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