

## **About the Cross-Cultural Collaboration Symposium**

**The Cross-Cultural Collaboration Symposium 2021** is a one-day gathering based on the collaboration between The Pennsylvania State University Hazleton and The United Arab Emirates University.

The topic of this symposium is entitled:

### **Post-Pandemic Cross-Cultural Experiences and Practices: A Collaborative Approach with PSU Hazleton and UAEU**

This collaborative event presents students' multimedia projects who engaged in an international, collaborative assignment focusing on student experiences during the Covid-19 pandemic initiated and conducted by faculty from both universities.

The international symposium attracts higher education professionals, teachers, administrators, researchers, and students from diverse backgrounds including, but not limited to, physical education, kinesiology, special education, early childhood, engineering, business, liberal arts, earth and mineral sciences, communication, biology, administration of justice, psychology, and rehabilitation and human services.

The benefits of attending the symposium include gaining cross-cultural experiences, learning about collaborative student projects, sharing ideas regarding international student assignments and best practices, networking, building leadership skills, learning about new offerings in education, and forging new partnerships.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the CCCS 2021!

## Program Page

**Date:** November 29, 2021 (Monday)

**Time:** 6 pm – 8 pm UAE TIME  
9 am – 11 am US EST TIME

**Location:** Zoom Meeting ID: [939 5517 7042](#)

**Passcode:** 898777

**Hosts of the Event:** Dr. Georgios Stylianides and Dr. Mohamed Alhosani

**Moderator (Q&A):** Aizhan Shomotova

Time	Session Information
6 pm – 6.05 pm UAE TIME 9 am – 9.05 am US EST TIME	Prof. Karen Stylianides Welcome Remarks in English Dr. Mohamed Alhosani Welcome Remarks in Arabic
6.05 pm – 6.10 pm UAE TIME 9.05 am – 9.10 am US EST TIME	<i>(Dr. Georgios introduces Chancellor)</i> <b>H.E. Zaki Nusseibeh</b> Chancellor, United Arab Emirates University Welcome Remarks
6.10 pm – 6.15 pm UAE TIME 9.10 am – 9.15 am US EST TIME	<i>(Dr. Garrett introduces Assoc VP)</i> <b>Dr. Dave Callejo Pérez</b> Associate Vice President & Sr. Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Penn State University Welcome Remarks
6.15 pm – 6.20 pm UAE TIME 9.15 am – 9.20 am US EST TIME	<i>(Dr. Mona introduces Dean)</i> <b>Dr. Najwa Alhosani</b> Dean of College of Education, United Arab Emirates University Welcome Remarks
6.20 pm – 6.35 pm UAE TIME 9.20 am – 9.35 am US EST TIME	<i>(Prof. Karen introduces Speaker)</i> <b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Elizabeth Wright Acting Chancellor, Pennsylvania State University, Hazleton Director of Academic Affairs, Academic Affairs Associate Professor of English <b>Title of the keynote:</b> <i>The COVID-19, Collaboration, and Change: How Penn State Hazleton responded to the pandemic</i>

<b>5 mins</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
6.40 pm – 6.45 pm UAE TIME 9.40 am – 9.45 am US EST TIME	( <i>Dr. Mohamed and Dr. Georgios announce</i> ) Presentations Announcement of the Winners.
<b>5 mins</b>	Collaboration Overview (video)
6.50 pm – 7.00 pm UAE TIME 9.50 am – 10.00 am US EST TIME	Cross-Cultural Assignment Reflections (RHS 100) <b>Presenter(s):</b> Dr. Garrett Huck and Elizabeth Wegener
7.00 pm – 7.15 pm UAE TIME 10.05 am – 10.20 am US EST TIME	( <i>Dr. Mohamed and Dr. Georgios announce</i> ) Presentations Announcement of the Winners.
7.05 pm – 7.20 pm UAE TIME 10.05 am – 10.20 am US EST TIME	<b>Group Winner 1 – Group 5 (CURR 314)</b> <b>Project title:</b> <i>Cross-Cultural Collaboration: Services for Children in the USA and UAE.</i> <b>Team Members:</b> Alshamsi, Noura Alshebli, Sara Alshehhi, Aasha Alhadhrami, Mahra Mohammed, Aysha
7.20 pm – 7.35 pm UAE TIME 10.20 am – 10.35 am US EST TIME	<b>Group Winner 2 – Group 5 (KINES 81)</b> <b>Project title:</b> <i>Cross-Cultural Collaboration: Importance of Health</i> <b>Team Members:</b> Brady, Mark Fornataro, Madilyn Luna Araujo, Lizbeth O’Neil, Nikki Tompkins, Terrence
7.35 pm – 7.50 pm UAE TIME 10.35 am – 10.50 am US EST TIME	<b>Group Winner 3 - Group 4 (SPED 321)</b> <b>Project title:</b> <i>Post-Pandemic Best Practices for supporting gifted and talented high school students.</i> <b>Team Members:</b> Alyahyae, Alyazia Alshamesi, Mariam Alneyadi, Mariam Aldaheri, Latifa Alsuwaidi, Nada Ismail, Mahra

<p>7.50 pm – 7.55 pm UAE TIME 10.50 am – 10.55 am US EST TIME</p>	<p><b><u>Student Remarks</u></b></p> <p><b>Lizbeth Luna Araujo</b> Senior, Business/Info Sciences &amp; Technology, Penn State Hazleton</p> <p><b>Nikki O’Neil</b> Senior, Health Policy &amp; Administration/ Business, Penn State Hazleton</p> <p><b>Haseena Shah</b> Junior, Special Education (Sensory Impairment), United Arab Emirates University</p> <p><b>Reef Alneyadi</b> Junior, Psychology, United Arab Emirates University</p>
<p>7.55 pm – 8.00 pm UAE TIME 10.55 am – 11.00 am US EST TIME</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>

Note 1: The Certificate of Attendance will be provided to all registered attendees.

Note 2: The program may be adjusted as needed.

## Addendum

**Date:** November 29, 2021 (Monday)

**Time:** 8 pm – 8.30 pm UAE TIME  
11 am – 11.30 am US EST TIME

**Location:** Zoom Meeting ID: <https://uaeu-ac-ae.zoom.us/j/3138811224>

**Speaker:** Professor Joseph Renzulli

Former Director of the National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented, University of Connecticut

**Title of the keynote:** *The Schoolwide Enrichment Model: A Comprehensive Plan for Identifying and Developing the Creativity, Giftedness, and Talents of All Students*

**Moderator:** Dr. Myra