



FORUM NEWS

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Call for Proposals, 2011 Conference: "Making the Connection: Praxis and Theory in Education Abroad"

The Forum on Education Abroad announces a call for session and workshop proposals for the Seventh Annual Conference to be held at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston, MA from April 6-8, 2011. The Forum conference theme, "Making the Connection: Praxis and Theory in Education Abroad," focuses on the link between education abroad practices and the theories on which they are based. The Forum's work as the Standards Development Organization for education abroad sits at the intersection of praxis and theory. The Standards provide a roadmap for the development of best practices that both flow from and inform the theory "behind" education abroad programs. The conference will critically examine how and why we design, develop and manage education abroad programs, and how education abroad praxis and theory must respond to the evolving needs of societies, institutions, faculty, and students. Sound education abroad programming requires a theoretical framework informed by practice, and practices that are informed by theory. Understanding the vital connection between praxis and theory is essential for the future of education abroad.

The deadline for proposals is July 15, 2010. A full description of the conference theme, the detailed call for session and workshop proposals, and proposal forms are available at: <http://www.forumea.org/callproposals11.htm>

Call for Proposals, Standards of Good Practice Institute: "Ethics and Integrity in Education Abroad"

The Forum announces the second Standards of Good Practice Institute, "Ethics and Integrity in Education Abroad," to be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 in conjunction with the Forum Annual Conference in Boston, MA. The topic of Ethics is both timely and significant in this time of increasing legal and societal scrutiny of higher education. In the education abroad field, the Forum has played a critical role in promoting and shaping ethical practices. The Forum's Code of Ethics has had a significant impact on the education abroad field since its publication in 2007. The Forum's 2009 State of the Field Survey revealed that 64% refer to and substantially follow the guidelines of the Code.

This Standards Institute is dedicated to identifying and understanding

DATES AND DEADLINES

Friday, May 21
Forum Council
Nominations due

June 30:
Undergraduate
Research Award
nominations due

- July 15:
- 2011 Conference Session and Workshop Proposals due
 - "Award for Excellence in Research" nominations due

July 31:
Standards Institute:
"Ethics and Integrity in
Education Abroad"
Proposals due

education abroad ethical issues, and assisting participants to improve their institutional and organizational strategies for ethical operations within education abroad. Plenary and concurrent sessions, through a wide variety of practical, hands-on activities, will involve participants in analyzing everyday ethical dilemmas in areas such as student advising, marketing, relationships between institutions and program providers, and reciprocity with international partners. Institute participants will receive the debut copy of the 2nd edition of the Code of Ethics for Education Abroad.

The deadline for proposals is July 31, 2010. A full description of the Institute theme, the call for Institute proposals, and proposal forms are available at: <http://www.forumea.org/Institute11.htm>

A second Standards Institute on the topic of Health, Safety and Security is being planned for June, 2011. Details will be announced in the near future.

Forum 2011 Conference Calendar

Pre-Conference: Standards of Good Practice Institute:

“Ethics and Integrity in Education Abroad,” Wednesday, April 6

Pre-Conference: Half-Day and Full-Day Workshops, Wednesday, April 6

Annual Conference Opening Reception Wednesday, April 6

Annual Conference Sessions and Plenary Sessions, Thursday-Friday April 7-8

2010-2011 Forum Membership: No Increase in Fees

Renewal invoices have been emailed to all Forum members for the 2010-2011 membership year. **Members will notice that, for the second year in a row, there is no increase in membership fees.** If you have not received a renewal invoice, or if there are any changes to membership information, please contact the Forum at info@forumea.org or 717-245-1031. The Forum thanks its members for their continued support!

Forum Council Nominations Deadline Friday

The Forum Council represents the membership as a whole and plays an essential role in fulfilling the Forum’s mission by developing resources, shaping the work of the goals committees, and contributing to many projects and events. If you would like to nominate yourself or a colleague for the slate of candidates, please send a description of the qualifications of the candidate (referencing their interest and the specific ways in which they would contribute to the Forum’s goals and projects); a curriculum vitae; and full contact information to info@forumea.org. The deadline for Forum Council nominations is **Friday, May 21, 2010.**

Undergraduate Research Awards

As this academic year comes to a close, it is a good time for members to coordinate their nominations for the Forum’s Undergraduate Research Awards before students and faculty depart for the summer. The deadline for this year’s nominations is June 30, 2010. Details about the award and nomination forms may be found at: <http://www.forumea.org/research-awards.htm>

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