



2018 CII SUMMER MEETING
July 15-17, 2018 | Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico

The Global Impact of North American Public Universities CALL FOR CONCURRENT SESSION PROPOSALS

Association of Public and Land-grant Universities 2018 CII Summer Meeting

The 2018 CII Summer Meeting seeks to stage a conversation about the global impacts of North American public and land-grant universities.

We are especially interested in learning from your institutions and your partners on how you foster global ethos and values as part of your international agenda and how local, national, and global efforts are addressing grand challenges.

We encourage proposals that profile and discuss collaborations and opportunities in the areas of international research, experiential learning, international education, knowledge transfer, human and institutional capacity building and issues of bi-and-tri-lateral importance to APLU member institutions and their partners as part of the North American Zone of Knowledge.

We will be open to also receiving proposals in other areas of interest to members and partners of the Commission on International Initiatives.

Proposals that include a focus on the following topics are strongly encouraged:

- Bi-and tri-lateral University Partnerships
 - Dual Degree Programs
 - Education Abroad
 - Incoming Student Mobility
- Partnerships Beyond the University
 - Networks/Centers of Excellence
 - Workforce Development
 - Public-Private Partnerships
- Thematic Innovations in topical areas such as:
 - Science and Technology
 - Transportation
 - Urbanization
 - Healthcare
 - Environment
 - NAFTA and other sectors/disciplines
- Public Universities and the U.N.'s Sustainable Development Goals
 - Role of Universities in the global development agenda
 - Research efforts on pressing global challenges
 - Building resilience of individuals and communities

We strongly encourage proposals that showcase the activities and perspectives of the three countries of APLU membership (Canada, Mexico, and the United States).

A committee comprised of members of the CII executive committee, the CII planning committee, and the Universidad de Guadalajara on-site host committee will review all proposals.

SESSION TYPES

CONCURRENT SESSION

We encourage you to submit ideas for concurrent sessions that include a variety of presentation formats **and finds ways to engage the audience.**

Sessions types may include, but are not limited to:

- Panel Discussions
- Roundtables
- Workshop
- Lightning Talk/Pecha Kucha/Rapid Presentation

Audio and visual requests, including the use of video, must be included in your proposal.

Proposals may be for 60 or 75 minute sessions.

IMPORTANT CONCURRENT PROPOSAL INFORMATION

- Completed proposals must be submitted at <https://form.jotform.com/73446524990161> **by 11:59 Eastern on February 28, 2018.**
- Proposals should include an abstract (300-word maximum) describing the session in general, as well as what each presenter will be discussing.
- All submissions must also include a short bio of each presenter (250 words maximum).
- Proposals should include a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 presenters, including a moderator if appropriate. No more than two participants may be from the same institution unless the institution is a key aspect of the session.
- We encourage representation from a multi-national perspective, including the North American members (U.S., Mexico, and Canada) of APLU and other international partners.
- We encourage inclusive proposals that engage diverse individuals and perspectives.
- Non-APLU members and partners may submit proposals, but we encourage collaboration with an APLU member institution.
- Audiovisual equipment requests must be included in the proposal.
- We encourage proposals to include audience engagement, through discussion, Q&A or other means.
- We encourage first-time attendees to submit concurrent session proposals

ABOUT THE CII

The Commission on International Initiatives (CII) develops and implements a comprehensive international affairs agenda for senior leadership at public research universities to facilitate a seamless integration of international dimensions into the learning, discovery and engagement missions of our APLU institutions. The CII fosters the development of globally competent students, internationally engaged faculty, and institutions capable of addressing global challenges. Learn more at www.aplu.org/international

PLEASE NOTE: All presenters are required to register and pay the conference fee. We encourage presenters to take advantage of early-bird registration pricing, which ends on May 15, 2018.

Successful proposals will be notified of their acceptance by March 30, 2018.

Learn more at www.aplu.org/CIISummerMeeting