



# **Academic Adventures: International Opportunities for CIAS Faculty**

October 14, 2015





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# Why

## Welcome and introductions

Robin Cass

Assoc. Dean of Undergraduate Studies





# **CIAS Study Abroad Committee**

## **Deb Kingsbury**

Assistant Dean of Student Services, CIAS

## **Tynelle Stewart**

Director of Study Abroad and Fellowships, RIT Global

## **Alex Lobos**

Miller Professor for International Education

## **Roberley Bell**

CIAS representative on the Global Education Taskforce

## **Sarah Thompson**

Chair, CIAS Strategic Plan “Global Engagement” team





## **The CIAS Study Abroad committee works to expand and enhance study abroad opportunities in CIAS by...**

- **Improving** communication and coordination
- **Supporting** CIAS faculty members
- **Enhancing** awareness and interest





## Upcoming International Information Sessions for CIAS Faculty:

- November
- February
- March
- April

*Topics for each event will be determined by YOUR answers on the survey found on your chair – please tell us what you're interested in!*





# Why

## Remarks

James Myers

Associate Provost of International  
Education and Global Programs

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# Why

## International Research and Fulbright Programs

Twyla J. Cummings  
CIAS Senior Associate Dean of  
Graduate Studies and Research



# Why International Research?



- The CIAS strategic plan focuses on scholarship, creativity, research and global engagement for faculty and students
- Many CIAS faculty are involved in research, scholarship and creative process
- Faculty should look for opportunities to engage in international research



# International Research - How



- Partnering with International universities, companies, municipalities, foundations, international graduate students, RIT Global campuses
- Scholarly activities include: research projects, dissemination of current/previous research, conducting workshops



# International Research - Who



- Lorraine Justice – Center for Design and Social Innovation, Southwest China
- Alex Lobos – Universidad de Monterrey, Mexico
- Tom Gasek – The National Film School, Poland (Lodz)
- Elena Fedorovskaya – IARIGAI Conference, UK
- Roberley Bell – LASDER Tire Industrialist Association of Turkey (Istanbul)
- Robin Cass – CAFA, Beijing – Osaka University of Arts, Japan
- Elizabeth Kronfield – SanBao Ceramic Arts Institute, Jingdezhen, Jianxi province, China
- Twyla Cummings – Tajamar Institute, Madrid



# International Research - Fabbrica



- Research and education center supported by Benetton
- Well-equipped and conveniently located for faculty and student experiences
- CIAS faculty encouraged to submit proposals for projects, etc.



# International Research - Fabbrica



- Participating Faculty to Date:
  - Robin Cass
  - Frank Cost
  - Twyla Cummings
  - Tom Gasek
  - Josh Owen
  - Roger Remington



# International Research - Fabbrica



- Scheduled Faculty:
  - Cat Ashworth
  - Christine Heusner
  - Alex Lobos
  - Mindy Magyar



# Fellowships and Grants



- Fulbright (RITGlobal)
- Sponsored Research (Sponsored Research)
- FEAD Grants (CIAS)
- Philanthropic Grants (Development Office)



# International Research



- Network with faculty who are involved in international research
- Report all research and scholarship activity to Twyla Cummings
- Discuss opportunities for research with your Admin Chairs and incorporate into your plans of work
- Stay tuned for information on research presentation on November 6th



# Where

## Global campuses

Roberley Bell

CIAS representative of  
RIT Global Education Taskforce



# Dubai United Arab Emirates





# Pristina Kosovo





# Dubrovnik Croatia



# Zagreb Croatia







# Where

## International Partnerships

Alex Lobos

Miller Professor for International Education



## University of Ferrara Italy

Graphic Design, Architecture, Product Design, Art History

### Projects

- Faculty workshops
- Student exchange
- Collaborative projects
- Study Abroad





## **Fabrica**

### **Italy**

Graphic Design, Architecture,  
Product Design, Art History, Photo

#### **Projects**

- Faculty workshops
- Short-term research
- Exhibitions
- Student co-ops



## **Central Academy of Fine Arts China**

Graphic, Product, New Media  
Art, Glass, Ceramics

### **Projects**

- Student exchange
- Collaborative projects
- Study Abroad





## Hunan University China

- Joint program in Design
- Undergraduate and Graduate
- Industrial Design first, others to follow
- Faculty exchanges
- Projected to start Fall 2016



## **Universidad de Monterrey Mexico**

Industrial, Graphic, Fashion, Interior,  
Architecture, Art, Packaging

### **Projects**

- MFA program for international faculty
- Faculty workshops
- Student exchange
- Collaborative projects
- Packaging and Sustainability co-ops





# Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

Disciplines:  
Industrial, Graphic, Architecture  
Sculpture, Metals

Projects  
-Faculty workshops  
-Student exchanges  
-Collaborative projects



## **Burren College of Art Ireland**

Disciplines:  
Photography

Projects

- Faculty workshops
- Study Abroad
- Collaborative projects





# Technion Institute of Technology Israel

- Medical Design
- Collaborative projects
- Study Abroad



# How

## Faculty-led Study Abroad Courses: Process and Resources

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Chair, CIAS Strategic Plan  
“Global Engagement” team

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Director of Study Abroad and Fellowships  
RIT Global



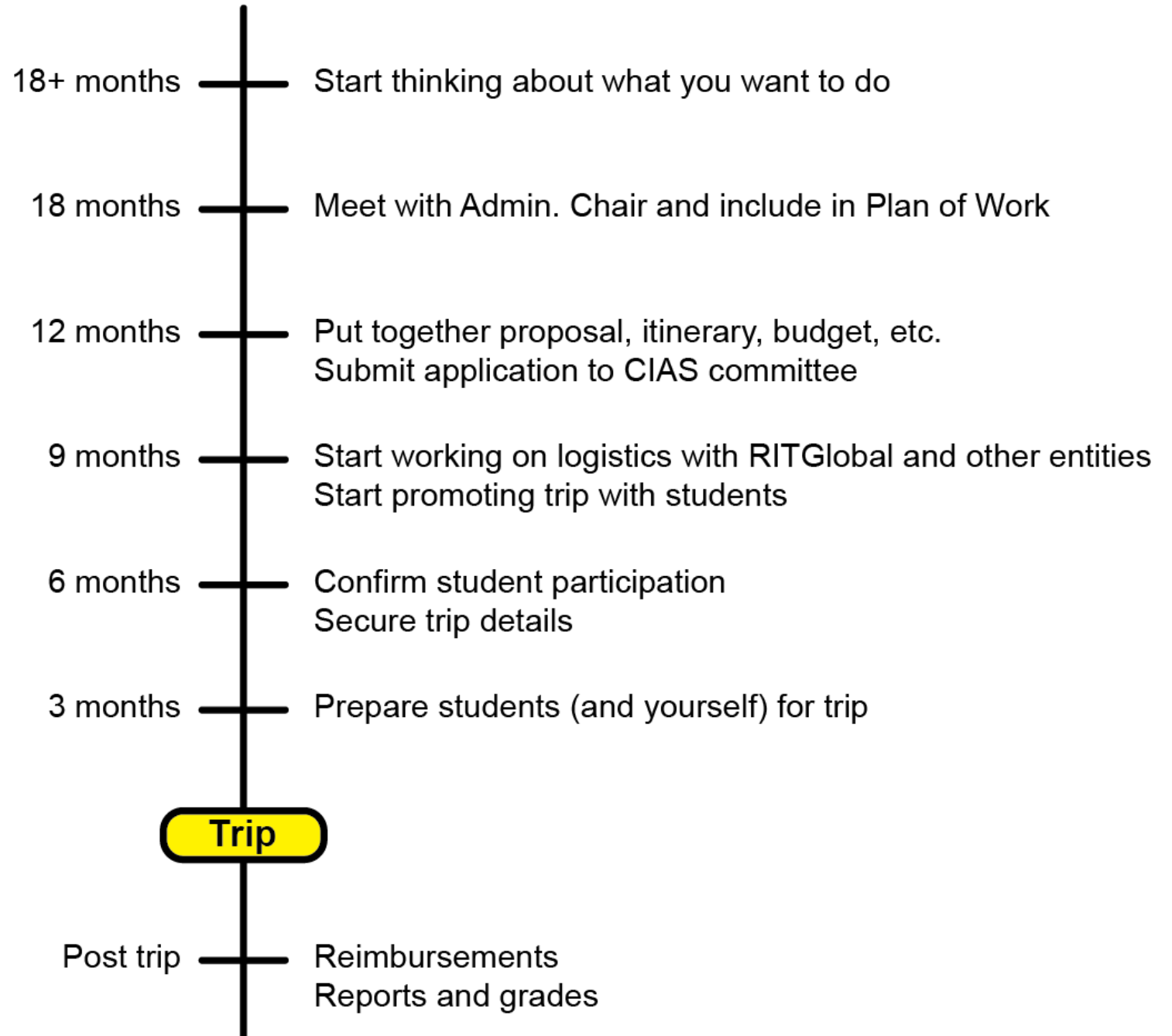
# Faculty-led Study Abroad Proposals

## Timeline for Proposals:

- Conversations with program and administrative chair should begin at least 1 ½ years before Study Abroad program would occur to allow for resolution of any workload, scheduling, or coverage issues.
- Intention to propose a faculty led Study Abroad program should be included in your current Plan of Work.
- First round of proposal materials is submitted to the CIAS Study Abroad committee by week 5 of Spring semester (for Intersession, Spring, and Summer programs intended for following year).
- **This lead time is necessary for completion and review of program elements (academic, logistical, and financial) in time for students to plan their participation.**

# Study Abroad Timeline

(actual timeline varies by program)





# Faculty-led Study Abroad Proposals

## Elements of a Proposal:

- **Letter of Support** acknowledging Study Abroad intentions in Plan of Work, workload impact, and coverage signed by program and administrative chairs
- **Proposal Form Parts I and II** from RIT Global  
<https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/global/faculty-led-programs>
- **CV/Resume & Personal Statement** *detailing specific experiences, connections, and skills that contribute to suitability to lead the proposed program*
- **Draft Budget**
- **Course Outline** (new or existing)



# **CIAS Faculty-led Study Abroad Programs running in 2015**

- **San Bao, China**
- **Florence & Ferrara Italy**
- **Ireland**
- **Cuba**
- **Spain**





# Q&A

## Individual conversations & networking

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