

The Institute of International Education's Platform for Education in Emergencies Response (IIE PEER) and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) are pleased to invite you to a joint workshop to discuss

**Best Practices in Admitting Vulnerable and Displaced Student Populations to U.S. Campuses**

A comprehensive internationalization strategy is an essential part of the strategic planning of U.S. higher education institutions. Vulnerable and displaced students play an important role in realizing institutional internationalization goals. Successfully identifying and admitting these students often requires a specific skill set and tools. The joint IIE PEER - AACRAO workshop will provide Senior International Officers (SIOs) and Admissions' Officers with best practices in reaching out to, identifying, and admitting vulnerable and displaced student populations on U.S. campuses.

The event will be hosted at the IIE Headquarters in New York City. For questions, please reach out to [peer@iie.org](mailto:peer@iie.org).

**Agenda**

**Friday, October 26, 2018**

- 7:30am      **Registration & Refreshments**  
809 United Nations Plaza, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 8:00am      **Welcome**  
Nele Feldmann, Head, IIE Student Emergency Initiatives
- 8:10am      **Opening Remarks**  
Annetta Stroud, Associate Director for Training & Program Development, AACRAO
- 8:25am      **Coffee Break**
- 8:45am      **Barriers to Higher Education Access for Vulnerable and Displaced Student Populations**  
Colleen Thouez, Division Director of Welcoming and Integrated Societies, Open Societies Foundation
- 9:15am      **University Perspective & Discussion**  
Case Study I – Brenda Tooley, Knox College  
Case Study II – TBD

10:15am

**Break-Out Groups**

➤ **Navigating Visa Regulations**

Moderated by Adrienne Fricke, Senior Fellow, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

➤ **Aligning International Recruitment & Admission**

Moderated by Staci Bernhard, Senior Manager, Graduate Admissions and Enrollment, Florida International University

11:45pm

**Networking Lunch**

1:00pm

**Reporting Out from Breakout Groups**

Moderated by: Katherine Miller, Global Education in Emergencies Specialist, IIE

2:00pm

**Student Testimonials & Discussion**

Sinan Zeino, Graduate Student, Columbia University

Dogon Nshimiyimana, Graduate Student, New York University

Moderated by: Nele Feldmann, Head, IIE Student Emergency Initiatives

3:00pm

**Coffee Break**

3:30pm

**Discussion & Next Steps**

Moderated by: Nele Feldmann, Head, IIE Student Emergency Initiatives & Annetta Stroud, Associate Director for Training and Program Development, AACRAO

4:00pm

**End of Conference**