

Final 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

- 11:00am **Registration**
Scott Delcourt, Secretary-Treasurer
- 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 **Banquet and Reception**
O'Keefe Room

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

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Assessment for Graduate School Decision Making

2:00pm

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: Jan Allen, Brad Nelson

3:30pm

BREAK

3:45pm

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

6:00pm

Dinner on own

Saturday, April 8

8:00am

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

Career Path Advice for Graduate 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

11:30am **Closing Remarks**
Brad Nelson, President-elect