

Pre-Conference Welcome and Workshops

Saturday Oct 20	
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	CIRPA Board of Directors Meeting - Willow Room
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Welcome Social - Barley Mill Restaurant, Eau Claire Market

Sunday Oct 21	Centre Ballroom	South Ballroom	Willow Room	Sand Lily Room
8:30 am - 6:30 pm	Vendor Expo - Concourse			
8:30 am - 11:30 pm		Data Carpentry: Using R to Analyze and Visualize Data - A Hands-On Workshop	Sprinting Towards Solutions: An Applied Introduction to Design Thinking and Design Sprints for Institutional Researchers	
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch on own			
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Exploring the possibilities of IRP and CIRPA: A Workshop for Newcomers	Data Carpentry: Using R to Analyze and Visualize Data - A Hands-On Workshop	CUSC Executive meeting (2:00 pm - 4:00 pm)	Bluenotes Community Regional Workshop: End-to-end automation of your feedback process using Blue. From data preparation to insights.
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	President's Welcome Cocktail Reception			
6:30 pm onward	Dinner on own			

Conference Program

Session Topic Areas =	Decision Support	Research Methods	Planning	Technology	IR Operations
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Monday Oct 22	Centre Ballroom	South Ballroom	Willow Room	
7:00 am - 4:30 pm	Vendor Expo - Concourse			
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast			
8:00 am - 8:50 am	CIRPA AGM			
9:00 am - 9:40 am	Useful Visualization of Geographic Information Using Tableau - Examples of how Institutional Research Departments can use it today	The Making of Data Strategy - A New Libretto	Getting Leaders Tuned In (to their Data): Delivering research data to divisional leaders at a large decentralized university	
9:50 am - 10:30 am	International Students at Ontario Colleges: An examination of their characteristics and experiences as compared to domestic students	Fine-Tuning Your Survey Dashboards for Maximum Impact	What is the Role of Mathematics Proficiency on Academic and Labour Market Outcomes of College Students?	
10:30 am - 10:50 am	Break - Concourse			
10:50 am - 11:30 am	Better Placed and in Concert: Harmonizing Geographic Data to Improve Member Services	The Next Evolution of Dashboards: Modern Business Intelligence and Augmented Analytics in Power BI	Data Visualization Forensics: Detecting Strategic Data Misuse	
11:40 am - 12:20 am	Understanding Users: Design, Dashboard, and You	Leaders or stewards? Institutional research as a driver for change	Moving and Shaking with the OCAS Data Warehouse: exploring student transfers and mobility at Ontario's Colleges	
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch & Keynote - TUNE IN: A Music Therapy Approach to Life, Jennifer Buchanan, MBA, MTA, JB Music Therapy			

2:10 pm - 2:50 pm	Data Management BarCamp ("self-organizing" workshop)	Collecting Data on Students' Core Skills: A research approach to understanding institutional impact on learning	Creating and visualizing student success metrics at the British Columbia Institute of Technology
3:00 pm - 3:40 pm		Doing What We Do for Institution, for ourselves: Strategic Planning for IR, IE, and Assessment Functions	Making Time: Tips and Techniques for Analyzing Timetabling Data
3:50 pm - 4:30 pm		Strategies to enhance data-informed faculty staffing and budgeting: better data and better stories	CUSC-CCREU AGM (3:50 pm - 5:15 pm)
4:30 pm - 5:15pm			
6:00 -11:00	Social Night at Studio Bell		
Tuesday Oct 23			
	Centre Ballroom	South Ballroom	Willow Room
7:00 am - 4:30 pm	Vendor Expo - Concourse		
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast		
8:30 am - 9:10 am	Indigenous Educational Pathways: Access, Mobility, and Persistence from the Student Perspective	Strategic Enrollment Management and Scholarship of Teaching and Learning - Opposites Attract	The UCASS (University and College Academic Staff System) Story and National Trends
9:20 am - 10:00 am	Distance between the dials: How aligned are your programs with what the labour market is broadcasting that it needs?	Student Patterns – Who? What? When? How? Why?	The Art & Science of Communicating Data to the Non-data Audience: An Overview of the Analysts' Toolbox
10:00 am - 10:20 am	Break - Concourse		
10:20 am - 11:00 am	Data governance: Deep thoughts of the risk averse. A panel discussion of motivating factors and promising practices	How research on student pathways supports decision-making in the Maritime provinces	Academic Program Profile and Balanced Scorecard – A BI Decision Support Application
11:10 am - 11:50 am		Assessing the Relationship Between Student Attributes and Outcomes in a College Program – A Data Analytics Approach	Leveraging Technology to Help Inform Faculty-Resource Allocation: An IR Team's Response to the Ever-Growing Data Needs of Their Academic Leaders
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch & Keynote - The Art of Failure (Practice Makes Progress), Jonathan Love, Communications Specialist, Voiceover Artist, Heebie-jeebees a cappella group		
2:10 pm - 2:50 pm	Canadian Higher Education Tableau User Group	The Education and Labour Market Longitudinal Platform: Overview of current results and future direction.	Reconciliation, Indigenization, and IR
3:00 pm - 3:40 pm		IR Support Platform: Helping IRP offices in technological and resource challenges	Enrolment Research that Drives Institutional Decision-making
3:50 pm - 4:30 pm		Effective Integration of International and Permanent Residence Students	Data Visualization of Space on Campus – More Than Just How Classrooms Are Used
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm			CUSC Executive Meeting
Wednesday Oct 24			
9:30 am - 3:00 pm	Polytechnics Canada IR Group Meeting - Calypso Room		