

Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) launching in 2015-2016

March 25, 2015

Jan McCauley, Lynda Carroll, and Kathleen McKenna just returned from an invigorating COIL Conference at the SUNY Global Center in NYC on March 19 and 20. The three members of the History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences Department are prepping to bring COIL to Broome in 2015-2016.

COIL classes partner US and international classes virtually in ways determined by the partner professors. 300 faculty and administrators from around SUNY, around the US, and around the world attended the conference.



Lynda Carroll and Kathleen McKenna



Lynda Carroll on left, Jan McCauley on right.

On Saturday, 3/21/2015, Lynda and Kathleen also attended the day-long kick-off of the COIL Academy. Together with about 8-10 others from SUNY, they were joined via Skype by global partners in Japan, Bangladesh, South Africa, and Mexico, along with a colleague in the Buffalo area whose flight was cancelled due to snow in NYC.

Our Celaya, Mexico Connection

Roberto Orozco, of Celaya, whose policy class will be partnering with a Broome public policy class in the Fall, also participated with us via Skype in the day-long COIL Academy.

The Broome COIL course is:

CRN 3514 SOS 111 3.000 Public Policy (Kathleen McKenna) TR 12:00

Also of Interest:

Santander's Latin American-SUNY (COIL) Academy

They also learned about another initiative that SUNY COIL will soon be announcing. As the recipient of a Santander Bank grant, COIL will be offering member colleges and universities the opportunity to apply to participate in COIL's second Latin American Academy. <http://coil.suny.edu/page/grants-and-awards>. That will offer selected faculty the chance to come together as a group in person with their Latin American colleagues in COIL's network, and to begin to plan partnered courses for 2015-2016. They will share that information with the campus when it comes out.

The SUNY Global Center on 55th St.

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