

Faculty and Staff Professional Development Program Workshop Hosted at Stellenbosch University, South Africa

On Wednesday, November 19, in advance of the 5th International Symposium on Service-Learning held at Stellenbosch University in South Africa, the Talloires Network and Innovations in Civic Participation (ICP) hosted the first workshop as a part of the Faculty and Staff Professional Development Program.

This workshop, organized in collaboration with Stellenbosch University, focused on Leadership, Planning and Change Management for Community Engagement and brought together more than 20 attendees from universities around the world. Susan Stroud, Executive Director of ICP and Antoinette Smith-Tolken, Deputy Director: Community Interaction at Stellenbosch University facilitated the workshop in Stellenbosch, while Dr. Barbara Holland joined remotely to address three main topics: Concepts and Models; Influencing Leadership and Creating Change and Strengthening Partnerships. Participants engaged in lively discussion on each topic. Judy Favish and Sonwabo Ngcelwane of the University of Cape Town also presented preliminary findings of research on the integration of community engagement in South Africa Universities.



This workshop is the first in a series of three, with the next workshop scheduled for January in Doha, Qatar and the final envisioned as a portion of the Campus Engage Conference in June 2014 in Ireland. The Talloires Network and ICP are also in the process of organizing a series of three webinars, to be held between February and April, 2014, which will focus on community engagement topics of importance to faculty and staff around the globe. More information about the workshops and the webinars will be posted on the

Faculty and Staff Professional Development Program page on the Talloires Network website and distributed via the Newsletter as it becomes available. The Talloires Network greatly appreciates the financial support provided by the Pearson Foundation for the Faculty and Student Professional Development Program.