

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

2018 OAIE CONFERENCE /CBIE ONTARIO REGIONAL MEETING

June 7-8, Ottawa, Ontario

Carleton University in partnership with Algonquin College, will be hosting the 2018 CBIE Ontario Regional Meeting /OAIE Conference in Ottawa on June 7 & 8, 2018. Participants are invited to arrive in Ottawa on the evening of Wednesday June 6 in preparation for the conference. CBIE's Ontario Regional Meeting/OAIE Conference is a great opportunity for Ontario students and international education professionals to gather and focus on particular matters of importance to them in their region. It is a chance for international education professionals to share benchmarks, review institutional expectations, and discuss emerging trends and current issues.

SESSION PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

This year's conference theme is *"Visioning for the future – The next 150 years of International Education in Ontario"*. With Algonquin, Carleton, CBIE and Canada all celebrating major milestones in the last year, this is an exciting time of planning and renewal for professionals involved in international education. Innovative approaches to designing programming and support services are increasingly important and teams are being encouraged to think creatively as they manage the resources to prepare or support students, faculty and staff involved in mobility programs and international experiences.

The Planning Committee is distributing this call for session presentations to individuals and Ontario institutions involved in international education. Sessions should reflect the vision of the conference but can also relate to different areas of interest or challenges within the International Education community. Presentations by multiple institutions and those which highlight unique programs and opportunities for collaboration will be prioritized.

All 60 minute sessions will be organized in three main streams for participants to follow:

- **International Student Services & Support;** orientation, immigration, programming, ESL
- **Student Mobility & Education Abroad;** exchange, internships, experiential learning, study tours
- **Strategic Planning & Internationalization;** risk management, research & scholarship, strategy, internationalization at home

Proposal submissions should be received by April 1, 2017 and should outline the context and goals of the presentation and how it relates to the conference theme and/or discussions currently happening with the international education community. Be sure to include time for questions when planning the content for your session. Proposals will be reviewed by the conference planning committee and speakers will be notified by mid-April if their proposal is accepted for the program.

Please identify audio visual needs in your proposal so that the planning committee accommodates your presentation requirements. Collaboration between institutions is highly encouraged and the planning committee is looking for a variety of presentation styles (i.e. lectures, group collaboration, panels, workshops, etc.). Presenters are expected to register for the conference and will receive a \$25 discount in registration fees.

We also invite individuals presenting at the *Inclusive Internationalization Summit*, presented by Centennial College on Tuesday June 5, to resubmit their presentations for consideration for the OAIE Conference.

Please submit your proposal to: carleton.international@carleton.ca

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