

Webinar #1, Spring Semester 2017:

Turning Cross-Cultural Research into Intercultural Learning in Programs Abroad

Dr. Steven Duke

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Dr. Steven Duke will kick off this webinar series with a review of research on dimensions of cultural expression and how this research can be applied in education abroad programs. Since the 1970's, social scientists (e.g. Geert Hofstede, Fons Trompenaars, Charles Hampden-Turner) have investigated cultural values and patterns in dozens of countries. In the process, they have developed a variety of theories and models of cultural patterns and expression. This webinar will translate some of these research findings into practical actions that can help education abroad students understand common cultural values and patterns in their home country and in the countries or regions where they study abroad.



Learning Outcomes: Participants will have opportunities to:

- Learn about key research findings of Geert Hofstede, Fons Trompenaars, Charles Hampden-Turner, and other researchers
- Learn about strategies for introducing these findings to students
- Identify at least three ways this research can be used before departure to enhance students' intercultural learning
- Identify at least three ways this research can be used while abroad to enhance students' intercultural learning

About the Presenter

Dr. Steven T. Duke is Assistant Vice President for Global Strategy and International Initiatives at the University of Nebraska and President of the Institute for Cross-Cultural teaching and Learning. With a Ph.D. in history from Indiana University, Steve has taught Russian, European and world history courses at Wake Forest University, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Brigham Young University, as well as cross-cultural engagement courses at Wake Forest University. He is a frequent presenter at regional, national and international conferences on international education and at workshops for faculty and international education professionals. He created and led the award-winning WISE conference on intercultural learning in education abroad from 2008 to 2015. His publications include *Preparing to Study Abroad: Learning to Cross Cultures* (Stylus, 2014) and "The Importance of Intercultural Learning in Study Abroad," in Tammy Milby and Joan Rhodes, eds., *Advancing Teacher Education and Curriculum Development through Study Abroad Programs* (IGI Global, 2015), pp. 73-88.