

SPAN PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



8:00	Registration/Welcome/Meet & Greet Complimentary coffee and tea
8:30	Opening Remarks by Drs. Douglas Ota SPAN Chair, Psychologist and Author of <i>Safe Passage: What Mobility Does to People and What International Schools Should Do About It</i>
9:00	Ignite SPAN Exposing the audience to a variety of viewpoints and best-practices from the front lines, the purpose of this session is to spark inspiration and ideas for existing or emerging transitions programs. The Ignite format keeps things snappy: each speaker tells their story with 20 slides in exactly 6 minutes and 40 seconds. A Q&A will follow after the last presentation. See overleaf for details.
10:00	Student Panel Students from the British School of the Netherlands and the International School of Amsterdam share how mobility has impacted them and offer insight into how schools can help them through the transitions.
10:45	Break Complimentary light refreshments
11:05	World Café A guided round of small group discussions using the World Cafe method. Since no single school can address the challenges of transitions on its own, the purpose of the World Cafe session is to begin to consider how to interconnect individual schools' programs, so that the emotional issues at stake for our students are safeguarded regardless of where a student goes to school.
12:35	Lunch Complimentary lunch will be provided
13:35	International School Leadership Panel The purpose of the panel is to provide participants with a chance to hear leaders in education reflect upon what they have heard and participated in so far during this first SPAN gathering. The panel will include the following educational leaders: <i>Bernadette van Houten:</i> Director of Consultants Intercultural Communication, Amsterdam <i>Stuart McLay:</i> Associate Director of Accreditation, Council of International Schools <i>Dr. Graham Ranger:</i> Academic Director, Aga Khan Academies <i>Steve Razidlo:</i> Director, The American International School Vienna
14:20	Introduction to the Work Ahead of Us Impact Teams will be formed to create plans for the application of best practices and opportunities to share knowledge and practice across schools.
14:50	Coffee Break Complimentary tea and coffee
15:10	New Impact Teams Meet These new teams meet to establish three goals to achieve in the coming school years.
16:15	Impact Team Report Team leaders report back to entire group
16:45	Closing remarks
17:00	Reception

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