



Student Experience in the Research University Research Symposium

## Politics and Policy – A New Era for UG and Graduate Education

June 14-16 2017

Location: Rutgers University – New Brunswick Campus

Student Experience in the Research University (SERU) Consortium

In an era of political flux and increased expectations that higher education promote socioeconomic mobility and economic development, the 2017 SERU Research Symposium will provide a forum for member campuses and invited colleagues to discuss and analyze this new political environment and its meaning for our students. The symposium will also provide a venue for an international comparative discussion on the state and future of graduate education that aligns with the launch of gradSERU, as well as sessions that will explore issues related to campus climate and inclusion, and the interplay of civic engagement and citizenship.

### PRE-PROGRAM for SERU Campus Representatives

#### Wednesday June 14

3:00 PM – 5:00 SERU AAU Board Meeting

#### Thursday June 15

10:00 AM – 12:00 SERU AAU Business Meeting – Campus Representatives

10:30 AM – 12:00 SERU International Business Meeting – Campus Representatives

12:00 PM – 1:00 SERU AAU and International Joint Lunch

### SERU RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2017 PROGRAM – Updated as of March 22, 2017 – program subject to change

#### DAY 1 - Thursday June 15 - 1:30PM – 5:00 PM SERU Research Symposium

1:15 – 1:30 Welcome – Symposium Objectives – New SERU Member Campuses

1:30 – 2:30 SERU Book Roundtable - *Civic engagement and Community Service: Engaging Undergraduates for Social Justice, Social Change and Responsible Citizenship* (Springer 2016)

Chair – Gregg Thomson - SERU Co-PI CSHE UC Berkeley  
 Krista Soria - Co-Editor – University of Minnesota  
 Victoria Porterfield - Rutgers University  
 Ron Huesman - University of Minnesota

2:30 – 2:45 Update on SERU Business Meetings

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 5:00 SERU Research Forum

“Student Research Engagement and Employment Outcomes” – Pamela Brown and Tongshan Chang – University of California Office of the President.

“A Portrait of Multi-Engagement at AAU Institutions” – Igor Chirikov and Gregg Thomson – Higher School of Economics and CSHE UC Berkeley

“Critical Mass and Disadvantaged Students: An Exploration Using SERU Data” - Jessica Kalbfeld - New York University

**DAY 2 – Friday June 16 - 9:30AM – 5:00PM** SERU Research Symposium

- 9:00 – 10:15 Panel - The Past and Future of Campus Climate Studies – UG and Graduate Students
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 10:45 Update on SERU Graduate Student Survey (gradSERU)
- 10:45 – 12:00 Forum on the Future of Graduate Education - An International Comparative Discussion
- Chair: Marijk van der Wende - Utrecht University  
Andreas Breiter - Bremen University  
Invited - Locke Rowe – University of Toronto  
Judith Stoddart– Michigan State
- 12:00 – 1:20 Lunch – Thematic Lunch Tables
- 1:30 – 2:45 Keynote: The Changing Landscape of the Law and Universities - Barbara Lee (Senior Vice President Academic Affairs - Rutgers University)
- 2:45 - 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 4:30 Panel: Higher Education Under the Trump Administration - Assessing the Impact on SERU Campuses
- Chair: John Aubrey Douglass – CSHE UC Berkeley  
Francine Newsome Pfeiffer – Vice President for Federal Relations - Rutgers University  
Jennifer T. Poulakidas - Vice President, Congressional & Governmental Affairs – APLU  
M. Matthew Owens - Vice President for Federal Relations and Administration - AAU
- 4:30 – 4:45 Concluding Remarks – SERU Research Agenda; Plans for Future SERU Events

