

FREE EVENT – REGISTRATION OPEN!

CONVIVIUM

Global Citizenship and Collaboration

5 May 2011

Convivium is an Essex Futures project, supported by the Vice-Chancellor's Office, University of Essex.

It is a 1-day event in the form of colloquium between academic and non-academic participants. The focus will be on social responsibility and global citizenship through the particular lens and role of collaboration.

Collaboration is thus seen as a mode of cultural diplomacy in everyday life, work, and business, enhancing our ability to share experiences and cultural understandings both locally and globally.

According to the political scientist Milton C. Cummings Jr., the science of cultural diplomacy pertains to "the exchange of ideas, information, value systems, traditions, beliefs and other aspects of culture" — such as art, sports, science, literature and music — with the intention of "fostering mutual understanding."

Convivium will become an annual event.

Venue: Southend Campus, University of Essex

The event is organised by the '**convivium** team':

Dr Manuela Nocker, Essex Business School, UoE

Ms Ilaria Boncori, International Academy, UoE

Dr Palani Ramaswamy, School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering, UoE

SCHEDULE:

9.00-9.30	<i>Reception and Registration</i>
9.00-10.00	<i>Welcome and Intro</i>
10.00 – 10.45	Professor Todd Landman, Director of IDCR – Institute of Democracy and Conflict Resolution, University of Essex <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Convivium, Collaboration and Conjuring”
10.45-11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.15-12.00	Mrs Uzma Hamid, CSR Manager, KPMG Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Corporate Social Responsibility in the Professional Services sector - Motivations and benefits”
12.00-12.30	Mrs Angela Turton, Study Abroad Office, University of Essex <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “University of Essex Study Abroad Opportunities and How They Improve Students' Intercultural Competence”
12.30-13.00	Group discussion in workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Exchanging experiences of studying, working, and living abroad”
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00- 14.45	Mrs Virginia Busato, trainer and management consultant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “European companies doing business in China: how to win the communication challenge through a cross-cultural approach”
14.45 -15.30	Professor Martin Henson, International Office, University of Essex <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Internationalisation for Conviviality”
15.30-15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.45-16.30	Panel Discussion
16.30-17.00	<i>Closing and drinks</i>