

SUMMER IN REVIEW

Global Engagement Newsletter | September 2020



HIGHLIGHTS

Globally Networked Learning (GNL) Launch

On July 14, the GNL project team and York International launched the Globally Networked Learning (GNL) initiative, a pedagogical approach connecting two or more classrooms from across the globe. Faculty and students engage in collaborative joint lectures and class discussions, assignments or research projects through innovative pedagogues and the use of online communication and information technologies. As of Fall 2020, there are 7 GNL Projects from the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, the Faculty of Health, and Glendon.

Cross-Campus Capstone Classroom (C4)

This July, the C4 Project team and York International celebrated the success of the Pilot of C4. Lead by the Lassonde School of Engineering and the School of Arts, Media, Performance and Design, this unique space brings together upper-year undergraduate and master's students from across the university to work together in multi-disciplinary teams on pressing, "real-world" challenges. The event featured student testimonials and an address from Jean-Brice Dumont, VP Engineering at Airbus, who presented the C4 project with the GEDC Diversity Award earlier this year.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- [York professor to lead United Nations Research Roadmap for COVID-19 Recovery](#)
- [Two Schulich students honoured with 2020 Flourish Prize](#)
- [Teaching Commons developer awarded international teaching and learning fellowship](#)
- [York University creates new hive of interdisciplinary bee research](#)
- [York PhD student has paper published in international journal](#)

LOOKING AHEAD

Global Partner Dialogue Series

York University is launching a series of virtual Global Partner Dialogues that features roundtable discussions on countries and global regions of interest to the York University Community. This will be an opportunity for York University and its partners to highlight past and current global engagements, discuss new cooperation initiatives, and exchange information on current and future program and funding opportunities.

GET INVOLVED:

GNL

- Learn more about the initiative on the [GNL website](#).
- Propose a GNL-Enhanced Course on [this page](#).
- Find a Project to Partner with our [Partner-Matching Tool](#)

C4

- Read more at the [C4 Website](#)
- Email ycn@yorku.ca to get involved and/or pitch a C4 Project
- Read more about the [GEDC Diversity Award](#).



SHARE YOUR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT STORIES

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International Partnership Development Sessions

Are you a York University Faculty Member interested in pursuing a project or initiative with a university or research institution abroad? Our Partner Development Sessions will begin this Fall where York International will highlight existing opportunities for global engagement, and walk you through the partnership process. Contact jozkur@yorku.ca for more details.

Effective Intercultural Communication (EIC) Module

This Fall, York International and the EIC Project Team, composed of members of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, Schulich School of Business, the Faculty of Health, and the Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change are launching the web-based Effective Intercultural Communication Module. The Module will provide a virtual opportunity for students to develop their intercultural competencies and skills. Some topics include intercultural development, communication styles, and cultural contexts. Contact haniem@yorku.ca for more details.

OPPORTUNITIES AT YORKU PARTNERS

IAU Webinar Series on the Future of Higher Education

The International Association of Universities, in collaboration with several partners and Members will be hosting the webinar themed: "The Future Of Higher Education: Digital Dimension - Exploring The Different Modes Of Learning" on September 15, 2020 at 11:00am CEST. To register, visit [the website](#).

AHRC Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Urgency Grants

Funded as a part of the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), it is an open, responsive mechanism through which arts and humanities researchers (working with other disciplines where appropriate) can respond to unanticipated urgent research needs or unanticipated time-limited opportunities for research to contribute to international development policy or practice. For more info, [visit the website](#).

Opportunities from the Hemispheric University Consortium

- [Universidad San Francisco de Quito invites you to attend 'Latitude Zero' Talks: Explore Galapagos' beginning September 4, 2020](#)
- [University Tecnológico De Monterrey hosts: 'Semana Tec: Diversity in a Globalized World' September 14-18, 2020](#)
- [International Investment Portfolio Challenge Launches September 18, 2020](#)
- [Hemispheric Student Dialogues on the Sustainable Development Goals launches in October 2020](#)

New University Partnerships to Celebrate!

Macquarie University, Australia
University-wide Exchange Agreement

Anton de Kom University of Suriname, Suriname
University-wide Exchange Agreement

Catholic University of Avila (UCAV), Spain
University-wide Exchange Agreement

Potosi Institute of Scientific and Technological Research (IPICYT), Mexico
MOU with Lassonde School of Engineering

Technical University of Crete, Greece
University-wide Exchange Agreement

Toulouse Jean Jaures 2, France
University-wide Exchange Agreement

Okayama University, Japan
University-wide Exchange Agreement

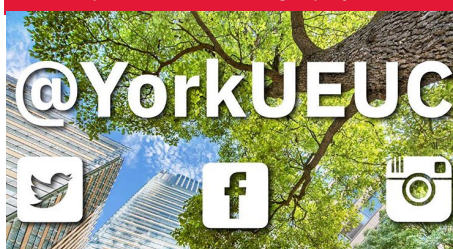
University of Health and Allied Sciences (UHAS), Ghana
ASCEND Doctoral Education Program Agreement with the Faculty of Health

For more information about global engagement and partnerships, connect with [York International](#).

[York University to build new Markham Centre Campus, scheduled to open in Fall 2023.](#)



NEW Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change brings together the Faculty of Environmental Studies and the department of Geography.



[For COVID-19 Updates and York's phased return to campus, visit YU Better Together Website](#)

