



FORUM NEWS

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DATES AND DEADLINES

January 15:
Fireside Dialogue
Registration

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Early Bird Conference
Registration ends

January 15 is the Early Bird Conference Registration Deadline

Register now for the Forum's Sixth Annual Conference, "Vision and Value in Education Abroad," in order to receive the discounted early bird registration rate! The early bird rate for Forum members is \$425; for non-members it is \$525. To register now, please visit

<http://www.forumea.org/Charlotte2010.htm>

Early bird rates also apply to the **Standards of Good Practice Institute, Pre-Conference Workshops, and Fireside Dialogues.**

The Standards of Good Practice Institute, "Beyond the Basics of Health, Safety and Security," will be held on Wednesday, March 24. Institute session topics will include negligence and risk management; student psychological challenges and issues; faculty directors and risk management; crisis management and public relations; medical strategies; student responsibility for student health and safety; lessons learned from crisis responses; disability accommodation and insurance planning; acceptable risk and how students understand it; navigating between safety and liability; tracking and reporting critical incidents; and reviewing the Forum's Standard on health, safety and security. For more information visit

<http://www.forumea.org/Instit10.htm>

Full- and half-day **Pre-Conference Workshops** will also be offered on March 24 on a wide variety of education abroad topics designed to assist institutions to develop best practices in several education abroad areas, including financial models, student learning, and assessment:

- The Vision and Value Behind the Dollar Sign: Financial Models for Education Abroad
- Crossing Borders, Creating Culture: Digital Storytelling and Study Abroad
- The Blueprint for Intercultural Learning: The What, the How, and the Why
- Using the Global Perspective Inventory to Assess the Value of Education Abroad
- Developing International Online Course Collaborations that Build Bridges to Study Abroad
- QUIP Peer Reviewer Training

To register for the workshops, visit

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Fireside Dialogues focus on education abroad topics and issues in a relaxed, collegial atmosphere facilitated by leaders in the field. Two

Dialogues will be offered immediately following the Annual Conference, both hosted on the campus of Davidson College:

- “Institutional Leadership for Education Abroad,” intended for Provosts, Deans and their Education Abroad Directors seeking to develop and advance education abroad in broad and deep ways across their institutions. Participants will help generate this Dialogue’s topics, which will include staffing and financial models, managing relationships with provider organizations and international partners, and faculty incentives and curriculum development. The focus will be on the sharing of best practices and discussion of strategies to address the challenges facing participants’ institutions. *Facilitators: Mary Dwyer, President, IES Abroad and Chair of the Forum Board of Directors; Neil Weissman, Provost and Dean of the College, Dickinson College; Daniel Wubah, Vice President and Dean of Undergraduate Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.*

- “Mid-Career Professionals: Topics in Leadership” is ideal for mid-career colleagues who seek a rare opportunity to explore the nature of leadership with senior leaders in the field and with each other. It focuses on the development of key skills essential to leadership both within organizations and within the field of education abroad as a whole. Discussion topics include strategic planning, university and organizational governance, personnel management, financial and resource management, and personal advocacy. *Facilitators: Katharine Krebs, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Binghamton University; Shaik Ismail, Director of International Programs, Linfield College; David Larsen, Special Assistant to the President, Arcadia University.*

For more information and to register for the Fireside Dialogues visit <http://www.forumea.org/FD10.htm>



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