

COLLOQUIUM BY DARLA DEARDORFF

EXPLORING INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE

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ABSTRACT:

Intercultural competence is emerging as a key outcome of higher education internationalization efforts around the world. What is intercultural competence? This talk will provide an overview of intercultural competence, including an exploration of the first research-based ICC framework, along with implications and future directions.

BIO:

Dr. Darla Deardorff is an adjunct Research Scholar in Duke's Program in Education, as well as Executive Director of the Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA), an international non-profit leadership organization hosted by Duke University. Dr. Deardorff is also on faculty of Harvard University's Future of Learning Institute, the Summer Institute of Intercultural Communication in Portland, OR, Visiting Faculty at Leeds-Metropolitan University in the United Kingdom, as well as an adjunct professor at Monterey Institute of International Studies. She also holds faculty appointments at numerous other institutions including North Carolina State University, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (South Africa) and Meiji University (Japan).

Dr. Deardorff holds a master's and doctorate from North Carolina State University where she focused on international education. She has published widely on topics in international education, global leadership and intercultural learning/assessment and has published five books including as editor of *The SAGE Handbook of Intercultural Competence* (Sage, 2009), as well as co-editor of *The SAGE Handbook of International Higher Education* (Sage, 2012) with Hans de Wit, John Heyl and Tony Adams, *Building Cultural Competence* (Stylus, 2012) with Kate Berardo. She is also author of the newly published book on *Demystifying Outcomes Assessment for International Educators: A Practical Approach* (Stylus, 2015).