tables – (Ballroom B)
2. Focus on Foreign Fulbright Student Program – (Ballroom G)
3. Seal the Deal: Student Engagement After Admission – (Ballroom A)
4. IELTS in the U.S. & Beyond: A Truly Global Experience – (Ballroom H)
5. Study Abroad for All: Engaging Students of Color in Study Abroad – (Ballroom F)

10:45 – 12:00pm

1. Income Tax Filing for ISS – (Ballroom B)
2. Quirks of the Code of Federal Regulations and Non-Semester Systems – (Ballroom G)
3. The Impact of Service Learning on Students' Intercultural Understanding and Social Responsibility – (Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms)
4. Comprehensive Internationalization: Examples and Resources – (Ballroom A)
5. A multi-pronged approach to Recruiting in India – (Ballroom F)

2:30 – 3:45pm

1. PTE Academic, Why Security Matters – (Ballroom A)
2. Utilizing Grad Student Workers in an ISSS Office – (Ballroom B)
3. Study Abroad Re-entry Programs: Exploring Reflection and Professional Development – (Ballroom G)
4. Different Perspectives & Interpretations: Open Discussion – (Stimson & Chisholm Trail Rooms)
5. Book Discussion, "What is the What?" – Wichita Central Library, 223 S. Main, Patio Room

Friday, October 26

9:00am – 10:15am

1. First Year Experience Programs for ESL, Undergraduate, Graduate and Transfer International Students – (Ballroom A)
2. When Love Crosses Borders: International Marriage to a U.S. Citizen – (Ballroom F)
3. Partnering with Education USA to Reach International Students – (Ballroom H)
4. Online Diary to Popular Platform: Why Blogs Aren't Dead – (Chisholm Trail Room)
5. A Roadmap to Understanding and Implementing Insurance for International Students – (Stimson Trail Room)
6. Cross-campus Programming Partners – (Santa Fe Trail Room)