Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Registration & Continental Breakfast — Biotech Atrium
8:30-9:00am

Welcome Remarks—G10 Biotech
9:00-9:15am

Speaker: Sara Xayarath Hernández, Associate Dean for Inclusion and Student Engagement, Graduate School

Concurrent Panel Discussions
9:15-10:30am

Session IA: Mastering Your Transition into Graduate School—G01 Biotech

Moderator: Dr. Tremayne O. Waller, Interim Director of the Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI)

Graduate Student Panelists:
   Jessica Abel, Ph.D. Candidate, English
   Rodrigo Alatriste-Diaz, Cornell Bouchet Scholar, Ph.D. Candidate, Development Sociology
   Hugh Bullen, Ph.D. Candidate, Chemical & Biomolecular Biology
   Cedric Clark II, Ph.D. Student, Food Science & Technology
   Chelsea Stephens, Ph.D. Student, Biomedical Engineering

Session IB: Insights on Dissertation & Postdoctoral Fellowship Programs — G10 Biotech

Moderator: Christine Holmes, Director, Office of Postdoctoral Studies

Panelists:
   Donathan Brown, Associate Professor of Communications, Director of Humanities and Sciences Faculty Diversity & Development, Ithaca College
   Naminata Diabate, Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature, Cornell University
   Christopher Hernandez, Associate Professor of Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering, Director of Graduate Studies for Mechanical Engineering, Cornell University
   Melanie Stein, M.S. ’88, Ph.D. ’91, Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Mathematics, Trinity College
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Break: 10:30-10:40am

Developing & Managing Strong Mentoring Relationships — G10 Biotech
10:40-11:40pm

Moderator: Dr. Colleen McLinn, Director of CIRTL at Cornell

Panelists:
  - Chris Fromme, B.A. ‘99, Associate Professor of Molecular Biology and Genetics
  - Aaron Joiner, Cornell Bouchet Scholar, Ph.D. Candidate, Biochemistry, Molecular, & Cell Biology
  - Nelly Andarawis-Puri, Assistant Professor of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
  - Monideepa Chatterjee, Ph.D. Student, Biomedical Engineering
  - Jenny Mann, Associate Professor of English

Networking Luncheon— G10 Biotech
11:40am– 12:30pm

Prepare Your Plan – Advancing Your Research & Holding Yourself Accountable — G10 Biotech

12:30‐2:00 PM

Workshop Facilitators:
  - Natalie Hofmeister, Ph.D. Candidate, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
  - Yoselinda Mendoza, Ph.D. Student, Sociology

Closing Remarks— G10 Biotech
2:00pm

Speaker: Ryan Buyco, Ph.D. Candidate, Asian Studies