The symposium will include interactive workshops, research-practitioner panels and breakout sessions, an optional working group session for crafting research and policy agendas, and plenty of time to network and explore the beautiful UW-Madison campus. The theme of this year’s symposium is "Internships & 21st century skills: Exploring issues of language, equity and quality."

This year’s symposium will feature three tracks:
• Strategies for college-employer partnerships
• Designing effective learning spaces for 21st century skills
• Inequalities in the intern economy: Geography, major, and race/ethnicity

Who should attend the Symposium?:
• Researchers across the social sciences interested in work-based learning, skills development, and equity-related issues in higher education
• Career services professionals interested in improving internships
• Instructional designers, STEM educators, and faculty interested in integrating “21st century” skills into the curriculum
• Postsecondary leaders and advocates interested in equity and access issues in higher education

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Dr. April Kedrowicz
from North Carolina State University, an expert on how to teach discipline-specific forms of communication

Dr. Ross Perlin
author of Intern Nation: How to Earn Nothing and Learn Little in the Brave New Economy

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS INCLUDE:
• Cindy Ann Kilgo, Assistant Professor of Higher Education Administration, University of Alabama
• Alex Frenette, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University
• Darryl Ann Watkins, United Negro College Fund, Senior Program Manager, Career Pathways Initiative
• Christian Corrales, University of Texas-El Paso, Employer & Community Relations Manager

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