



REGIONAL INSTITUTE London 2016

January 2016: Tentative Schedule

Registration Opens at 9:00

University of Notre Dame London Global Gateways
1-4 Suffolk Street
London, SW1Y 4HG

Please come early and join us for refreshments and networking with fellow colleagues, speakers, and organisers

Morning Sessions start at 10:00

Welcome

- Joe Giacalone; President of International ACAC & Executive Director of International Admission, Marist College
- Nancy Beane: President-elect of National Association of College Admissions Counseling (NACAC) & College Counselor, The Westminster Schools
- Don Bishop: Associate Vice President, Undergraduate Enrollment, the University of Notre Dame
- Anna Wright: Director of College Counseling, TASIS, the American School in England

Studying in North America

- Rebekah Westphal: Director of International Admissions, Yale University
- Jonathan Edwards: Senior Associate Director of Admission, Grinnell College
- Tom Whittaker: International Officer, The University of British Columbia
- Jonny Barclay: Yale University alumnus living in London
- Corina Varlan: Grinnell College alumnae living in London

Choose One of Four Sessions

Resources for creating your counselling programme

- Mark Stacey: US Adviser, Cheltenham Ladies' College
- John Reilly: College Counselor, The American School in London

University Entrance Tests

- Eileen Penman: European Representative, The College Board
- Jamie Dunn: Senior Executive Manager, US-UK Fulbright Commission
- Allison Goodings: Trade Commissioner, the High Commission of Canada
- Don Bishop: Associate Vice President, Undergraduate Enrollment, University of Notre Dame

Evaluating Academic Credentials

- Rebekah Westphal: Director of International Admissions, Yale University
- Tom Whittaker: International Officer, The University of British Columbia
- Liza Rubenoff: College Counselor, TASIS the American School in England

Tips for Writing Teacher and College Counselor Recommendations

- Anne Richardson: Director of College Counseling, Kents Hill School
- Jonathan Edwards: Senior Associate Director of Admission, Grinnell College

Lunch

Afternoon Sessions

Behind the Scenes: Mock Admissions Committees

- Rebekah Westphal: Director of International Admissions, Yale University
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- Joe Giacalone: President of International ACAC & Executive Director of International Admission, Marist College,
- Nancy Beane: President-elect & College Counselor, The Westminster Schools
- Anna Boyd: Director of University Guidance, UWC Atlantic College
- Tom Whittaker: International Officer, The University of British Columbia
- John Reilly: College Counselor, The American School in London
- David Hawkins: Head of College and Careers Counselling, The International School of Brussels

Four Sessions Repeated: Choose One

- **Resources for creating your counselling programme**
- **University Entrance Tests**
- **Evaluating Academic Credentials**
- **Tips for Writing Teacher and College Counselor Recommendations**

Financing an Education Abroad

- Jonathan Edwards: Senior Associate Director of Admission, Grinnell College
- Brad Lindberg, Director of Financial Aid, Grinnell College
- Tom Whittaker: International Officer, The University of British Columbia
- Anna Boyd: Director of University Guidance, UWC Atlantic College
- Ed Tourle: Head of Student Education, Pestalozzi International Village Trust

Closing Reception at Canada House, home of the High Commission of Canada in the United Kingdom, at 17:15

Canada House,
Trafalgar Square
London
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