

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FORUM

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

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365 Fifth Avenue at 34<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City

### FORUM AGENDA

8:30	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>	Proshansky Auditorium, Concourse Lobby
9:00		Proshansky Auditorium
	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	John Tsapogas, Director, Award Pre-Proposal Support (APPS), RFCUNY
	<b>Foreign Panel Introductions</b>	<b>France-</b> Minh-Hà Pham, Counselor for Science and Technology, Embassy of France in the United States <b>Germany-</b> Rainer Grulich, Director-Washington Office, German Research Foundation <b>Japan-</b> Takahiro Fujino, Deputy Director- Washington Office, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science <b>Norway-</b> Berit Johne, Special Advisor, International Cooperation, Research Council of Norway, Department of Cooperation and Development Research <b>Spain-</b> David González Martínez, Head of Unit State Research Agency, Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competiveness of Spain <b>Switzerland-</b> Simon Marti, the United States Head, Office of Science, Technology and Higher Education, Embassy of Switzerland
10:00	<b>Keynote Address: The Future of International Scientific Research</b>	Samuel Howerton, Deputy Director, U.S. National Science Foundation, Office of International Science and Engineering
	<b>Introduction to Horizon 2020, EU Opportunities for US Researchers</b>	Viktoria Bodnarova, Regional Representative, EURAXESS, North America
11:15	<b>Break</b>	
11:30	<b>CUNY International Research Projects</b>	Masahiro Kawaji, Professor, Mechanical Engineering, City College of New York Michael Mirkin, Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Queens College
12:30	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	
2:00	<b>Breakout Sessions &amp; Group Dialogues</b>	
	<b>Foreign Representatives</b>	<b>Moderators</b>
	Germany- Rainer Grulich	Patrizia Nobbe
	Japan- Takahiro Fujino	Lisa Ebert
	France- Minh-Hà Pham	Robert Buckley
	Norway- Berit Johne	Dominic Esposito
	Spain- David González Martínez	Lourdes Torres
	Switzerland- Simon Marti	Poline Papoulis
	NSF- Samuel Howerton	Edith Gonzalez
		<b>Breakout Rooms</b>
		Segal Theatre (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)
		C201
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		C205
		Proshansky Auditorium (students only)
3:30	<b>Moderators report (in the order above) Conclusion &amp; Next Steps</b>	Proshansky Auditorium John Tsapogas
5:00	<b>Networking Reception</b>	Proshansky Auditorium, Concourse Lobby