

Shanghai Jiao Tong University & University of Sydney Professional Workshop Series

SJTU-University of Sydney Student Mobility & Education Reform

Background

Sydney and SJTU are strategic partners. Both Institutions agreed to develop a series of online group discussions between practitioners for strategic planning in the areas of the student mobility program, the university education curriculum reform and the students' experience at Sydney and SJTU to share, compare and jointly evaluate practices in these areas of internationalisation.

Key aims:

- To develop a strong organic relationship between internationalisation-focussed senior leadership and teams at Sydney and SJTU
- Build mutual understanding of structures and processes for internationalisation.
- Share best practice

Audience:

- Central professional services staff involved in the delivery of each activity at both universities
- Department/school-specific professional services staff with responsibility for international student welfare/student mobility/international student recruitment at a disciplinary/school level
- Academic staff responsible for international student welfare/student mobility/international student recruitment at a disciplinary/school level

Date: Tuesday 6th July 2021

Time: 3.00 – 4.45pm AEST




1.00– 2.45pm CST

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<p>3.00 – 3.05 pm AEST 1.00 – 1.05 pm CST</p>	<p>Welcome Address and Host Ms Amanda Sayan, Director of Partnerships, Office of Global Engagement, University of Sydney Ms Liang Guo, Deputy Director of International Affairs Division, Shanghai Jiao Tong University</p>
<p>Session 2: Student Mobility & Education Reform</p>	
<p>3.05 – 3.25pm 1.05 – 1.25pm (10 min each)</p>	<p>Ms Cara Bonnington, Associate Director, Sydney Global Mobility, Sydney Future Students, University of Sydney <i>Overview of Sydney student mobility program</i> Mrs Lili Shen, Head of Student Mobility Office, International Student Center, International Affairs Division, Shanghai Jiao Tong University <i>Overview of SJTU student mobility program</i></p>
<p>3.25 – 3.45pm 1.25 – 1.45pm (10 min each)</p>	<p>Ms Danielle Godbier, Head of Stakeholder Engagement, Enterprise and Engagement, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), University of Sydney <i>Introduction of Industry and Community Project Units (ICPUs)</i> Mr Yang CAO, Program Manager, Strategic Planning and Development Office International Affairs Division, Shanghai Jiao Tong University <i>Introduction of SJTU Industry and Community Engagement Programs</i></p>
<p>3.45 – 4.05 pm 1.45 – 2.05 pm (10 min each)</p>	<p>Prof Adam Bridgeman, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Educational Innovation, Educational Innovation Team, University of Sydney <i>Overview of the university education curriculum reform and the students' experience</i> Prof Weiliang Xia, Associate Dean, Zhiyuan College, Shanghai Jiao Tong University <i>Cultivating Next Generation Talents--a brief introduction to Zhiyuan Honors College</i></p>
<p>4.05 – 4.45 pm 2.05 – 2.45pm</p>	<p>Open discussion</p>

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	<p>Ms Lili Shen - Head, Student Mobility Team, International Affairs Division</p> <p>Ms Shen graduated from the School of Humanities at Shanghai Jiao Tong University with a master's degree in Applied Linguistics in 2015. She worked as an office assistant and language teacher at the Confucius Institute of UNSW for two years before joining the international team at SJTU. Leading the student mobility team, she oversees the implementation of exchange projects on the institutional level, study abroad programs, etc. She has been instrumental in making the annual study abroad fair at SJTU an attractive event both among SJTU students and overseas partners. Before the Covid pandemic, the outbound student mobility of the university has surpassed 50%.</p>
	<p>Mr Yang CAO - Project manager, Strategic Planning and Development Office of International Affairs Division</p> <p>Cao is from the Strategic Planning and Development Office of International Affairs Division, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. He received his M.A. in English-Chinese Translation and Interpreting from Shanghai Jiao Tong University in March 2014, and earned his bachelor's degree from Zhengzhou University in July 2010. He worked for the International Liaison Office in the School of Mechanical Engineering as Education Abroad Advisor from 2014 to 2016, and then shifted his position to International Affairs Division. At present, Yang takes care of the Global Engagement Program, which has more than 500 hundred faculty and students involved in SJTU and its partners at home and abroad over the past three years.</p>
	<p>Prof Weiliang Xia - Associate Dean of Zhiyuan College, an Honors College</p> <p>Professor Xia is a Professor at the School of Biomedical Engineering/Med-X Research Institute, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. He is also Associate Dean of Zhiyuan College, an Honors College at SJTU. The research interest of his group includes mechanisms of cancer progression and theranostic target identification, in particular with a focus on exosome biology and application, and roles of FGF/FGFR signalling. Dr Xia has published more than 110 research papers (H-index 39). He has been awarded the Rising Star Award by the Shanghai Science and Technology Commission and SMC and Tang Young Faculty Award of SJTU.</p>



Ms Liang Guo - Deputy Director of International Affairs Division

Liang served at the Chinese Consulate General in Sydney as an education consul between 2006 and 2010 before joining SJTU. Early on, she was an interpreter and project manager at the International Office of Wuhan University. Since 2010, she has been responsible for the SJTU engagement in international university alliances such as U21 and GlobalTech and has played a pivotal role in bringing SJTU into the Alliance of Pacific Rim Universities in 2019. She has been instrumental in developing the Strategic Partnership program and making it a flagship project for the internationalization of the university. Her daily job includes overseeing institutional partnerships, implementing the university international strategy and facilitating international exchange activities across the university. She holds a master's degree in English Literature from Wuhan University and has presented at APAIE and AIEA.

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Ms Cara Bonnington - Associate Director, Sydney Global Mobility

Cara has worked in the higher education sector for 12 years. As Associate Director of Sydney Global Mobility, she oversees the teams that manage inbound and outbound student mobility and international agreements. Cara and her teams work collaboratively with faculties and schools to grow and develop opportunities for student mobility in line with the University's strategic 50% outbound student mobility target. She has a Master's degree in Intercultural Communication from the University of Pennsylvania and is a current PhD candidate at Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.



Ms Danielle Godbier - Head of Stakeholder Engagement, Enterprise and Engagement, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)

Danielle Godbier has more than 20 years of experience across corporate sectors in Australia, China, Asia and the UK leading teams in multiple countries. Moving into the higher education sector in 2013 to the University of Sydney, Danielle has worked as Head of Marketing and Communications, Faculty Management and since 2019 as Head of Stakeholder Engagement. Danielle has been instrumental in setting up and implementing the University-wide Industry and Community Project Units (ICPUs) and manages over 100 industry partners and projects each year.



Prof Adam Bridgeman Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Educational Innovation (Education Portfolio)

BA St Catherine's College, Oxon.; PGCE Birmingham; PhD Trinity Hall, Cantab.

Professor Bridgeman obtained BA at Oxford, PGCE at Birmingham and PhD at Cambridge University in chemistry. He was the lecturer and senior lecturer at the University of Hull, UK. He has been at Sydney University since 2006, as the Director of First-Year Studies, A/Professor and Professor at the School of Chemistry; and Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching) at Faculty of Science, and Director of Educational Innovation at DVC (Education) Portfolio. He was appointed as Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Educational Innovation, DVC (Education) Portfolio in 2018. He was awarded an OLT National Teaching Fellow and Australian Learning and Teaching Council Award for Programs that Enhance Learning.



Ms Amanda Sayan - Director of Partnerships, Office of Global Engagement

Amanda Sayan is the Director of Partnerships in the Office of Global Engagement at the University of Sydney. She has worked in international education for over 18 years and is responsible for managing the implementation of the University's international partnership strategy. A key objective of her role is to help the University build and monitor alliances with leading universities around the world, bringing together researchers to work on collaborative projects and creating innovative educational opportunities. She is a regular presenter at the Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) and the Asia Pacific International Association for International Education (APAIE). Amanda is an active member of the University's India Advisory Group and has been responsible for leading the University's engagement with prominent institutions in India. She holds a Master's in Comparative Religious Studies from the University of Sydney.