

Program Draft (8:00am-5:30pm), March 29, 2023

**Humanities @ Work in the Community, Health & Tech Industries
Cross-Disciplinary Conference (In-person)
University of Pittsburgh**

Setting: The University Club | 123 University Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15260

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FREE REGISTRATION (Thanks to all our sponsors)

MORNING SPEECH EVENTS

8:00 REGISTRATION OPEN, BREAKFAST - CONTINENTAL (BALLROOM A)

8:50 Conference overview & layout: Abdesalam Souidi, Ph.D.

9:00 Opening Remarks, Dr. Ann E. Cudd, Provost & Senior Vice Chancellor

UPMC Health Plan: Executive Sponsor Remarks, John Lovelace, President, UPMC for You, Inc.; President, Government Programs

9:15-10 The Keynote: Ruth Watkins, PhD, President, Strada Education Network
(Keynote in dialogue format)

MID-MORNING SNACK

10:15-11:15 Panel 1: Judy C. Chang, MD, MPH

Topic: 21st Century Skills, Working Across-Disciplines, Social Determinants of Health

- Ellen Beckjorde (Vice President, Population Health)
- Joanne Walters (Chief People Officer)
- Catharine Young (Assistant Director for Cancer Moonshot Engagement and Policy at The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy)
- Susan Baida (Executive Director, Collaboratory Against Hate, Partnership between Pitt & CMU)

11:15-12:15 Panel 2: Sirry Alang, Ph.D.

Topic: Curricular highlights, Cross-disciplinary training

- English Curriculum (Sarah Leavens and Jess FitzPatrick)
- Ling Curriculum highlights (Abdesalam Souidi, Na-Rae Han et al)
- Pitt Business, preparing students to be catalysts for change (Chris Barlow)
- Interdisciplinary Transcript Distinction (Belkys Torres, Provost Office)

12:15 LUNCH (BUFFET - MEDITERRANEAN (BALLROOM A)

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Scott Kiesling & Abdesalam Souidi

AFTERNOON SPEECH EVENTS

1:00-1:45 Introduction: Valerie Kinloch, Ph.D.

Plenary Session Fred Brown, President & CEO of The Forbes Funds, 2030 and beyond: Cultivating transformative leadership to move from systems change to regenerative ecosystem co-creation.

1:45-3:00 Panel 3: Abdesalam Soudi, Ph.D.

Topics: Humanities in Tech, Alum and Guest Speakers from Industry

- Nori Li (Zoom)
- Ben Naismith (Duolingo)
- Emily Peifer, Susi Burger (3M)
- Laura Brown (Meta)

MID-AFTERNOON SNACK

3:15-4:15 Panel 4 Moderator: Bernard J. Costello MD, DMD

Humanities and Arts in Health

- Sara E. Baumann (Art, Visual Methods and Health)
- Jason Bitterman, Christina Cheung, Olivia Legan (Graphic Medicine: Teaching Comics to Medical Students)
- Gaetan Sgro (VA, Patient Narrative)
- A Soudi & Tracey Conti (Cultural Competency Education in Medical Practice)

4:15 Panel 5: Gaetan Sgro, MD; Abdesalam Soudi, Ph.D.

Reflections on diverse internship experiences

Pitt undergrad Alum:

- Jose Martin (Shift Paradigm)
- Kaylen Sanders (CommonLit)

Current Pitt undergrad and grad interns:

- Omar Alfadhel (Grad intern)
- Lynnette Tibbolt; Giordana Verrengia (Undergraduate interns)

NATIONAL ENDOWMENTS OF THE HUMANITIES (NEH) WORKSHOP

(Approved in conjunction with the Humanities @ Work Conference, coordinated with the Office of Research at Pitt. Workshop schedule and office hours will be announced shortly)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Networking: Meetings with industry partners and recruiters will be announced soon

Networking: Post-conference student-Alum meetings will also be announced on the website

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