

**NAGS Annual Meeting, April 11-13, 2019**  
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

***Changing Landscapes: Mentorship and Support in Graduate Education***

**Tentative Agenda** (as of March 11, 2019)

**Thursday, April 11**

1:00 Welcome from NAGS President Carol Beck

**Theme: Mentoring our students**

1:15pm **Plenary Session I: Mentoring Students/ Listening to Students** (*a student panel*)  
Presenters: TBA

Moderators: Suzanne Laurich-McIntyre, Carnegie Mellon University, and Langis Roy,  
University of Ontario Institute of Technology

2:30pm Break

3:00pm **Plenary Session II: Mentoring Graduate Program Directors: Best Practices**  
Presenters: Laura Cilia, La Salle University; and Angie Cook, University of Cincinnati

Moderators: Stanley Dunn, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Aimée Surprenant,  
Memorial University of Newfoundland

4:15pm **Update from CGS - CGS Research in Brief: Closing Gaps in our Knowledge of PhD  
Career Pathways: How Well Did a Humanities PhD Prepare Them?**  
Presenter: Suzanne Ortega, President, Council of Graduate Schools

6:00pm **Reception and Banquet**  
Sonesta Philadelphia Hotel

**Theme: Supporting our students**

**Friday, April 12**

7:30 **Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting**

8:00 **Informational Breakfast Sponsored by ETS**  
Matthew O'Neill, Associate Director, Global Client Relations

- 9:00 **Plenary III: Supporting Minority and Special Populations by Program Type: Online and Professional Programs**  
Presenters: Renata Engel, Pennsylvania State University; and Sandra Flash, University of Buffalo
- Moderators: Kristen Eichhorn, SUNY Oswego, and Peter Idowu, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg
- 10:30 pm **Plenary IV: Supporting Minority and Special Populations**  
Presenters: Karen Gilbert, University of New Hampshire; and William G. Lindsay (Cree), Concordia University
- Moderators: Joshua Barker, University of Toronto; and Leslie Hunt, Baruch College/CUNY
- Noon **Awards Luncheon and 3MT Regional Final Round Competition**  
Doctoral Dissertation Award in the Physical Sciences, Mathematics, & Engineering  
Committee Chair: **Stanley Dunn**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and **Peter Idowu**, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg  
Master's Thesis Award in the Social Sciences and Education  
Committee Chair: **Cari Moorhead**, University of New Hampshire  
Geoffrey Marshal Mentoring Award  
Committee Co-Chairs: **Suzanne Laurich-McIntyre**, Carnegie Mellon University, and **Kristen Eichhorn**, SUNY Oswego  
Graduate Faculty Teaching Award: Doctoral Level  
Committee Chair: **Langis Roy**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology  
Graduate Faculty Teaching Award: Master's Level  
Committee Co-Chairs: **Janna Lamey**, Cornell University, and **Elizabeth Kenney**, Salem State University  
3MT Awards  
Committee Chair: **Brad Nelson**, Concordia University
- 1:30 pm **Plenary V: Graduate and Professional Student Mental Health**  
Gregory Eells, University of Pennsylvania; and Emily Pitcher, University of British Columbia
- Moderator: Janna Lamey, Cornell University
- 3:15 pm Break
- 3:30 pm **Plenary VI: Supporting Students with Disabilities**  
Presenters: Alejandro Lorite Escorihuela, Université du Québec à Montréal; and Deborah Levi, University of Maryland, Baltimore
- Moderators: Philippe-Edwin Bélanger, INRS; and Erin Golembewski, University of Maryland, Baltimore

## **Saturday, April 13**

- 8:00 am Continental breakfast
- 8:30 am Business meeting/ Greetings from incoming President about 2020 meeting (**Philippe-Edwin Bélanger**)
- 9:00 am Flash Talks: Creative Solutions and Innovative Programs (5 minute talks)  
a. Bake Your Thesis (Aimée Surprenant, Memorial University of Newfoundland)  
b. Others to be announced
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:30 am **Hot Topics** (Facilitator)  
a. Developing a 3MT competition  
b. Career development for leadership roles  
c. Changes to CGS April 15 resolution  
d. Open topics (developed at meeting)
- Noon Meeting adjourns