

FOURTH ANNUAL INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR PROGRAMS CONFERENCE

Indiana Memorial Union Biddle Hotel and Conference Center
Indiana University Bloomington
March 1-2, 2012

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

**10:00 – 11:00 Optional Tour: Indiana University Art Museum
(meet in hotel lobby at 9:45)**

Designed by world-renowned architect I.M. Pei, the IU Art Museum is home to internationally acclaimed collections ranging from ancient gold jewelry and African masks to paintings by Monet and Picasso.

**11:00 – 12:00 Conference Registration and Boxed Lunches
(State Room East)**

Those who pre-ordered boxed lunches for Thursday may pick them up at this time. There are also several dining options on site in the Indiana Memorial Union.

**12:00 – 12:30 Session 1: Introductions
(State Room East)**

**12:30 – 2:00 Session 2: Integrating Interdisciplinarity in IMPs
(State Room East)**

Panelists: Henry Dyson, University of Michigan; Ken Fuchsman, University of Connecticut

2:00 – 2:15 Break

**2:15 – 3:30 Session 3: Case Studies in Interdisciplinarity
(State Room East)**

Panelists: LuAnn Saunders-Kanabay and Monika van Beusekom, University of Connecticut

3:30 – 3:45 Break

**3:45 – 5:00 Session 4: Developing IMPs at Specialized Institutions
(State Room East)**

Panelists: Richard Barke, Georgia Institute of Technology; Scott Knowles, Drexel University; Christina La Sala, California College of the Arts

**6:15 – late Dinner at the Uptown Café, 102 E. Kirkwood Ave.
(meet in hotel lobby at 6:15; dinner at 6:30)**

Dinner is included with your conference registration; alcohol not included.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast Buffet
University Club, first floor

Breakfast is included with your conference registration.

8:45 – 9:45 Session 5: Student Panel Discussion
(State Room East)

Panelists: Joey Costello, University of Massachusetts–Amherst; Ellise Nolan, University of Louisville; Sarah Oravec, University of Connecticut; Beth Reinke and Ronak Shah, Indiana University. Moderated by Nick Williams, Indiana University.

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 11:00 Session 6: From Individualized to Standardized: IMPs as
Incubators for Disciplinary Programs
(State Room East)

Panelists: Deborah Christiansen, Geoffrey Conrad, and Kathleen Rowold, Indiana University

11:00 – 12:00 Session 7: Building our Association of Individualized Major
Programs
(State Room East)

Panelists: Margaret Lamb, University of Connecticut; Dan Gordon, University of Massachusetts–Amherst

12:00 Departure – Boxed Lunches Available
(State Room East)

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