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APAIE Conference
Wednesday, March 6, 2024



Strategic Plan

- Preamble
- What We Believe
 - Diversity, equity, inclusion
 - Social justice and well-being
 - Sustainability
- Our Aspirations
 - Enlightened international relations
 - Globally engaged citizenry
 - Peaceful and just world
- Our Work
- Our People



NAFSA in Numbers



- Nearly 10,000 individual members
- Members are from all 50 states and over 150 countries
- NAFSA members represent around 3,500 institutions
- 8,400+ people, from 90 countries, attended NAFSA's 2023 Annual Conference & Expo – 40% of attendees are internationally based
- Over 400 member-leaders volunteer their time to NAFSA committees, regions, and leadership positions.
- Over 125 professional development programs, workshops, and webinars are delivered to 4,000+ people annually
- There are 50+ professional staff at NAFSA

2024 Annual Conference & Expo

Join us in New Orleans, Louisiana for the NAFSA 2024 Annual Conference & Expo held May 28–31. Be a part of the most diverse, comprehensive, and exciting international education conference and exposition. Learn, network, and connect with peers and experts dedicated to "Resilience. Renewal. Community."

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Plenaries



May 28 Plenary: Luis von Ahn

[Luis von Ahn](#) is an entrepreneur and former professor at Carnegie Mellon University. Considered one of the pioneers of crowdsourcing, he is known for co-inventing CAPTCHAs, being a MacArthur fellow, and selling two companies to Google in his 20s. Von Ahn is currently the cofounder and CEO of Duolingo, a popular language-learning platform dedicated to making education universally available.

Von Ahn has been named one of the “10 Most Brilliant Scientists” by *Popular Science Magazine*, one of the “50 Best Brains in Science” by *Discover*, and one of the “100 Most Innovative People in Business” by *Fast Company Magazine*. In 2018, von Ahn won the Lemelson-MIT Prize and in 2023, he was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

Von Ahn’s commitment to expanding access to knowledge and using technology to work through challenges, solve problems, and provide new opportunities dovetails with the theme of the NAFSA 2024 Annual Conference & Expo: “Resilience. Renewal. Community.” This premier event in the field of international education will convene international education professionals from across the globe to share experiences, resources, and tools for connecting with and empowering students and scholars across cultures, languages, religions, and regions.



May 30 Plenary: Phoebe Ferguson and Keith Plessy



Phoebe Ferguson and Keith Plessy are direct descendants of the opposing parties in the 1896 Plessy v. Ferguson U.S. Supreme Court case. In 2009, they cofounded the Plessy & Ferguson Initiative to advance civil rights, history, memorialization, and transitional justice.

Ferguson’s and Plessy’s ancestors were opposing principals from Louisiana in a court decision that upheld the constitutionality of Jim Crow laws mandating segregation under the “separate but equal” doctrine. Today, Ferguson and Plessy are working together to spark important conversations about finding unity and fostering mutual understanding.

Local and Social Impact

What we do



NAFSA is an association of individuals worldwide advancing international education and exchange and global workforce development. NAFSA serves international educators and their institutions and organizations by:

Establishing principles of good practice

Providing training and professional development opportunities

Providing networking opportunities

Advocating for international education



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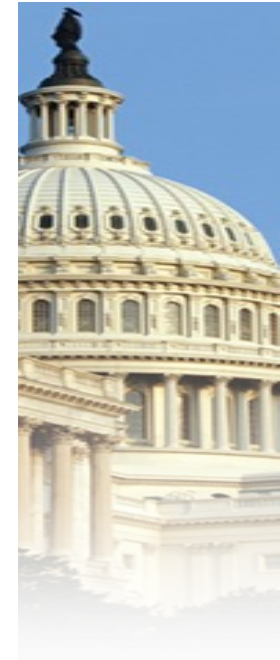
Why Advocacy at NAFSA is Important

- Advocacy is KEY in today's hectic political climate
- Everyone can advocate
- Get engaged

Public Policy Agenda



- NAFSA advocates for public policies that lead to a more globally informed, welcoming, and engaged United States.
- NAFSA:
 - Advocates for policies that promote international education as a pillar of U.S. higher education;
 - Advocates for policies that facilitate access to international education;
 - Seeks to enhance global competency, foster global competitiveness, and sustain an informed civic culture through U.S. higher education;
 - Supports the adoption of fair and transparent visa and immigration processes.





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Learning and Training

- In-Person
- Virtual/On-line
- 90 minutes to 6 weeks
- Annual conference, regional conferences, on-site
- Free and paid events/activities



Architecture for Global Learning

Architecture for Global Learning is a professional enrichment series designed for faculty, scholars, administrators, and other international educators seeking to develop and enhance global learning initiatives at their institutions.



The Academy for International Education

The Academy for International Education is an intensive year-long training program with extensive networking opportunities. The Academy fast forwards your learning process and prepares you to take on leadership roles.



Collegial Conversations

These live, online conversations cover a variety of international education topics. They are free of charge and generally last one hour. A valid NAFSA member login is required to register for all Collegial Conversations.



e-Learning Courses

Offered in rolling sessions once or twice a month, each four-week course is divided into convenient modules. Gain access to valuable resources, worksheets, and glossaries. Learn where to find key resources to continue your learning after the course ends.



e-Learning Seminars

NAFSA's live and on-demand e-Learning Seminars offer real-world guidance and resources for professionals seeking solutions and best practices for current international education topics.

NAFSA Knowledge Communities

Knowledge Communities provide international educators with a forum to discuss current issues and trends within their specific field as well as provide specific resources in these practice areas:

- Education Abroad (EA)
- International Enrollment Management (IEM)
- International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
- Teaching, Learning and Scholarship (TLS)
- International Education Leadership (IEL)

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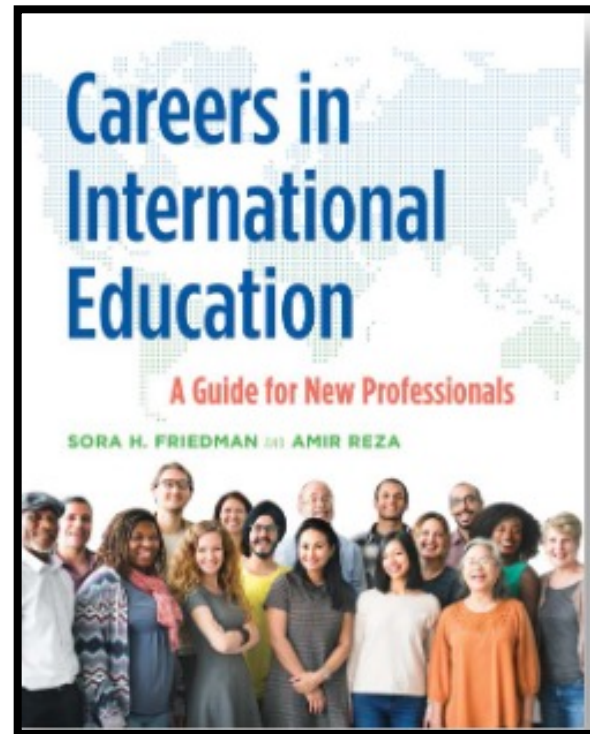
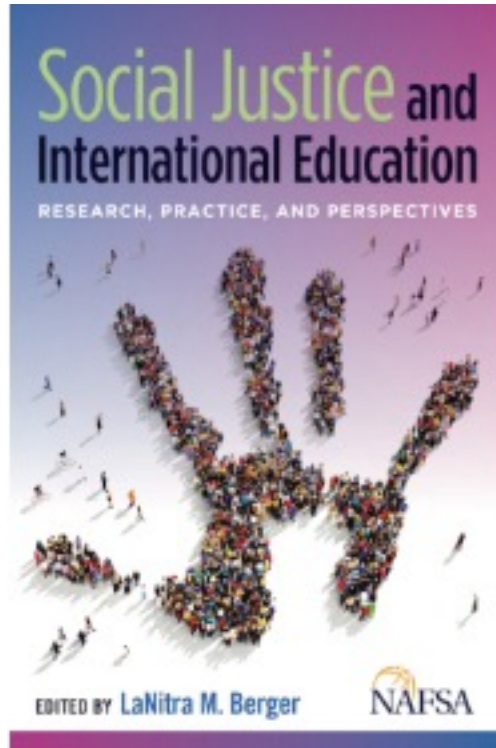
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