**IAEVG-NCDA Symposium – Wednesday, June 26, 2019**

**International Perspectives of Career Development**

A collaborative International Symposium, planned by the International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance (IAEVG) and the National Career Development Association (NCDA, USA), will be held prior to the start of the 2019 NCDA Global Career Development Conference. The symposium will focus on educational and vocational guidance and career development in an international perspective. The International Symposium will be held at the Marriott Marquis Houston hotel in Houston, Texas on Wednesday, June 26, 2019.

The goal of this symposium is to bring together international specialists in the field of career development to discuss topics such as:

* The use of IT and social media in career intervention
* The importance of public policy in career development
* Engaging in social justice and advocacy to advance career services to all people
* Research in career development: What we know and what we need to know

Scholars and professional practitioners in academia, career services delivery settings, professional organizations and public authorities are the prime target group for the symposium. We seek participants that represent as many regions, countries and continents as possible.

The symposium is organized around discussion groups on the following themes:

1. IT and Social Media – led by Dr. Janna Kettunen
2. Career Development and Public Policy- led by Dr. John McCarthy
3. Social Justice and Advocacy- led by Dr. Nancy Arthur
4. Research- led by Dr. James Sampson

All participants will choose to participate in one of these four discussion groups. The discussion groups are at the heart of the activities in the symposium. Group leaders will present papers representing their respective themes. The papers will provide the stimuli for group discussions that will further address challenges and solutions within each theme area, drawing upon the expertise of discussion group participants. A collective action plan will be developed from these discussions.

The symposium will have limited enrollment and interested persons are encouraged to register as early as possible. The registration fee is $150 ($200 after June 3) and covers only International Symposium events on Wednesday, June 26, 2019. Please identify two groups in which you prefer to participate using the group numbers (#1 IT and Social Media (technology); #2, Public Policy; #3 Advocacy and Social Justice; and #4 Research).

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*Tentative Agenda*

*Wednesday, June 26, 2019*

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am General Session - Organizing paper provided by Dr. Raimo Vuorinen

10:30 am Break

10:45 – 12:00 noon Small group discussions

12:00 noon Lunch

1:00 pm Small group discussions

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm General Session/Report Out/Summary

5:00 pm Symposium Adjourns

7:00 pm International Reception