

**PHI BETA DELTA**  
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***Moving Forward: The Future of  
Collaboration in our Diverse World***

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Please note, each presentation will be 20 minutes long, followed by 5 minutes for questions and answers

**Monday, May 24, 2021**

**TIMES ARE LISTED IN THE U.S. CENTRAL TIME ZONE, CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME**

- 10:00am            **Welcome Address: Sarah Lindell**  
President of Phi Beta Delta
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Sharon Joy**  
President-Elect of Phi Beta Delta
- 10:15am            **Messaging Strategies to Foster Belonging**  
**Keynote Speaker: Christina Pope**  
Senior Network Director, Welcoming America
- 11:15am-1:45pm   **Session I – PREPARING STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL COLLABORATION**  
Moderator: Guillermo De Los Reyes Heredia, University of Houston
- 11:15am            **Virtual Exchange, Lessons Learned**  
Joseph G. Hoff, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Dale L. Smith, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Adriana L. Medina, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 11:40am            **Partnering with Peace Corps: Preparing Students For Global Citizenship**  
Karen Mauldin-Curtis, Western Illinois University  
Cortnie Schierman, Western Illinois University
- 12:05pm            **Kinesthetic Communities: Praxis as Active Pedagogy for Embodying Cultural Differences**  
Kaustavi Sarkar, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 12:30pm            **Communicating International Experiences as a Literacy of the Heart**  
Erik Jon Byker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Natalia Mejia, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Loren Caldwell, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 12:55pm            **Trade Books as Entry Points to the Sustainable Development Goals**  
Adriana L. Medina, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Kaitlyn Holshouser, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 1:20pm-1:45pm   **BREAK**

- 1:45pm **Publishing in Phi Beta Delta Media**  
Michael Smithee, Director of Publications  
Sarah Lindell, Editor, Phi Beta Delta *Medallion*
- 2:00pm-4:30pm **Session II – COLLABORATION IN OUR DIVERSE WORLD**  
Moderator: Marcia Hardy, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
- 2:00pm **Multilingualism, a Collaborative Skill: Cultural Fluency In Our Diverse World**  
Kathleen Stein-Smith, Fairleigh Dickinson University
- 2:25pm **Incorporating ESG Strategy in DEI for Leadership for Higher Education**  
Vianka Esteves Miranda, Northwestern State University of Louisiana  
Weiwen Liao, Northwestern State University of Louisiana  
Elizabeth Prejean, Northwestern State University of Louisiana  
Carmella Parker, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
- 2:50pm **Addressing Anti-Asian Hate**  
Virginia Loh-Hagan, San Diego University
- 3:15pm **Culture Shock Among Deaf International Students in Post-Secondary Institutions**  
Millicent M. Musyoka, Lamar University  
Jessica Mason, Lamar University
- 3:40pm **How to Address Information Poverty of Immigrant Mothers Raising Children with Autism**  
Jemma Kim, California State University, San Bernardino  
Young Suk Hwang, California State University, San Bernardino
- 4:05 pm **Parents and Students with Disabilities During COVID-19 in Africa**  
Millicent M. Musyoka, Lamar University  
Theodoto Ressa, Wayne State University
- 4:30pm-4:35pm **BREAK**
- 4:35pm-5:25pm **Phi Beta Delta International Virtual Music Concert**  
Hosts: Rich Cangro, Western Illinois University  
Aura Hernandez-Canedo, Northwestern State University of Louisiana  
Sharon Joy, Northwestern State University of Louisiana  
Sit back and enjoy!
- 5:25pm-5:30pm **BREAK**
- 5:30pm-6:30pm **Chapter Coordinators Workshop: Sharon Joy**  
(workshop is open to all conference participants)  
President-Elect of Phi Beta Delta

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

**TIMES ARE LISTED IN THE U.S. CENTRAL TIME ZONE, CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME**

- 10:00am-12:05pm **Session III – MOVING FORWARD DURING/AFTER COVID**  
Moderator: Jeff Simpson, Oklahoma State University
- 10:00am **Moving Forward After COVID: Collaborative Solutions to Common Challenges**  
Olivia Miljanic, University of Houston  
Marina Sebastijanovic, University of Houston  
Emese Felvegi, University of Houston
- 10:25am **Cultivating Support for International Students During a Global Pandemic**  
Marcia Sun, Oklahoma State University
- 10:50am **Gaining Global Competency Online: School Librarians' Experience**  
Lesley Farmer, California State University, Long Beach
- 11:15am **Long Distance Collaboration and Technology: The Context of COVID**  
Lipi Ghosh, University of Calcutta
- 11:40am **Prosocial Use of Facebook for Awareness of Salient Under-Reported Issues**  
Rachel S. Kovacs, College of Staten Island, City University of New York
- 12:05pm-12:25pm **BREAK**
- 12:20pm-2:30pm **Session IV – INTERNATIONALIZATION AND COLLABORATION ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES I**  
Moderator: Virginia Loh-Hagan, San Diego University
- 12:25pm **Moving Forward with Conceptual Frameworks for Internationalization of Higher Education**  
Adriana L. Medina, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Erik Jon Byker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Joseph G. Hoff, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 12:50pm **Faculty Advancement of Internationalization through Internationalization of the Curriculum at Historically Black Colleges and Universities**  
Michael Smithee, Syracuse University (Retired)
- 1:15pm **Together, Yet Apart: Superheroes, Student Organizations, and International Education**  
Matthew Werstler, Northern Illinois University  
Vilaya Sirivong, Northern Illinois University
- 1:40pm **International Education and a Role for Academic Libraries**  
Brett Cloyd, University of Iowa

- 2:05pm            **Globalization and Emerging Practices in International Education**  
Charles Hutchison, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2:30pm-4:35pm    **Session V – INTERNATIONALIZATION AND COLLABORATION  
ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES II**  
Moderator: David Winograd, David’s Voice, LLC
- 2:30pm            **Higher Education and the Tensions Between Globalism, Nationalism  
and Nativism**  
Steven Wanger, Oklahoma State University  
Tong Wu, Oklahoma State University  
Tutaleni Asino, Oklahoma State University
- 2:55 pm            **ESports and International Students**  
Samanga Amarasinghe, Bellevue University
- 3:20pm            **EU’s General Data Protection Regulation: New Obligations for  
US Institutions**  
Konrad Turnbull, University of Groningen
- 3:45pm            **Creating “Segments of Engagement” to Boost Universal Exploration**  
Marcia Hardy, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
- 4:10pm            **Promoting Global Citizenship Education through the Sustainable  
Development Goals**  
Erik Jon Byker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Mahita Sadula, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 4:35pm-4:40pm    **BREAK**
- 4:40pm-5:25pm    **Session VI - Posters**  
Moderator, Jason Powell, Northwestern State University of Louisiana
- Year Five Report on Fulbright-Initiated, Thailand-USA Collaboration Project*  
Paulette R. Hebert, Oklahoma State University  
Yingsawad Chaiyakul, Khon Kaen University, Thailand  
Aditya Jayadas, Oklahoma State University
- Addressing Accreditation Standards Requiring Global Context for Design*  
Paulette R. Hebert, Oklahoma State University  
Mackenzie Erdley, Oklahoma State University
- Making Social Impact Sustainable at UNC Charlotte*  
Chloe Nicola, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Mackenzie Smart, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Acquiring a Global Perspective through International Education*  
Aiko Umehara, alumnus, College of Staten Island, CUNY
- Global Partnerships: UK Strategies*  
Cristina Ríos, Lamar University

*Challenges Faced As Global Peer Ambassadors During the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Marielza M. Almeida, College of Staten Island, CUNY  
Candide Gainyo, College of Staten Island, CUNY

5:25pm-6:30pm

**Business meeting**

Sarah Lindell, Phi Beta Delta President

35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Phi Beta Delta: Sarah Lindell, Edward Blankenship, Guillermo De Los Reyes, Michael Smithee

Headquarters Report: Amy Leh

Awards: Guillermo De Los Reyes

Yvonne Captain Faculty Award for Outstanding Contributions to International Education

Marian Beane/Charles Gliozzo Domestic Student Award for International Achievement

Edward S. Blankenship Staff Award

Eileen M. Evans Outstanding Chapter Award

Induction of Omega Omega Members

Board Transition: Sarah Lindell

**2022 Conference Promotion and Closing Remarks: Sharon Joy**

**PHI BETA DELTA MATCHING FUND CAMPAIGN**

Phi Beta Delta is deeply indebted to **Dr. Ann Marie Legreid** for facilitating the Phi Beta Delta Matching Fund Campaign this year. The Matching Fund Campaign (including the special option of lifetime membership) extends through June 30, 2021. A \$5,000 matching challenge grant was issued to members and friends of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars at the end of last year. The grant matched donations dollar for dollar for a combined \$10,000. Our organization exceeded expectations by meeting this goal ahead of schedule on March 10<sup>th</sup>. The anonymous donor then raised their matching donation to \$7,500, for a combined \$15,000. This goal was also achieved in April. The matching donation has been generously raised once again, to a total of \$10,000, for a combined \$20,000! Donations of any amount are welcome and appreciated. Every dollar counts and your contribution will make a difference as Phi Beta Delta continues its important mission in promoting and supporting international education and exchange. Our donations go to support student scholarships as well as the annual Phi Beta Delta national conference.

*Phi Beta Delta extends its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Ann Marie Legreid, to all of our donors <http://www.phibetadelta.org/matchingFunds.php>, and to our anonymous donor who provided the matching funds!*

**Phi Beta Delta extends a special thank you to Dr. Paul Rich for his donation to the *Guillermo De Los Reyes Endowed Keynote Address*.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2021 RECIPIENTS  
OF THE PHI BETA DELTA AWARDS**

*Yvonne Captain Faculty Award for Outstanding Contributions to  
International Education*

The award is given for Outstanding Contributions to  
International Education.

**Dr. Elaine Haglund  
Alpha Chapter  
California State University, Long Beach**

*David Merchant International Student Award for Achievement*

The award for Achievement is for an international student  
(i.e., one studying as a visa student at the institution where the nominating chapter is located).

**Danny Chung  
Gamma Lambda Chapter  
California State University, San Bernardino**

*Marian Beane/Charles Gliozzo Domestic Student Award for  
International Achievement*

The award for Achievement is designated for a  
student who is a citizen or permanent resident of the country in which the  
institution at which they are studying is located.

**Loren Caldwell  
Mu Chapter  
University of North Carolina, Charlotte**

*Edward S. Blankenship Staff Award*

This award is for outstanding leadership, and support of the development and  
activities of a local chapter of Phi Beta Delta.

**Winnie Brophy  
Eta Lambda Chapter  
College of Staten Island/The City University of New York**

*Eileen Evans Outstanding Chapter Award*

This award is for outstanding service to Phi Beta Delta Honor Society, significant  
chapter growth and development, and exemplar programming to promote  
international education.

**Alpha Tau Chapter at University of Iowa  
(Yashwant Prakash Vyas, Chapter Coordinator)**

*2021 PBD Student Scholarship Recipients*

*Graduate Level:*

**Marcia Sun  
Epsilon Upsilon Chapter, Oklahoma State University**

*Undergraduate Level:*

**Anastasiya Pantsialei  
Epsilon Alpha, American University in Bulgaria**

**2021 Phi Beta Delta 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**Virtual International Music Concert**  
**PROGRAM**

Now, Here (Japan) Ko Matsushita  
State University of New York at Oswego Singers  
Mihoko Tsutsumi, conductor

Hungarian Dance, No. 5 (Hungary/Germany) Johannes Brahms  
Hsiao Hsien Shen, piano (Taiwan)  
Krzysztof Jablonski, piano (Polish-Canadian)

War Horses Gallop Forward (China) Chen Yaoxin  
Bian Xian, erhu (China)

*Znojmo, pohádka dyjských Stráni* Miloslav Cink  
(Fairy tale on the Banks of the Dyje) (Czechoslovakia) arr. Brian Locke  
Brian Locke, vocalist (Canada)  
Alice Mullet, violin (Romania)  
Gisselle Marie Sánchez Diaz, violin (Dominican Republic)  
María Angélica González-Iraheta, viola (Venezuela)  
María Fernanda Rodríguez Hurtado, cello (Venezuela)  
Natalie Landowski, piano (USA)

*Un Verano en Nueva York* El Gran Combo de Puerto Rico  
(Summer in New York) (Colombia/Puerto Rico)  
Romulo Enrique Osorio (Kike Osorio), piano (Colombia)  
Daniel Racero, vocal (Colombia)  
Carlos Camargo Patron, trombone (Colombia)  
Cristian Paez, saxophone (Colombia)  
Sadoc Silva, Ivan Lorduy, trumpet (Colombia)  
Luis Colon, Juan Santos Sierra, percussion (Colombia)  
Jonathan Chaparro, bass (Colombia)  
Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Welcoming Spring (China) Hao Yuqi, Zhai Yuanguo  
Nan Jian, suona (China)

*Già il sole dal Gange* from "L'honesta negli amori" (Italy) Alessandro Scarlotti  
Kiara Jacoby (USA)

Various Chinese Folk Songs (China)

Yi Qin, hulus (China)

*Colombia Tierra Querida* (Colombia)

Luis Eduardo Bermudez Acosta

Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony Orchestra  
Northwestern State University of Louisiana  
Jolie Gonzales Masmela, conductor (Colombia)  
Douglas Bakenhus, orchestra director (USA)  
Jose Arrieta, Vilma Castro, Dancers (Colombia)

### Concert Credits

Editing and Compilation:

Leora Mohr (USA)

Introduction:

Aura Hernandez-Canedo (Colombia)

Virtual Music Concert Committee:

Dr. Sharon Joy, (USA)  
Dr. Richard Cangro, (USA)  
Aura Hernandez-Canedo, (Colombia)

***Phi Beta Delta is so grateful for the work completed by Ms. Leora Mohr, who edited the music concert. Ms. Mohr is a professional who donated her time to this endeavor.***

***We deeply thank all of the musicians who contributed their time and talent to this music concert.***

**“We are indeed a collage, a human collage of all kinds of different people who share a commitment to internationalism in its finest sense.”**

**Paul Rich**

***Phi Beta Delta extends its deepest appreciation and gratitude to all of the conference committee members, our presenters and moderators, and technical staff, that made this conference possible.***

***Thank you to our members for attending!***

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We hope to see you next  
year at the Phi Beta Delta  
36th annual conference at  
Northwestern State  
University of Louisiana  
in Natchitoches, LA on  
May 20-21, 2022!

**Thank you to the universities that registered as chapters!**

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### PUBLICATIONS

<http://phibetadelta.org/publication>

#### ***International Research and Review***

The IRR is the official journal of Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars. It is published on-line only on the Phi Beta Delta website. It is published in the Fall and Spring depending on the quantity and quality of the submissions. On the menu above, refer to the Aims and Scope for more detailed information about the publication. The Author Guidelines provides information to the authors about submission, format, and structure. On the website both Current and Past Issues are available.

#### ***The Proceedings of Phi Beta Delta***

The *Proceedings of Phi Beta Delta* is published for the purpose of: providing an outlet for member articles, ideas and activities related to international education; serving as a record of Conference, Webinar, and other presentations; and serving as a record of issues, topics, and information about the Society. These articles may be written members of Phi Beta Delta: faculty, staff, and students. As the *Proceedings* are published online, they may include visual and written formats, along with appropriate verified links. The *Proceedings* is published in tandem with the IRR when there are sufficient submissions.

#### ***Medallion e-Newsletter***

The *Medallion* e-Newsletter is our quarterly publication of Society news and events. It is sent to all members of the Society. It includes issues, commentary, blogs, reports, and information about chapter activities.

Send all correspondence and submissions for the *International Research and Review* and the *Proceedings* to Dr. Michael Smithee, Director of Publications and Editor, at [ms@smitheeassociates.com](mailto:ms@smitheeassociates.com)

Send all correspondence and submissions for the *Medallion* e-Newsletter to Sarah Lindell, Editor, at [slindell@niu.edu](mailto:slindell@niu.edu)

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