

JUNE FORUM 2017: DRAFT PROGRAM

Monday, June 12th

- 1-5 pm Check-In and Registration (Bread Loaf Inn)
3-4 Optional Walk Robert Frost Cabin (cabin is open)
4:30-5:30 Community Building with Ali Fraenkel (Barn)
5:45-6:30 Opening Remarks: Elizabeth Robinson, Associate Dean; Nadia Horning, SE
Director (Little Theater, Beer & Wine will be served)
6:30-7:30 Dinner (Inn Dining Room)
7:30 Workshop: Design Thinking
(Cash Bar in Barn)

Tuesday, June 13th

- 8-9 am Breakfast
9:30-10:30 Workshops
*(1) Intercultural Competency; (2) Teacher's Toolkit for Social Entrepreneurship;
(3) Facilitating Dialogue across Difference; (4) Social Entrepreneurship Before
College*
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:45 Panel One—Forging Community Connections
12:45-1:30 Lunch
1:30-2:30 Workshops
*(1) Intercultural Competency; (2) Teacher's Toolkit for Social Entrepreneurship;
(3) Facilitating Dialogue across Difference; (4) Social Entrepreneurship Before
College*
2:30-2:45 Break
2:45-4:45 Panel Two—International Development: Social Innovation on the Horizon?
4:45-6:15 Independent Work; Free Time; Optional Walk on the Robert Frost Interpretive Trail
(rides available); Optional Tour of the Old Stone Mill, Middlebury's creative incubator
space, and 118 South Main, the "Innovation Hub" (rides available)
6:15 Dinner
6:50 Group Photo
7:30 Keynote: Conversation between Michael Sorrell, President of Paul Quinn College and
Laurie Patton, President of Middlebury College
8:30 Presentation of Vision Award

Wednesday, June 14th

- 8-9 am Breakfast
9:30-11 Personal Project Work
11:15 Takeaways
12:15 pm Lunch (packed lunches available)

*Please have all items out of rooms and check out by 2PM

Speakers, Facilitators, and Session Previews

Keynote Speaker and Vision Award Recipient

Michael Sorrell, Ed.D/JD
President of Paul Quinn College



Michael Sorrell is one of the most innovative college presidents in the country. We are honored to present him with our **Vision Award**, and invite you to come learn from him about combining rigorous academics, experiential learning, entrepreneurship, and locally-minded service in pursuit of positive social change. For President Sorrell's full bio and more information about his work, please visit the Paul Quinn College [website](#).

Workshops

Intercultural Competency

[Netta Avineri, Ph.D.](#)



Professor Avineri teaches linguistics at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies (MIIIS) at Monterey. Her scholarship explores the roles and complexities of language and culture. She is passionate about civic engagement, publicly engaged scholarship, and is the Intercultural Competency Steering Committee Chair at MIIIS.

Social Entrepreneurship Before College

[Grant Gonzalez](#), Northfield Mount Hermon



Grant Gonzalez is a world language, history, and social science teacher at Northfield Mount Hermon, where he also serves as director of both Social Entrepreneurship and Global and Leadership Initiatives. Grant holds a masters in Near and Middle Eastern Studies from SOAS in the U.K., has studied at the American University of Beirut. He strives to bring his international experiences into the classroom to engage students and build awareness of global connections and complexities.

Workshops (Continued)

Teacher's Toolkit for Social Entrepreneurship

[Tamara Stenn, Ph.D.](#)



Dr. Stenn teaches sustainable development, intercultural service, leadership, and management at SIT. She has taught entrepreneurship at Hampshire College and is herself social entrepreneur, focusing on fair trade and sustainable products and services. Dr. Stenn volunteered with the Peace Corps in Bolivia and has extensive experience in journalism. She will be hosting a workshop on teaching social entrepreneurship, in which she will present a toolkit she developed for building and strengthening social enterprises.

Community Building and Intention Setting

Ali Fraenkel, Ashoka U and Ashoka Commons Representative



Ali works with Ashoka U, the branch of Ashoka dedicated to connecting, equipping, and positioning a global community of higher ed leaders in shaping an “Everyone A Changemaker” world for students to lead in. She manages the [Ashoka U Commons](#), offering a learning, leadership, and collaborative peer environment for those growing their campus social innovation ecosystems. With a deep belief in community building, empowering student co-leadership, and unlocking international collaboration, Ali is always eager to share her energy in nourishing authentic connections in ever-changing spaces. Ali wholeheartedly serves the advisory board of youth-powered Positive Tracks and is a founding Director of the Ascienzo Family Foundation.

Panel One: Forging Community Connections

How are educators engaging students in local learning and service before, during, and after college? This panel gathers three educators who have been working with middle school, high school, and college students. The panelists will discuss how addressing social challenges transcends age and disciplinary divides, as well as how they develop local partnerships and keep students engaged. Panelists include:

James Calvin Davis, Professor of Religion



Professor Davis began teaching at Middlebury College in 2001. He offers courses in social ethics and American religious history. In both his teaching and his writing, Professor Davis is interested in the ways religious traditions have contributed to debates over moral issues, political freedom, and civic responsibility in the United States. Besides teaching in the Religion Department, Professor Davis currently serves as the Academic Director of the Privilege & Poverty Initiative, a new opportunity for Middlebury students to study the causes and consequences of poverty in a deliberate sequence of classroom learning and internship experience.

Tiffany Nourse Sargent, Middlebury Community Engagement Director



Center for Community Engagement Director Tiffany Nourse Sargent '79 has been facilitating civic engagement for over thirty years. During her tenure Sargent helped create the College's volunteer and student employment programs, direct student activities, establish Vermont Campus Compact (1998), launch Middlebury's service-learning program, and, most recently, support the growth and development of the Privilege & Poverty academic cluster, directing its local and national internship components. Through various iterations, Tiffany has nurtured and developed campus-community partnerships—locally, nationally, and internationally—encouraging Middlebury students and faculty to collaborate with community members through service; community-connected teaching, learning, and research; internships; and grant allocations.

Tim O'Leary, Instructional Designer & Lead Instructor, WTS



Tim O'Leary earned his MA from the Middlebury College Bread Loaf School of English. He acts as the Technology Innovation Specialist for the Addison Central Supervisory Union, and formerly taught English at Middlebury Union High School. He currently works with *What's the Story VT?*, a co-curricular program that engages middle and high school students to work together to identify, pursue, and advocate for the social issues that matter to them.

Panel Two: International Development: Social Innovation on the Horizon?

How has international development been carried out since the field's inception in the 1960s, and where is it going? Panelists will discuss how scholars and practitioners can learn from the past to create a place for social innovation moving forward. Questions addressed include: Should social innovation be a goal of development work? How can undergraduate and graduate education best prepare students to understand and tackle development challenges? Panelists will include:

Peter Clavelle



Peter A. Clavelle is a Vermont politician and former mayor of Burlington. After his public service career in Vermont, in 2006 he began a career in international development. Clavelle moved to Albania in 2012 where he lived and worked for over four years, leading a USAID-funded local governance project. Mr. Clavelle will offer his perspective on serving both locally and globally, providing insights into how these different forms of engagement both diverge from and inform one another.

David Green



David Green is a senior international development professional with expertise in Democracy and Governance projects in Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and Latin America. Over the past 25 years, he has fulfilled technical, operational, and managerial responsibilities for a variety of projects. Since 2015 he has provided business development and technical consulting services as an independent consultant.

Nadia R. Horning, Associate Professor of Political Science, Social Entrepreneurship Director



Nadia R. Horning has made critical contributions to the Political Science, Environmental Studies, and African Studies curricula at Middlebury College. She has experience in international development consulting, studies natural resource management, and is currently investigating why African professionals do or do not return to Africa. Dr. Horning also partners with African Leadership University, a social enterprise that is revolutionizing higher education in Africa and beyond. She is currently the Director of African Studies and Academic Director of Social Entrepreneurship at Middlebury College.

Charlie MacCormack, Moderator



Charles MacCormack is currently an advanced Leadership Fellow at Harvard University, where he is working on issues involving the role of private philanthropy in global health and development. Most recently, Dr. MacCormack has served as Executive Chair of the Millennium Development Goal Health Alliance; Executive in Residence at Middlebury College; and Senior Fellow at Interaction. He was previously CEO of Save the Children from 1993 to 2012 and CEO of World Learning/School for International Training from 1997 until 1993. He is a graduate of Middlebury College and holds his Masters and Ph.D degrees from Columbia University.

Molly McKeon, Consultant at Tetra Tech



Molly McKeon earned her MA in International Environmental Policy from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey. She currently works for international development consultancy, Tetra Tech, where she Provides partnering support, research context, and innovative ideas for USAID proposals in the environment, natural resources, and other sectors.