

**Tentative Agenda**  
*2017 ANNUAL MEETING*

NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS

*Marriott East Side, New York City, NY*

***Theme: Resources for Student Agency, Inclusion, and Engagement***

**Thursday, April 6, 2017**

- 1:00pm            **Welcome**  
Jan Allen, NAGS President
- 1:15pm            **Empowering Students: Accommodations and Individual Development Programs**  
**Speakers:** Jennifer Aumiller, University of Maryland; Mahadeo Sukhai, National Educational Association of Disabled Students  
**Moderators:** Cari Moorhead, Matthew Smith
- 2:30pm            **BREAK**
- 3:00pm            **International Student Recruitment, Retention, and Research Travel vis-à-vis New and Pending Immigration Rulings**  
**Speakers:** Suzanne Ortega, CGS President, with panel of deans  
**Moderator:** Jan Allen
- 6:00pm            **Dinner**

**Friday, April 7, 2017**

- 8:00am            Informational Breakfast sponsored by ETS

**Master's Programs**

- 9:00am            **Growth of Master's Programs**  
**Speakers:** Joshua Burgher, Vice Dean, College of Professional Studies, Columbia University; Brad Nelson, Concordia University  
**Moderator:** Elizabeth Kenney
- 10:30am           **BREAK**
- 10:45am           **Off-campus Partnerships**  
**Speakers:** Simon Bousquet, Director, MITACS; Barry K. Logan, Sr. Vice President of Forensic Science initiatives, Chief Scientist, NMS Labs, and Executive Director, Center for Forensic Science Research and Education (CFSRE)  
**Moderator:** Carol Beck

12:00pm

**Awards Luncheon**

**Dissertation Award in the Arts and Humanities**

**Committee Chair:** John McCarthy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Master's Thesis Award in the Agricultural, Biological, and Health Sciences**

**Committee Chair:** Suzie Laurich-McIntyre, Carnegie Mellon University

**Geoffrey Marshal Mentoring Award**

**Committee Chair:** Stan Dunn, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**Doctoral Teaching Award**

**Committee Chair:** Victoria Blodgett, University of Connecticut

**Master's Teaching Award**

**Committee Chair:** Laurel Garrick Duhaney, SUNY - New Paltz

**3MT Awards**

**Committee Chair:** Victoria Blodgett, University of Connecticut

**Assessment for Graduate School Decision Making**

1:30pm

**Apples and Oranges: Metrics for Program Assessment**

**Speakers:** Barbara Knuth, Senior Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School, Cornell University; Faye Diamantoudi, School of Graduate Studies, Concordia University

**Moderators:** Brad Nelson, Jan Allen

3:00pm

**BREAK**

3:30pm

**How Data Can Drive Change: Identifying, Collecting, Reporting and Using Data**

**Speakers:** Rosemary Lang, Director, Data Solutions, Cornell University; Laura Schramm, Associate Dean and Professor, St John's University

**Moderators:** Jan Allen, Luc de Nil

5:30pm

**Reception**

**Saturday, April 8**

8:00am

**Breakfast**

8:30am

**NAGS Business Meeting**

9:00am

**Hot Topics Tables (Select one or more to attend from the list below)**

Graduate Student Unionization

Sexual Violence/Title IX

NAGS Collaborations

Creating a 3-Minute Thesis Competition

Professional Development for Graduate Students and Post-Docs

Student Parent Resources and Services

Open Topics (developed at meeting)

10:00am

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships Program**

**Speaker:** Earnestine Psalmonds Easter, Program Director, Division of Graduate Education, National Science Foundation

**Career Path Advice for Deans**

**Speaker:** Sheryl Ash, Vice President, Isaacson Miller

11:00am

**Grad School Hacks: Technology and Innovative Solutions for Vexing Problems**

**Speaker:** Jason Kahabka, Associate Dean, Graduate School, Cornell University