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Boston 2016

Call for Proposals

Information Session Webinar

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Today's Agenda

- Overview of the Global Internship Conference
 - History
 - Attendees
 - Ethos
- Boston 2016
 - Theme
 - Topics
 - Three Formats
- Trends and tips for a successful proposal
- Next steps and timeline



Overview of the GIC

- History
 - Created by MSU professors as occasional GIIC
 - Boston will be 5th iteration as annual GIC
- Attendees
 - Range of institutions, offices, countries, experience
 - Around 500 attendees (fast growing yet focused)
- Ethos
 - Welcoming, encouraging, networking
 - Tackle tough topics as move conversation forward



Boston 2016

- Theme: **A revolution in global education?**
- Topics: *Research, Best practices, Perspectives based on location and/or vocation, Sourcing, Outcomes, Regulatory issues, Pedagogy, Ethics, Assessment, Technology, Employability, Cross-cultural, Employer and/or student viewpoints*
- Three formats:
 1. Concurrent sessions
 2. Poster community
 3. Pre-conference workshops



Trends & Tips for a Successful Proposal

- **Anticipate audience applying content**
 - Tip: Who should attend? What will they gain? How is it relevant to their work and current issues facing the field?
- **Build from before**
 - Tip: Past proceedings are housed online and incorporating research and/or past literature is very strongly encouraged
- **Consider constructive conversations**
 - Tip: Do not shy away from new questions or sharing pilot programs and preliminary findings to spark discussion with colleagues
- **Do not demand advertising time**
 - Tip: The review committee's most consistent comment for rejected proposals is that it was clearly a commercial. Explanation and context is expected but should not overwhelm content.
- **Encourage multiple perspectives**
 - Tip: In addition to other departments and student or employer or government viewpoints, might reach out to other institutions or countries via SECUS-L or WIVA or GIC LinkedIn Group.
- **Be flexible regarding format**
 - Tip: Most accepted proposals are combined with other presentations within session based on shared theme or complementary perspectives. In addition, be open to poster community or pre-conference workshop as options or opportunities for alternate presentations formats.



Next steps and timeline

- 18 December – Proposal Deadline (all formats)
- Late February – Communication of content committee decision and anticipated format
- Early March – Presenters confirm participation (as soon after communication as possible)
- Early April – Conference schedule circulated, including moderator information

Questions? Please ask...See you in Boston!