

STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

A BCCIE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2010

1:30 - 4:30 PM

**Room 1200, Segal School of Business
Simon Fraser University
500 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC**

Non-traditional students – older students, First Nations students, students with disabilities, LGBTQ students, and economically disadvantaged students, among others – often face particular obstacles when considering studying abroad or taking part in other international activities. What are these barriers, and how can your district or institution best support non-traditional students when planning, developing, and implementing study abroad and international programs?

Join a distinguished panel of international educators for an interactive half-day professional development event. Our guests will provide a framework for discussing access and diversity issues faced by non-traditional students. The panel will talk broadly about best practice approaches for planning inclusive, student-centred programming which ensures the safety and security of these students. The afternoon will conclude with an open discussion of case studies and resources for advisors and other student services staff.

This BCCIE event is open to all education professionals at a cost of \$35 + HST (\$60 + HST for those outside BC). To register for this event, please visit <http://www.bccie.bc.ca/educators/professional-development> before Wednesday, November 17.

Panel

Abu Arif
International Student Advisor, UBC-Okanagan

Kate Jennings
Associate Director, International Partnerships & Mobility, Simon Fraser University

Holly Luffman
Safety Abroad Advisor, University of Toronto

Christine Rueckert
Advisor, International Student Development, UBC-Vancouver

Ruth Warick
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