



**Pan-Canadian Consortium on Admissions & Transfer/  
Consortium pancanadien sur les admissions et les transferts  
(PCCAT/CPCAT)**

June 23-25, 2010

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)

555 Seymour Street, Downtown Vancouver, British Columbia

***Best Practices in Student Mobility:  
Transforming Higher Education in Canada***

**Conference Agenda** *(as of June 15, 2010 subject to slight changes)*

**Wednesday, June 23, 2010**

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>	<b>BCIT 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Foyer</b> 555 Seymour Street, Vancouver, BC
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7:00 – 9:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	<b>BCIT, The Atrium (Room 825)</b> Hosted by the British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer (BCCAT), <a href="http://www.bccat.ca">www.bccat.ca</a>
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**Thursday, June 24, 2010**

*With the exception of breakout sessions, all proceedings will occur in the Atrium (Room 825).*

8:15 – 9:00 am	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>
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9:00 – 9:30 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <b>Conference Overview</b>
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9:30 – 10:30 am	<b>Keynote: Mr. Alex Usher</b> , President of Higher Education Strategy Associates.
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10:30 – 10:50 am	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
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10:50 am – Noon	<b>Best Practices Panel</b>
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*Panelists:*

<b>Dr. Frank Gelin</b> , Executive Director, BCCAT	Theme: Credit Transfer
<b>Dr. John Walsh</b> , Vice-Provost, University of Guelph-Humber	Theme: Program Design
<b>Dr. Peggy Patterson</b> , Member, Campus Alberta Quality Council, and Professor/Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Calgary	Theme: Quality Assurance

*Moderator:*

**Ms. Finola Finlay**, Associate Director, BCCAT

Each of the panelists will discuss a critical aspect of Best Practice in Student Mobility. Dr. Peggy Patterson will argue that meaningful mobility can only occur in a context that ensures the integrity and quality of programs. She will describe the goals and the process for Alberta's quality assurance legislation and related activities.

Dr. John Walsh will focus on program design and mobility with respect to target markets, accessibility and flexibility, while highlighting the importance of credential credibility, pathways, quality assurance and most importantly, sustainable business planning.

Dr. Frank Gelin will emphasize the importance of shared values and system principles as a vital basis for developing articulation and transfer partnerships within post-secondary systems.

12:00 – 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:15 – 2:15 pm	<b>Breakout Sessions with Panel Members</b>	
	Student Mobility and Transfer with Dr. Frank Gelin	Room 825 (Atrium)
	Student Mobility and Program Design with Ms. Ritu Mathur	Room 860
	The Importance of Quality Assurance with Dr. Peggy Patterson	Room 880
2:15 – 2:30 pm	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	Room 825 (Atrium)
2:30 – 2:45 pm	<b>Brief Summary from Breakout Sessions</b>	
2:45 – 3:15 pm	<b>Jurisdictional Reports by Provincial Delegates</b>	
3:15 – 4:15 pm	<b>Discussion re PCCAT Structure</b>	
4:15 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>	

**Dinner** (Optional) Please see sign-up sheets at registration table.

### Friday, June 25, 2010

*With the exception of concurrent sessions, all proceedings will occur in the Atrium (Room 825).*

8:15 – 8:45 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:45 – 9:30 am	<b>PCCAT Business Meeting</b>	
9:30 – 10:00 am	<b>Research Sub-Committee Report</b>	
10:00 – 10:15 am	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
10:15 – 11:00 am	<b>Concurrent Session #1</b>	
	a) Towards a New Made-in-Ontario Credit Transfer System (Ms. Susan Golets & Dr. Maureen Callahan)	Room 825 (Atrium)
	b) From Polytechnic to the University: Implications for Student Mobility (Dr. Karen McDaniel)	Room 860
	c) Northern Exposure: A Yukon College/Thompson Rivers University Partnership (Dr. Katherine Sutherland)	Room 880
11:00 – 11:45 am	<b>Concurrent Session #2</b>	
	a) Seneca College's Liberal Arts Program: A Partnership Model for Ontario (Dr. Henry Decock & Dr. Peter Meehan)	Room 825 (Atrium)
	b) The Student Transitions Project: Lessons Learned from BC Student Mobility Research (Dr. Devron Gaber & Ms. Joanne Heslop)	Room 860
	c) The Making of the Stakeholder Driven Model for a New Brunswick Council on Articulations and Transfer (Mr. Philip Belanger)	Room 880
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Wrap Up, Evaluation &amp; Adjournment</b>	
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>	

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