Global Conferences and Collaborative Teaching

July 2018 Dublin, Ireland
Dr. Lindsay Gezinski attended 2018 Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. She submitted the following paper presentations:


May 2018 Wuhan, China
Dr. Caren Frost visited Wuhan University of Technology to collaborate, teach and visit exchange students. Dr. Frost lectured on the following topics: Women’s Health, Refugee Resettlement, Social Work Standards in the United States, Managing Social Services, Seven Domains of Women’s Health, Integration, and Women’s Reproductive Health.

April 2018 Toronto Canada
Dr. Christina Gringeri attended the GADE (Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work) conference for doctoral directors. Conference Theme: The future of Knowledge Production & Mobilization in the Era of Global Justice. Dr. Gringeri co-facilitated a workshop on research competencies.

July 2017 Zagreb, Croatia
Dr. Lindsay Gezinski presented at the International Consortium for Social Development. Paper presentation - Gender-based Violence and Sexual Health among Female Sex Workers in the Context of Earthquakes and Trade Embargo in Kathmandu.

June 2017 Seoul, Korea
Dr. Annie Fukushima attended AAS-IN-ASIA CONFERENCE 2017 ON “ASIA IN MOTION: “Beyond Border and Boundaries”. Dr. Annie Fukushima’s proposal entitled "Tethered Subjectivities and Human Trafficking in These Migratory Times" was accepted and included as part of a panel/roundtable at the conference.
June 2017 Munich, Germany

April 2017 Vienna, Austria
Dr. Amanda Barusch attended the Aging Graz 2017 International Conference.

March 2017 – Wuhan, China
Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-Mckane, as a visiting professor, created (with the aid of two BSW students: Stacy Clark & Rio Schmidt) a workshop on bullying, as requested by colleagues at the Wuhan University of Technology.
Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane invited guest lecturer Bullying Global Phenomenon, Huazhong Agriculture University, College of Marxism (created with the aid of two BSW students: Stacy Clark & Rio Schmidt)

November 2016 Montreal, Canada
Dr. Annie Fukushima attended National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. She presented on Witnessing Homosocial Violence through a Decolonial Praxis. Session: The Praxis of Decolonial Feminism.

November 2016 New Orleans, LA
Dr. Marilyn Luptak, Y Moriyama and N Tamiya presented on Enhancing Flexible Respite Care in Japan to Support Family Caregivers at Home and Cost-Effectiveness at the Gerontological Society of America 69th Annual Meeting

October 2016 Tokyo, Japan
Professor Scott Sorensen, Dr. Troy Andersen, Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane and Dr. Patrick Panos attended Japan Women’s University International Symposium. Troy presented on Social Work Research on Older Adults with Dementia and Their Family Members: International Comparative Perspective.
October 2016 Helsinki, Finland
Dr. Caren Frost & Professor Trinh Mai attended the University of Eastern Finland Symposium. The theme was Building Networks and Frameworks for Global Social Work. The topic: Best Theories and Practices for Refugee Resettlement and Integration.

August 2016 London, United Kingdom
Dr. Marilyn Luptak and Dr. Fran Wilby presented at Eleventh International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences. Poster presentation title: Aging Baby Boomers Prioritize Livable Communities: Working Together to Get There.

July 2016 London, United Kingdom
Dr. Marilyn Luptak attended and presented at the Interdisciplinary Social Sciences 2016 Conference. Presentation title: “Aging Baby Boomers Prioritize Livable Communities: Working Together to Get There”.

June 2016 Seoul, Korea
Dr. Lindsay Gezinski & Professor Trinh Mai attended and presented at the Joint World Conference for Social Work Education. Their presentation was on “Translational Surrogacy from the Perspective of Commissioning Parents” and “Stressors among Surrogate Mothers in India”.

July 2015 Singapore
Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane presented at the International Consortium for Social Development Conference.

October 2015 Wuhan, China
Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane, visiting professor, taught an intensive overview of qualitative research.

October 2015 Incheon, Korea
Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane, Dr. Patrick Panos, Professor Scott Sorensen & Dr. Caren Frost attended the Asia Research Symposium. This symposium brought together academics at a BSW level from China, Japan, South Korea and the BSW program South Korea and Salt Lake Campus to engage in thoughtful presentations and discourse in the future of world-wide BSW education.

October 2015 Vienna, Austria
Dr. Joanne Yaffe attended the Cochrane Colloquium 2015. She met with Social Welfare editorial board and Cochrane Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group on two reviews.

August 2015 Prague, Czech Republic
Dr. Christina Gringeri presented at the European Sociological Association 2015 Conference on her research on feminist activism and social change.
May 2015 Ottowa, Canada
Professor Helane Leta presented “Utilizing Community-University Partnerships to Implement Human Rights/Social Justice Intervention Projects” at Community-University Partnerships Expo on a class-community based human rights/social justice intervention project.

March 2015 Dublin, Ireland
Dr. Frances Wilby and Dr. Marilyn Luptak presented at The International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics – European Region Congress 2015. The poster presentation was “Good Health and Financial Security in Retirement: Reality or Pipe Dream for U.S. Boomers?”

January, 2015 Innsbruck Austria
Professor Helane Leta taught the second half of a two-part course on global social work for MSW students at Management Center Innsbruck.

September 2014 Kuopio, Finland
Professor Helane Leta taught a course on global social work for MSW students at University of Eastern Finland and conducted a presentation on social work education in the U.S. with the UEF faculty.

September 2014 Innsbruck, Austria
Dean Jannah Mather taught an the first half of a two part course on global social work and an elective course on forensic social work for MSW students at Management Center Innsbruck.

July 2014 Seoul, Korea
Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane met with Child Welfare researchers in Seoul.

July 2014 Sydney Australia
Dr. Lindsay Gezinski presented a paper presentation "Not a prostitute, just a surrogate mother": Motivations and experiences of surrogate mothers in India and a E-poster "Angels in paradise" at the 2014 Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development.

July 2014 Copenhagen, Denmark
Dr. Troy Andersen presented “Proactive Dementia Care: Findings and Lessons Learned From A Pilot Study Examining An Early-Stage Care-Planning Intervention at The Time of Diagnosis” at the Alzheimer’s Association International Conference.

June 2014 Calgary, Canada
Professor Scott Sorensen presented at the International Association for Social Work with Groups at their 36th Annual Symposium. The presentation was "Identifying Sacred Space through Poetry: Collaborative Interdisciplinary Group Research alongside Women Resisting Intimate Partner Violence".

May 2014 Montego Bay, Jamaica
Dr. Dena Ned presented at the Global Awareness Society International 23rd Annual Conference. The presentation was “Has the U.S. Economic Recovery or U.S. Federal Indian Law, Contributed to the Increase of American Indian Children in Out-Of-Home Care”.
October 2013 Innsbruck, Austria
Dean Jannah Mather taught an intensive social work course for MSW students at Management Center Innsbruck.

Professor Helane Leta taught an intensive social work course for MSW students at Management Center Innsbruck.

October 2013 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Dr. Norma Harris, Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane, Dr. Rosemarie Hunter, and Professor Courtney McBeth presented at the Alliance of Universities for Democracy Conference.

October 2013 Vancouver, Canada
Dr. Eric Garland presented at the Society for Integrative Oncology Annual Conference.

October 2013 Frankfurt, Germany
Dr. Christina Gringeri and Tara Romney Barber, a translator, conducted research interviews for the research project – Nexus of Religion, Spirituality and Social Change.

July 2013 Entebbe, Uganda
Dr. Patrick Panos, Dr. Angelea Panos, and Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane presented at the 18th Biennial International Consortium for Social Development.

June 2013 Burma and Thailand
Dr. Rosemarie Hunter, Dr. Aster Tecle, and Dr. Norma Harris lead a group of community professionals to conduct social work training with NGOs along the Thai-Burma border.

June 2013 Phnom Penh Pochetatong, Cambodia
Dr. Lindsay Gezinski presented at the International Social Work Conference on Children and Youth.

April 2013 Newfoundland, Canada
Dr. Rosemarie Hunter and two students presented at Community University Expo Conference.

October 2012 Krakow, Poland
Dr. Norma Harris attended the Alliance of Universities for Democracy Conference and Board Meeting.

October 2012 Kuopio, Finland
Professor Mark de St. Aubin met with faculty at the University of Eastern Finland and was the keynote speaker at a conference.

October 2012 Japan
Dr. Marilyn Luptak and Dr. Troy Andersen presented at Leading Graduate Schools International Conference.
October 2012 Mexico City, Mexico
Dr. Jason Castillo was invited by the Universidad Autonoma de Mexico to present with a colleague from Arizona State University.

September 2012 Auckland, New Zealand
Dr. Joanne Yaffe presented at the 20th Annual Cochrane Colloquium.

July 2012 Stockholm, Sweden
Professor Helane Leta, Dr. Patrick Panos, and Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane presented at the International Association of Schools of Social Work’s Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development.

Dr. Lindsay Gezinski delivered two presentations at the International Association of Schools of Social Work’s Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development.

June 2012 Innsbruck, Austria
Dean Jannah Mather taught an intensive social work course for MSW students at Management Center Innsbruck.

June 2012 Venice, Italy
Dr. Brad Lundahl presented at the International Conference on Motivational Interviewing.

June 2012 Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
Professor Trinh Mai attended the International Social Work Conference.

May 2012 Havana, Cuba
Dr. Norma Harris and Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane met with faculty at the University of Havana to develop research relationships.

April 2012 Innsbruck, Austria
Dean Jannah Mather taught an intensive social work course for MSW students at Management Center Innsbruck.

March 2012 Innsbruck, Austria
Professor Helane Leta and Dean Jannah Mather taught an intensive social work course for MSW students at Management Center Innsbruck.

November 2011 Zagreb, Croatia
Dr. Norma Harris attended the Alliance of Universities for Democracy Conference and Board Meeting.

October 2011 Madrid, Spain
Dr. Joanne Yaffe presented at the Cochrane Colloquium.

August 2011 Oslo, Norway
Dr. Joanne Yaffe attended Campbell Collaboration Steering Group Meeting.
June 2011 Zagreb, Croatia
Dr. Norma Harris attended the Alliance of Universities for Democracy Conference and Board Meeting.

June 2011 Oxford, England
Dr. Joanne Yaffe attended a Cochrane Empty Reviews Project Consensus meeting.

June 2011 Honolulu, Hawaii
Dr. Christina Gringeri attended the 10th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences.

May 2011 San Juan, Puerto Rico
Dr. Dena Ned and Dr. Dan Edwards presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the Global Awareness Society International.

March 2011 Oxford, England
Dr. Joanna Bettmann Schaefer attended the European Conference of Social Work Research.

January 2011 San Jose, Costa Rica
Dr. Reiko Hayashi taught and conducted research on a Fulbright-funded sabbatical for one year.

January 2011, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Dr. Patrick Panos, Dr. Angelea Panos, and Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane presented at the 17th International Consortium Social Development.

November 2010, Puebla, Mexico
Dr. Patrick Panos and Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane presented at the 1st International JUCONI Conference.

November 2010, Rome, Italy
Dr. Patrick Panos attended Harvard University’s Mastery in Global Mental Health Certificate Program in Trauma and Recovery.

November 2010 Budapest, Hungary
Dr. Norma Harris attended the Alliance of Universities for Democracy Conference and Board Meeting.

September 2010 Helsinki, Finland
Professor Mark de St. Aubin traveled to the University of Kuopio and taught various social work courses.

June 2010 Hong Kong, China
Professor Helane Leta attended, and Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane and Dr. Patrick Panos presented at the International Association of Schools of Social Work’s Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development.

June 2010 Dublin, Ireland
Dr. Caren Frost presented at the 6th Annual International Health and Mental Health in Social Work Conference.

June 2010 Amman, Jordan, Tunis, Tunisia and Rabat, Morocco
Dr. Caren Frost visited agencies and universities to create the student/faculty exchange and collaborative opportunities.

May 2010 Budapest, Hungary
Dr. Norma Harris attended the Alliance of Universities for Democracy Conference and Board Meeting.

April 2010 Liverpool, England
Dr. Matt Davis and Peter Fawson, a PhD student, attended Life Minus Violence Training.

March 2010 Kuttikkanam, India
Dr. Emma Gross participated as a faculty lecturer at Marian College in Kuttikkanam.

November 2009 Athens, Greece
Professor Trinh Mai presented at the International Conference of Sociology.

November 2009 Bursa, Turkey
Dr. Norma Harris, Dr. Kathy Moroz, Professor Scott Sorenson, Professor Helane Leta, Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane, Dr. Rosemarie Hunter, and Dr. Mary Beth Vogel-Ferguson presented at the Alliance of Universities for Democracy Conference and Board Meeting at Uludag University.

October 2009 Auckland, New Zealand
Dr. Amanda Barusch, Dr. Marilyn Luptak, and Professor Duane Luptak presented at the Aging Conference.