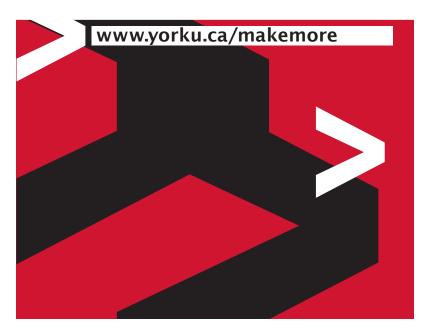


Internationally Educated Professionals Bridging Program



2017 Career Conference Saturday, November 18th







IEP Bridging Program Career Conference –New Careers Start Here! Agenda Overview

Time	Event	Location
9:30 am	Registration – Come Early to sign up and network over Coffee	
10:00 am	Opening Remarks – York University IEP Bridging	Vari Hall
	✓ Program Faculty Director, Art Noordeh	Auditorium D
10:15 am	Panel Discussion "Big Opportunities in New Places" Speakers include:	Vari Hall
	 ✓ Canadian Federation of Independent Business, Corinne Pohlmann the Senior Vice-President, National Affairs and Partnerships ✓ Professions North/Nord, Heejung (lois) Kahng, Employment Liaison Officer ✓ Futurpreneur Canada, Scott Bowman, Senior Director Ontario ✓ Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC), Maureen Ford, Program Manager 	Auditorium D
11:15 am	What's Trending in Hiring – Meet with recruiters and HR professional association	Vari Hall Seminar
	to gain tips on trends in your sector and succeeding in hiring processes. 1. HR – with the Human Resources Professional Association (HRPA) Learn more	Rooms
	 about the HRPA - how to join, the chapters, mentoring and networking with other HR professionals. 2. Finance - Trends in Hiring in the Finance Sector - with Dianne Hunnam-Jones, 	
	Robert Half District President, Eastern Canada 3. IT "Talent acquisition in the Disruptive Technologies" - with Fernando Blasco, Vice President at The ADIUVO Group & AG Globe Services	
12:15 pm	Networking Lunch at the Underground Restaurant - Make new connections and	
	meet up with Program Alumni and Guests, over lunch.	
1:15 pm	 Workshops on Building Your Career and Social Capital. Including: ✓ How to Start a Business - with Enterprise Toronto ✓ Build your Social Capital - Volunteer or Join a Board - with DiverseCity on Board, the City of Toronto and Civic York ✓ Finding a Job – The benefits of the Online Platform with Magnet ✓ Finding a Job – Find out more about Mentoring and Employment Services with JVS 	Vari Hall Seminar Rooms
2:15 pm	Employment Marketplace - Recruiters, employers and services available to talk	Vari Hall Atrium
	to students about opportunities in their field. SunLife Financial, TD Bank Group, Robert Half, Professions North/Nord, The ADIUVO Group, SRA Staffing, the City of Toronto, Enterprise Toronto, DiverseCity on Board, Magnet, Civic York.	





10.00 AM OPENING REMARKS

Welcome Remarks and an Introduction to the York University IEP Bridging Program,
Art Noordeh, Program Faculty Director

10.15 AM PANEL DISSCUSION - BIG OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW PLACES

Guest Speakers:



In business for your business. Corinne Pohlmann, Canadian Federation of Independent Business,

Senior Vice-President, National Affairs and Partnerships

Canadian Federation of Independent Business is a not-for-profit, non-partisan advocacy organization that represents small business owners to all levels of government across Canada, in every sector of the economy. It is funded solely through its membership, and it receives its policy direction through regular surveys on a variety of issues. As such, the CFIB is a key resource on a wide range of small business and public policy issues. For more information visit http://www.cfib-fcei.ca/

Biography: Corinne Pohlmann, Senior Vice-President, National Affairs and Partnerships

Corinne Pohlmann is Senior Vice President, National Affairs and Partnerships for the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB), a not-for-profit organization representing more than 109,000 small and medium-sized business members across Canada. Corinne is based in Ottawa and is responsible for CFIB's strategic direction on federal legislative issues, and sensitizing governments to the needs of Canada's independent businesses. Corinne also oversees CFIB's Economics function, Products and Partnerships division, CFIB's Atlantic Canada legislative team and a number of marketing initiatives. Since joining the Federation in 1998, Corinne first worked in research, where she authored several research reports on a variety of public policy and economic issues. In 2000, Corinne became CFIB's Director of Provincial Affairs based in Edmonton where she represented the interests of Alberta and NWT members to all levels of government and in 2006 she relocated to Ottawa to take on the responsibility of National Affairs. Over the





last few years, Corinne has participated in numerous national consultations and committees on a wide variety of small business issues, including the SME Advisory Committee to the Minister of International Trade, the Advisory Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, as well as the Deputy Minister Advisory Committee on Citizenship and Immigration. Corinne was born and raised in Montreal where she attended McGill University - graduating with both a Bachelor and a Masters Degree in Geography.



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Canada[™] Scott Bowman Futurpreneur Canada, Senior Director Ontario

Futurpreneur Canada is the only national, non-profit organization that provides business planning resources, financing, and mentoring to aspiring business owners aged 18-39. Our internationally recognized mentoring program hand matches young entrepreneurs with a business expert from a network of more than 2,800 volunteer mentors. For more information visit http://www.futurpreneur.ca/en/

Biography: Scott Bowman Futurpreneur Canada, Senior Director Ontario

Scott Bowman served as a political staffer from 2003-2008 at Queen's Park for several MPP's and Cabinet Ministers. He left Queen's Park in 2008 to launch his own fitness business which was focused on fitness competition logistics. Scott took his government and entrepreneurial experience to Futurpreneur Canada in August 2010, taking on the role of Director, Government Relations. He actively promoted entrepreneurship as a key component to help solve youth unemployment to governments across Canada. As well, he was instrumental in securing partnerships between the Federal Government and several Provincial Governments and Futurpreneur. In July 2012, Scott took on the role of Senior Director, Ontario at Futurpreneur. Since taking the lead of the Ontario team, he built a team which has been focused on extending Futurpreneur's resources into communities across Ontario. In the first 2 years leading the team, the team realized a 158% increase in the number of people Futurpreneur served in Ontario. Scott continues to focus his energies on presenting opportunities, building connections, and motivating young people to see themselves as potential successful business owners.







Maureen A. Ford, Program Manager, Talent Innovation, Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC)

The Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC) is a national center of expertise for the digital economy. ICTC is the authoritative source of technology, economic, and labor market research; an independent and neutral policy advisor to business and governments across Canada; a large network of industry, educational institutions, and policy makers representing the digital economy in Canada and a leader in innovative talent strategies and solutions for the digital economy. ICTC's mission is to strengthen Canada's digital advantage in the global economy through trusted research, innovative talent solutions and practical policy advice; and to foster innovative and globally competitive Canadian industries empowered by a talented and diverse digital workforce.

For more information visit https://www.ictc-ctic.ca/

Biography: Maureen A. Ford, Program Manager, Talent Innovation, Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC)

Maureen Ford is Program Manager of the ICTC initiative that connects employers to newcomer ICT professionals who are employment-ready after completing ICTC's IWES bridge training program. IWES is a workforce-solution bridge training program that prepares and assists internationally educated and experienced ICT professionals to secure employment and continue their career in Canada's Digital economy. ICTC is a not-for-profit national center of expertise for the digital economy. Through trusted research, innovative talent solutions, and practical policy advice, ICTC fosters industry economic development and consumer engagement in a global market.





11:15 AM MORNING WORKSHOPS - VARI HALL SEMINAR ROOMS

WHAT'S TRENDING IN HIRING?
MEET WITH RECRUITERS TO GAIN TIPS ON TRENDS IN YOUR SECTOR AND SUCCEEDING IN HIRING PROCESSES

Workshop Descriptions:

Workshop 1



York Region Chapter **HR-Jacqueline Cabildo**, Director of Students and Seniors Engagement; **Boski Verma**, Territory Marketing Specialist; **Renee Rotman**, President of HRPA York Region Chapter, Human Resources Professional Association (HRPA)

The Human Resources Professionals Association (HRPA) is the professional regulatory body and the professional association for Human Resources professionals in Ontario, Canada. It oversees more than 20,000 members in 28 chapters across the province. It connects members with an unmatched range of HR information resources, events, professional development and networking opportunities and annually hosts Canada's largest HR conference. In Ontario, HRPA issues three levels of professional certification: The Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP) designation for practitioners entering the profession and working in administrative capacities; the Certified Human Resources Leader (CHRL), for practitioners working in fully professional capacities; and the Certified Human Resources Executive (CHRE), for senior executives. For more information visit https://www.hrpa.ca/

Biography Jacqueline Cabildo, Director of Students and Seniors Engagement

Jacqueline Cabildo has over 15 years of Human Resources, Administration, Information Technology, Facilities Management, Vendor Management, Contract Negotiation, Implementation, Project Management, and Change Management experience working with various industries at different levels. Jackie is a Certified Human Resources Practitioner (CHRP) and a Certified Human Resources Leader (CHRL). She has a Human Resources Management Post-Diploma from Seneca College, a Master of Business of Administration (MBA) degree from Athabasca University and a Bachelor of Administrative Studies (BAS) degree from York University. She has also completed a Project Management Certificate from University of Toronto and an Adult Education / Staff Training Certificate from Seneca College.





Jackie is an active volunteer member of the HRPA York Region Chapter. She is the Director of Students and Seniors Engagement, and previously she was the Director of Membership and a Co-Chair for the HRPA York Region Mentorship Program, Virtual Mentorship Program and Graduate Mentorship Program. She also sits on the Complaints Committee of HRPA. She is a Co-Ambassador for AGS LeanIn and she was a Co-Chair for the LEAD Mentorship Program at Allegis Global Solutions. Jackie Cabildo climbed the corporate ladder and she is currently a consultant for AGS providing best practice including program health check, quality assessment, training and works with various projects related to workforce management. She was MSP Operations Lead at Allegis Global Solutions responsible for a number of MSP Clients working on special projects and providing guidance and leadership in assessing current technology and processes and recommends and/or implements more efficient and robust HR processes. She is proficient with web-based applications VMS tools (Beeline and Fieldglass). Jackie will share the latest HR trends including what the Managed Service Provider (MSP) and Recruitment Process Outsourcing (RPO) and working with Agencies. She will also discuss Crowdsourcing and GIG economy and what's in the pipeline.

Biography Renee Rotman is a Certified Human Resources Leader (CHRL), with over 9 years of progressive experience in employee relations, change management, leadership development, coaching, facilitation and employee engagement. Renee is currently a Senior HR Consultant at Morneau Shepell. Renee currently serves as the Chapter President for the HRPA York Region Chapter, and has been on the Board of Directors since 2014 - holding previous roles as the Director of Volunteer Management and Director of Education. As well, Renee volunteers with a local community agency which serves new immigrants, leading workshops and providing coaching on interviewing skills within the Canadian market. In 2013, Renee was the recipient of the HRPA York Region's first annual "Rising Star" award. Renee was also honoured in 2011 as one of the "Top 20 Under 40" volunteers in the local community and received the "Young Professional, Excellence in Volunteering" award. Renee holds a Master's degree in Human Resources Management from York University, a Post-Graduate Certificate from George Brown College and an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Criminology from the University of Western Ontario.





Workshop 2



Robert Half Business and Finance – Trends in Hiring in the Finance Sector.

Dianne Hunnam-Jones, District President, Robert Half

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Biography: Dianne Hunnam-Jones, District President - Eastern Canada

Dianne Hunnam-Jones is a District President at Robert Half. Her area of responsibility currently includes managing the strategic direction of the RH operation in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba. Dianne has spent over 25 years in the recruitment industry and has experienced all phases of the job market cycle firsthand. Dianne is thoroughly familiar with the specialized staffing skills that are currently in demand and is an expert in the employment trends within the accounting and finance, and administrative sectors. Under Dianne's direction, Robert Half has achieved great success in establishing itself as a leading provider of highly skilled professionals. Prior to joining the organization, Dianne consulted with major national companies, primarily focused on training and human resource issues. Dianne holds a bachelor of commerce in marketing and industrial relations from Witwatersrand University in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Workshop 3



IT - Talent acquisition in the Disruptive Technologies. Fernando Blasco, Vice President, The ADIUVO Group & AG Global Services

Adiuvo is a Consulting and Technical Recruitment firm focused only on Fintech, IT, InsurTech and Distuptive Technologies. Global offices in Fintech Hubs: Toronto. Sourcing Centre of Excellence (sister company AG GLOBE) in Philippines and operations in UK, Singapore, USA and headquartered here in Toronto to assist organizations worldwide. Engaged with start-ups and ramp-ups and Tier 1/2/3 companies in several





countries with difficult to fill positions in these verticals. For more information visit http://www.adiuvogroup.com/

Biography: Fernando Blasco, Vice President, AG Globe Services

Fernando is a recruitment professional. He is passionate about delivering success with deep experience of 3P (product-process-people), and networking in the Renewables, Mining, Fintech, IT, Disruptive Technologies sectors around the world. He is currently working as a Vice President at AG Global Services. In the past, he has worked at Drake Global Tech as a Global Director Business Development and Drake International as the Director of National Accounts. He is also Vice President and Board of Director at Hispanotech, a not-for profit Canadian corporation with the mission to promote the success and be the voice of Hispanics in Canada's technology sectors.

12:15 PM NETWORKING LUNCH

@ THE UNDERGROUND RESTAURANT, YORK LANES

JOIN US FOR A FREE LUNCH BUFFET AND NETWORK WITH CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

Remember to come back to your workshops by 1.15 pm

Coffee, Tea and Fruit will be served at the Employer Marketplace at 2.15 pm





1:15 PM **AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS - VARI HALL SEMINAR ROOMS**

BUILDING YOUR CAREER AND SOCIAL CAPITAL

Workshop Descriptions:

Workshop 1



TORONTO How to start a Business - Jason Li, Small Business Advisor, Economic Development & Culture, Business Growth Services, Enterprise Toronto

Enterprise Toronto is a one-stop source to start and grow your small business. Our team of small business advisors can help you make the right decisions during your business start-up and help develop your management capabilities as your business venture grows. The services include one to one business plan review consultation, business registration and incorporation, training, entrepreneur mentorship and programs such as Summer Company and Starter Company. For more information visit

https://web.toronto.ca/business-economy/business-start-ups/small-business-centres/

Biography: Jason Li, Small Business Advisor, Economic Development & Culture, Business Growth Services As a Small Business Advisor with Enterprise Toronto, Jason has assisted hundreds of entrepreneurs launching and growing their businesses for many years. He graduated from University College London in UK with a MSc. Degree in Information Science with a scholarship from British Council and has the experience of working in both public and private sectors in China, Britain and Canada. Jason is well connected in a network of government agencies, not-for-profit organizations and other business service providers engaged in economic development. He has many articles published in professional journals including the one for a Swiss Bank project on Chinese public company disclosure.

Workshop 2







Build your Social Capital - Volunteer or Join a Board - Lori Bortherton, Outreach & Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator, DiverseCity onBoard; Robyn Cook and Lianne Neumann, City of Toronto and Paula Bandi Community Outreach Representative at Volunteer York Region





DiverseCity onBoard is an internationally recognized program that bridges the diversity and inclusion gap in governance across Canada by ensuring that not-for-profit and public-sector governance bodies more closely reflect the lived reality of their communities. It delivers online governance training through an easy-to-use, self-paced, learning platform that is available to everyone and provides a unique board matching service for individuals and organizations that enables pre-screened members of under-represented groups to connect with not-for-profit boards as well as with agencies, boards, and commissions of the municipal, provincial, and federal governments. DiverseCity onBoard promotes full inclusion, working with individuals and organizations to create effective boards and reap the benefits inclusion provides.

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Workshop 3



Finding a Job – The benefits of the Online Platform - Susan Mangar, Project Lead (CHRP, CHRL), Magnet

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For more information visit https://magnet.today/





Workshop 4



Finding a Job – Find out more about Mentoring and Employment Services - Anna Bernstein, Employment Counsellor, JVS

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Newcomer Employment Services:

https://www.jvstoronto.org/find-a-job/newcomer-employment-services/

The Mentoring Partnership:

https://www.thementoringpartnership.com





2:15 PM **EMPLOYMENT MARKETPLACE IN THE VARI HALL ATRIUM**

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