

15th Annual TnCIS Conference on International Education
Theme: Sustainability & International Education

November 5th, 2021

Presented by
Tennessee Consortium for International Studies

Friday
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Schedule in EST

- 9:00 – 9:10am **Welcome and Opening Comments**
Ms. Theresa Castillo, Assistant Director, TnCIS
Ms. Tracey Bradley, Executive Director, TnCIS
- 9:15 – 11:00am **Forum Training**
Forum Workshop: Valuing & Applying the UN Sustainable Development Goals in Education Abroad
Cynthia Arochi-Zendajas, Forum Event Manager and previous Regional Director for Latin America at GVI
Jay Antle, Ph.D., Executive Director, Center for Sustainability at Johnson County Community College
- 11:00 – 11:10am **Break**
- 11:10 – 1:15pm **Forum Training**
Continuation of workshop
- 1:15 – 1:35pm **Lunch Break**
- 1:35 – 2:35pm **All Conference Session: Panel Discussion**
Student Panel: Sustainability Internships at Chattanooga State
Moderator: Mary Knaff
Panelists: Laura Farris, Francheska Cermeno, Lael Reel, Unenakam Ebiefung
- Students in the Chattanooga State Global Scholars program participated in Global Virtual Internships organized by the GL Collective this past summer. They worked on projects with companies around the world to develop sustainability while contributing to their local communities. Join us as they describe the program and lessons learned during a global sustainability project done at their home campus
- 2:35 – 2:45pm **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:45pm **All Conference Session: Panel Discussion**
Faculty Panel: Infusing Sustainable Development in Study Abroad
Moderator: Dr. Charles White
Panelists: Dr. Anna Esquivel, Oakley Atterson, Juan Antonio Alonso, Dr. Girija Shinde

The Forum's training on valuing and applying the UN SDGs will give us all strategies for how to infuse sustainable development goals into international education. This panel of TnCIS faculty will share some practical ways they have begun incorporating sustainability topics into their own courses. Ideas for how to make sustainability a part of our stateside classes will also be discussed.