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Tuesday
7:30 - 9:00 AM

Gateway Gatherings

Humanities Abroad in the Age of Artificial Intelligence



*Marriott Marquis
BeerLab
Lobby Level*

Agenda

7:30 – 8:00 AM

Welcome and
Networking Breakfast

8:00 – 8:15 AM

Introductions

8:15 – 9:00 AM

Discussion

9:00 AM

Closing

Guest Speaker



Dr. Linda Lee-Davies

Senior Faculty Member
Wroxton College

Linda is a senior academic with publications in leadership and an experienced businesswoman with a multi-million-turnover background. She is a leadership and change specialist whose teaching shows how the humanities strengthen leadership, ethical reasoning, and meaning-making across cultures and generations. Linda is passionate about new technologies, including AI, and pairing them with the human skills AI cannot replace: close reading, thoughtful dialogue, and reflective decision-making. A member of the Wroxton College faculty for 14 years, she believes learning-in-place and discussion-based seminars help emerging managers think more deeply and build confidence and perspective through immersion.



Thank you for joining us today. Throughout the year, Gateway organizes small gatherings in collaboration with major international education conferences in the U.S. and abroad. These events serve as a platform for networking and exchanging insights on timely and significant topics in the area of international higher education. For more information, please see, <https://gatewayinternational.org/>



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Humanities Abroad in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

As artificial intelligence reshapes how knowledge is produced, consumed, and evaluated, higher education faces urgent questions about the future of humanities education, critical inquiry, and ethical reasoning. This Gateway Gathering will explore how education abroad can serve as a powerful environment for cultivating deep intellectual engagement, cultural literacy, and reflective thinking, capacities that are increasingly vital in an AI-driven world. Drawing on Wroxton College as an illustrative example, the session will examine how place-based, humanities-centered education abroad offers distinctive value that complements, rather than competes with, emerging technologies.

Together, we will examine:

01



What dimensions of humanities education (e.g., ethical reasoning, historical perspective, intercultural understanding) are uniquely strengthened by immersive education abroad in ways that artificial intelligence cannot replicate?

02



How can education abroad environments support deep inquiry, reflective practice and academic integrity in an AI-enabled learning landscape, particularly in ways that foreground human judgment, context, and meaning-making?

03



How can institutions more effectively articulate and demonstrate the value proposition of place-based learning to students, families, and campus stakeholders in an increasingly automated and efficiency-driven educational environment?

Wroxton College

An Educational Legacy Rooted in Place

For eight centuries, the grounds of Wroxton Abbey have been home to learning, reflection, and leadership. Since 1963, Wroxton College has partnered with U.S. institutions to offer rigorous, immersive academic programs grounded in British educational tradition. Set in the Cotswolds countryside of England, Wroxton offers an immersive academic experience shaped by close faculty engagement, global perspective, and the unique character of a centuries-old college community.



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