

NIBS Annual Conference - programme

Tuesday 20/5		Venue: Embassy Suites Hotel - Conference Facility
17:00 - 19:00	Informal drinks at the Embassy Suite Hotel, please note this is an informal gathering as everyone has different arrival times, please come in and say hello if you can.	

Wed 21 May		Venue: Embassy Suites Hotel - Conference Facility
08:40	Registration	
09:00 - 09:30	Opening ceremony	
09:30 - 10:30	Keynote speaker, Dr Andrew Spicer The evolving global landscape: what are the implications for business schools in cultivating global talent?	
10:30 - 10:45	Bitesize 1: Cultivating Global Talent - What are members doing (USA) <i>"Ultimate Intercultural Question Game"</i> Prof. Mary Connerley, Associate Dean & Director of Interdisciplinary Programs, Wilson College of Business, University of Northern Iowa	
	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
11:15 - 11:35	New member introduction New members: 1. Prof. Roman Šperka, Dean, Silesian University in Opava, School of Business Administration in Karviná, Czech Republic 2. Mr Rudi Madalijns, Dean of the School of Business and Management, HOGENT, Belgium 3. Prof. Camilo Perez, Universidad EAFIT, Director of Global Management, Colombia	

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	4. Ms Faustine Lasseron, Audencia Business School, Senior International Affairs Coordinator, France
11:35 - 12:30	High Speed Networking: Introduction of new members to NIBS and building professional networks
	<i>LUNCH</i>
13:30 - 14:30	NIBS Review: Showcasing student entrepreneurial talent and benchmarking internationalisation with NIBS Accreditation
14:30 - 15:30	Member Opportunities: Share your business school opportunities with the membership
	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
16:00 - 17:00	Business School Pedagogy and AI Forum How AI is shaping pedagogy and equipping our students for the future? Prof. Memo Diriker, President & CEO, StratACUMEN Group BEACON Director Emeritus, Franklin P. Perdue School of Business at Salisbury University, USA Dr. Christine Newman, Assistant Professor, Department of Management and HRM Sorrell College of Business, Troy University, USA Prof. Diederich Bakker, Head of Internationalization, International Business School, Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
17:45 depart	Evening NIBS informal networking: NIBS members are invited to a local baseball game for a light dinner and an evening of informal networking. Please note the stadium is a 10 minute walk away from the hotel.

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE EVENING GALA VENUE FROM TROY UNIVERSITY, Please wear comfortable clothes and footwear, and be prepared for a whole day away from the hotel. The estimated return from the Gala is 10pm.

Thurs 22 May	Venue: Troy University
09:00 - 10:00	Transport to Troy
10:00 - 10:30	Welcome to Troy University/coffee & pastries
10:15 - 11:15	Keynote speaker, Ms Kathryn Hornsby Cultivating Global Talent - an employer's perspective
11:15 - 11:45	Bitesize 2: Cultivating Global Talent - What are members doing? (Belgium) <i>"Hackathons to address global issues, Belgium to Dubai",</i> Mr Rudi Madalijns, Dean of the School of Business and Management, HOGENT <i>"Cultivating Global Talent within a Business School, a holistic approach"</i> Mrs Kim Plevoets, Dean of Faculty of Management, Ms Dina De Cuyper Programme Manager International Business Management, & Femke Sterckx, International Relations Adviser, UCLL
11:45 - 12:00	Bitesize 3: Cultivating Global Talent - What are members doing? (Colombia) <i>"The Internationalization Lab"</i> Prof. Camilo Pérez Restrepo, Director of Global Management, Business School, Universidad EAFIT
12:00 - 13:00	David Gillingham Award 1) "Global Social Entrepreneurship through Social Immersion" Dr. Adity Saxena, Woxsen University, India & Ed Overes, Zuyd UAS, Netherlands 2) "American Citizen, Global Citizen" Caden Whitt & Mollie Kate Erwin, Sorrel Global Scholars, Troy University, USA 3) "International Sustainability", Mrs Dina De Cuyper, Mrs Kim Plevoets, Dean of the Faculty of Management & Ms Femke Sterckx, UCLL, Belgium
	LUNCH

14:00 - 15:15	NIBS Research 1. “Integrating Entrepreneurial Competencies into Education: A Comparative Analysis in Europe” Prof. Sedef Akgüngör, Dokuz Eylül University Faculty of Business, Turkey 2. “Creating Belonging to a Network Organisation: A Case Study” Dr. Mark Crowder, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK & Ed Overes, Zuyd University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands 3. “An Attempt to Capture and Develop a Business School’s Organizational Culture” Prof. Dr. Heidrich Balázs, Budapest University of Economics and Business, Hungary
15:15 - 15:30	NIBS AGM
	TRANSPORT TO GALA VENUE - Dream Fields Farm https://www.dreamfieldfarms.com/
	NIBS Gala Dinner: Join us for an unforgettable evening of Southern hospitality and charm at the NIBS Gala Dinner! Indulge in a mouthwatering spread of BBQ delicacies and enjoy live music on a country farm. (PLEASE NOTE: Casual dress and comfortable shoes)

Friday 23/5	Montgomery City
09:00 - 12:00	Montgomery’s Civil Rights History Walking Tour: Montgomery, Alabama, stands as a pivotal city in the history of the American Civil Rights Movement. This tour will take you through the key locations and events that shaped the struggle for equality and justice. The estimated finish is 12 noon.