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local solutions, global impact

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# PROGRAM



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### Day 1 - Monday, 29 May

Venue: School of Economics, Business and Accounting (FEA-USP)

Sala da Congregação

Av. Prof. Luciano Gualberto, 908 - Cidade Universitária

9 am - 9:30 am

Welcome reception (coffee / networking)

9:30 am - 10 am

Plenary Session I (Opening)

• Welcome

o Prof. Edmilson Dias de Freitas, Chief of Staff of the Rector's Office, University of São Paulo

• Introduction to the Conference Theme

o Dr Bailian Li, Special Advisor to the Provost for Global Partnerships (outgoing UGPN Chair), North Carolina State University

o Prof. Sergio Proença, Provost of International Cooperation, University of São Paulo

o Prof. Amelia Hadfield, Dean International (incoming UGPN Chair), University of Surrey

10 am - 10:30 am

Plenary Session II

Senior representatives from USP, Surrey and NC State should answer two questions:

• What does the UGPN represent for your institution?

• How are the UGPN actions implemented across your institution?

o Prof. Osama Khan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Academic, University of Surrey

o Prof. Heidi Hobbs, Interim Vice Provost for Global Engagement, NC State University

o Prof. Sergio Proença, Provost for International Cooperation, University of São Paulo

10:30 am - 11:15 am

Plenary Session III

USP presentation of its international initiatives across the central administration

o Prof. Marcos Garcia Neira, Deputy Provost for Undergraduate Studies

o Prof. Niels Olsen Saraiva Câmara, Deputy Provost for Graduate Studies

o Prof. Susana Inês Cordoba de Torresi, Deputy Provost for Research and Innovation

o Prof. Hussam El Dine Zaher, Deputy Provost for Culture and Extension



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11:15 am - 12 pm

**Panel - Collaborative Online International Learning Opportunities: The UGPN Academy**

o Host: Dr Alex Seal (Surrey)

o Co-host: Prof. Gabriela Marques di Giulio (FSP-USP)

o Co-host: Nayiri Keshishi (Surrey)

12 - 12:15pm

**UGPN Academy Launch Speech**

o Prof. Amelia Hadfield Dean International (incoming UGPN Chair), University of Surrey

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch

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Venue: USP International Cooperation Office

Av. Prof. Lúcio Martins Rodrigues, 310 - Bl. B, 3rd floor - Cidade Universitária

2 pm - 3:30 pm

Concurrent professional (education / HE sector innovation) sessions:

Collaborative education	Universities as anchor institutions: local solutions, global impact
Coordinator: Dr Alex Seal (Surrey) Co-host: Prof. Gabriela Marques di Giulio (FSP-USP) Co-host: Nayiri Keshishi (Surrey)  Room 1A	Coordinator : Prof. Roberta Kronka (FAU-USP)  Room 2

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Concurrent scientific workshops (introduction to Day 2 discussions) :

<p><u>Smart cities / digital society</u> Nature-based solutions for urban resilience</p>	<p><u>Tackling social and health vulnerability</u> Challenges to decrease the health inequalities through healthy and sustainable cities</p>	<p><u>Global security challenges</u> Global challenges and global security: Connecting the SDGs in a multilevel perspective</p>
<p>Coordinator: Prof. Ranny Michalski (FAU-USP)  Room 2</p>	<p>Coordinator: Prof. Alex Florindo (EACH-USP)  Room 1A</p>	<p>Coordinator: Prof. Flavio Hourneaux Junior (FEA-USP)  Room 1B</p>

7 pm - 9 pm

Conference Dinner

Day 2 - Tuesday, 30 May

9 am - 12 pm

Showcase of UGPN RCF projects - concurrent on-site visits to 2 departments / labs of successful RCF recipients across the São Paulo campus

<p>9 am - 11 am Venue: School of Public Health (FSP-USP) Av. Dr. Arnaldo, 715 - Cerqueira César Prof. Helena Ribeiro</p>	<p>10 am - 12 pm Venue: Institute of Astronomy, Geophysics and Atmospheric Sciences (IAG-USP) R. do Matão, 1226 - Cidade Universitária Prof. Maria de Fatima Andrade</p>
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12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch

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2 pm - 3:30 pm

UGPN Executive Group Meeting

2 pm - 4:30 pm

Concurrent scientific workshops (furthering discussions):

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5 pm - 6 pm

Visit to USP's Museum of Contemporary Art (MAC-USP)

Av. Pedro Álvares Cabral, 1301 - Vila Mariana

Day 3 - Wednesday, 31 May

Venue: School of Economics, Business and Accounting (FEA-USP)  
Sala da Congregação  
Av. Prof. Luciano Gualberto, 908 - Cidade Universitária

10 am - 11 am

Workshops wrap-up

11 am - 12 pm

Plenary Session (Closing)

- UGPN announcements

- Closing remarks

- o Prof. Amelia Hadfield, Dean International, University of Surrey
- o Dr Bailian Li, Special Advisor to the Provost for Global Partnerships, North Carolina State University
- o Prof. Sergio Proença, Provost of International Cooperation, University of São Paulo

12 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch

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2 pm - 5 pm

Individual meetings / campus visits