

Developing the World's Youth: Innovation in Entrepreneurship and Employment



Gallery Opening Ceremony: February 7, 2017:
L Building: Room L1002 from 10am – 11am

09:45am – 10:00am	World Drumming Ensemble Directed by Steve Mancuso	Music Showcase
10:00am - 10:10am	Andrew Ness Dean of International	Opening Remarks
10:10am - 10:20am	Asha Gervan, Manager	Remarks by Humber International Development Institute
10:20am - 10:25am	Koffi Assouan Program Manager, Youth Livelihoods	Remarks by MasterCard Foundation
10:25am - 10:30am	Marlen Mondaca Director, International Programs	Remarks by Save the Children Canada
10:30am - 10:35am	Callan Hayman IDW Student Committee Volunteer	Thank you & Closing
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Speakers Biographies

Andrew Ness, Dean of International

Andrew comes to Humber with more than thirty-years' experience in higher education in Canada and around the globe. Since early 2012, Andrew has led the international services department at Sheridan College. Under his leadership, as Director of International, Sheridan's international enrolment has grown to 5,000 students annually, which is 25% of Sheridan's total enrollment. Andrew has extensive experience in international partnership development, international registrar operations and student engagement.

His career has also included work at Queen's (Associate Registrar) and Wilfrid Laurier (Manager Recruitment) universities, at the federal college of the United Arab Emirates, and as the sole Canadian staff member of Noel-Levitz (now Ruffalo Noel-Levitz), solving admissions and retention issues for colleges and universities throughout North America. Andrew has a Bachelor's Degree in Music from Wilfrid Laurier University and an MBA from the Rotman School of Business at the University of Toronto.

Asha Gervan, Manager of International Development Institute

Asha is a Project Management and Training specialist with more than 10 years of experience in international development and humanitarian assistance. In managing complex emergency projects, she has worked directly with victims of conflict and natural disaster in Uganda, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Haiti and Pakistan. Asha has also been involved in the development of high-level training courses for senior humanitarian managers, working with various organizations in Canada, Spain and the Netherlands. Asha began teaching part-time in Humber's postgraduate International Project Management Program in 2012 while working as Associate Director of Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders Canada, and spent two months in Indonesia with Humber's Sulawesi Economic Development Strategy Project (SEDS). She took over as Manager of the International Development Institute in January of 2014. Asha holds Bachelors in Political Science from Trent University as well as a Masters in Comparative Politics from the London School of Economics.

Marlen Mondaca, Director, International Programs. Save the Children Canada

Marlen Mondaca's career in international development spans over 20 years. She started her career working on refugee issues in Central America and then went on to work as a public policy advisor for Oxfam GB and Oxfam Canada based in Santiago, Chile specializing in women and trade issues. She has been with Save the Children Canada for 18 years in a variety of roles. She has shown strong leadership for program development that prioritizes gender equality and youth livelihoods to transform the lives of all children. She is known for her advocacy and inclusive approach to program design with an emphasis on the girl child. Marlen has been a strong leader

and advisor for Save the Children's Youth in Action program. Marlen holds post-graduate degrees from the University of York and University of Western Ontario.

Koffi Assouan is Program Manager, Youth Livelihoods at The MasterCard Foundation.

He manages a portfolio of Youth Learning projects focussing on enterprise development, youth employment, and social and financial education. He has more than 10 years of experience in international development concentrating in organizational administration, project development, implementation and coordination focusing on youth development. He previously served as Junior Achievement World wide's Regional Director of Operations for Africa, responsible for providing strategic and programmatic direction and oversight for their operations in Sub-Saharan Africa. He holds a Master of Diplomacy and International Relations and a Master of Public Communication from Seton Hall University.