GRADUATE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS
How to Build and Sustain Them
MEETING PROGRAM
December 5 – 6, 2009
Metropolitan Club | Westin St. Francis
San Francisco, California
**STRATEGIC LEADERS GLOBAL SUMMIT ON GRADUATE EDUCATION**

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### SATURDAY – DECEMBER 5, 2009

Meeting location: Metropolitan Club of San Francisco, Games Room
(Reception and Meal locations noted below)

**4:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Summit Registration (Games Room)**

**4:30 – 4:40 p.m. – Introduction and Welcome:** Debra W. Stewart, President, Council of Graduate Schools

**4:40 – 6:20 p.m. – Panel 1 – National and Regional Perspectives on Graduate International Collaborations**

*Moderator: William B. Russel, Dean, Graduate School, Princeton University*

- **4:45 – 4:55 p.m.** – Carolyn Watters, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University
- **4:55 – 5:05 p.m.** – Maxwell King, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research and Research Training), Monash University
- **5:05 – 5:15 p.m.** – Li Jin, Vice President of Research and Graduate Studies, Fudan University
- **5:15 – 5:25 p.m.** – Kyung Chan Min, Professor, Dean of Graduate School, Yonsei University
- **5:25 – 5:35 p.m.** – Jean Chambaz, Professor, Vice-President for Research, Université Pierre et Marie Curie
- **5:35 – 5:45 p.m.** – Chet Jablonski, Assistant Provost, Research and Dean of Graduate Studies, Zayed University
- **5:45 – 5:55 p.m.** – Karen DePauw, Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education, Virginia Tech

**5:55 – 6:20 p.m. – Discussion – Panel 1**

**6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Reception (Metropolitan Club, Main Bar)**

**7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Dinner (Metropolitan Club, Lounge Room)**

### SUNDAY – DECEMBER 6, 2009

Meeting location: Westin St. Francis Hotel, Tower Salon B
(Reception and Meal locations noted below)

**7:30 – 8:15 a.m. – Continental Breakfast (Tower Salon A)**

**8:15 – 10:00 a.m. – Panel 2 – Beginning the Process: How does your institution ensure quality, compatibility, and sustainability prior to start-up?**

*Moderator: Li Jin, Vice President of Research and Graduate Studies, Fudan University*

**Assessing Needs and Benefits: How can graduate international collaborations benefit your institution?**

- **8:20 – 8:30 a.m.** – Barbara Evans, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of British Columbia
- **8:30 – 8:40 a.m.** – William B. Russel, Dean of the Graduate School, Princeton University

**Coordinating Efforts at Home: What role do university leaders play in creating graduate international collaborations at your institution?**

- **8:40 – 8:50 a.m.** – Jeffery C. Gibeling, Dean, Graduate Studies, University of California, Davis
- **8:50 – 9:00 a.m.** – Philip Langlais, Vice Provost of Graduate Studies and Research, Old Dominion University

**Partner Selection and Matching: How does your university select or approve potential partners?**

- **9:00 – 9:10 a.m.** – Dorris R. Robinson-Gardner, Dean, Division of Graduate Studies, Jackson State University
9:10 – 9:20 a.m. – John C. Keller, Associate Provost for Graduate Education and Dean of the Graduate College, University of Iowa

Communicating with a Potential Partner: How are the roles of each partner defined prior to implementation? What structures of communication are put into place?
9:20 – 9:30 a.m. – Mary Ritter, Pro Rector (Postgraduate and International Affairs), Imperial College London

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. – Discussion – Panel 2

10:00 – 10:20 a.m. – Coffee Break

10:20 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. – Panel 3 – A Range of Collaboration Structures: Diverse Advantages and Challenges
Moderator: Carolyn Watters, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University

“Informal” Research Collaborations and Exchanges: What issues and challenges are unique to such collaborations? When does it make sense to scale up to a degree-granting program?
10:25 – 10:35 a.m. – Chaohui Du, Professor, Deputy Dean of Graduate School, Shanghai Jiaotong University
10:35 – 10:45 a.m. – Patrick Osmer, Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate School, Ohio State University

Joint and Dual Degree Programs: How are various degree structures defined? What are the relative advantages and challenges of each type, in different national contexts?
10:45 – 10:55 a.m. – Dick Strugnell, Professor, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Graduate Research), University of Melbourne, Melbourne School of Graduate Research
10:55 – 11:05 a.m. – Jean Chambaz, Professor, Vice-President for Research, Université Pierre et Marie Curie
11:05 – 11:15 a.m. – Andrew Comrie, Dean of the Graduate College and Associate VP for Research, University of Arizona
11:15 – 11:25 a.m. – Douglas Peers, Dean and Associate Vice-President Graduate, York University

11:25 – 11:40 – Discussion – Panel 3

11:40 – 11:50 a.m. – Sheila Bonde, Dean of the Graduate School, Brown University

11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Hasuck Kim, Vice President and Dean of Graduate School, Seoul National University

12:00 – 12:10 p.m. – Susan Stites-Doe, Dean of Graduate Studies, The College at Brockport, State University of New York

12:10 – 12:25 p.m. – Continued Discussion – Panel 3

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch (Tower Salon B)

1:45 – 2:05 p.m. – Follow-up Discussion of Morning Sessions

2:05 – 3:00 p.m. – Panel 4 – Graduate International Collaborations and the Future of the Global Scholarship and Research Enterprise
Moderator: Lesley Wilson, Secretary General, European University Association

The Thesis/Dissertation in a Cultural Context: How is the dissertation or thesis viewed in different cultural/national contexts?
2:10 – 2:20 p.m. – Austin McLean, Director, Scholarly Communication and Dissertation Publishing, ProQuest

Career and Research Opportunities for Students and Future Scholars: What research and career opportunities exist for students who have participated in global research and graduate education programs? What challenges do they face?

2:20 – 2:30 p.m. – Thomas Ekman Jørgensen, Head of Unit, European University Association

Development of Academic Staff and Faculty: What opportunities and challenges exist for faculty conducting research within institutional partnerships?

2:30 – 2:40 p.m. – Karen DePauw, Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education, Virginia Tech

2:40 – 3:00 p.m. – Discussion – Panel 4

3:00 – 3:20 p.m. – Coffee Break

3:20 – 5:00 p.m. – Panel 5 – New Global Networks of Opportunity and Support

Moderators: Kyung Chan Min, Professor, Dean of Graduate School, Yonsei University, and Mary Ritter, Pro Rector (Postgraduate and International Affairs), Imperial College London

International Collaboration and Capacity-Building: What opportunities and challenges exist for international graduate collaborations between countries with unequal resources?

3:25 – 3:35 p.m. – Allison Sekuler, Associate Vice-President and Dean, Graduate Studies, McMaster University

3:35 – 3:45 p.m. – Helene Marsh, Professor and Dean of Graduate Research Studies, James Cook University

The Role of National and International Organizations: What opportunities exist for building new networks of collaboration and support? What role might national and international organizations play in building and supporting such networks?

3:45 – 3:55 p.m. – John T W Hayton, Counsellor (Education) and Director of Australian Education International (North America), Embassy of Australia

3:55 – 4:05 p.m. – Carolyn Watters, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University

Best Practice Research and Outcomes Assessment: What principles guide the creation and maintenance of successful programs, and how can their success and/or outcomes be measured?

4:05 – 4:15 p.m. – Lesley Wilson, Secretary General, European University Association

4:15 – 4:25 p.m. – Daniel Denecke, Director, Best Practices and Publications, Council of Graduate Schools

Model Programs: What strong models exist for future graduate international collaborations? What lessons have been learned in the process of creating them?

4:25 – 4:35 p.m. – Maxwell King, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research and Research Training), Monash University

4:35 – 5:00 p.m. – Discussion – Panel 5

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Afternoon Break

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Final Session and Wrap-Up: Draft Plans for Future Work

Moderators: Maxwell King, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research and Research Training), Monash University

Debra W. Stewart, President, Council of Graduate Schools

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Closing Reception (Metropolitan Club, Lounge Room)

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Dinner (Metropolitan Club, Lounge Room)