

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

DAY 1 - MARCH 8 - #FIGT18NL



08:00	17:00	Registration Opens		Registration Area
08:00	17:00	Bookstore Opens		Amsterdam Lounge
Early Bird Forums (choose 1 of 3)				
08:15	09:45	Early Bird Research Forum - open meeting	Ann Baker Cottrel	Rotterdam 1
08:15	09:45	Connecting story telling and writing	Carolyn Vines, Caroline Allen	Rotterdam 2
08:15	09:45	Hearing Student Voices: A twenty year discussion on the benefits and challenges of a globally mobile life	Alice Wu	Rotterdam 3
09:45 10:00 Break (complimentary tea and coffee) Amsterdam Hall				
10:00	10:10	Opening of Day 1		Holland Hall
10:10	11:05	Keynote: What could make FIGT more diverse and inclusive?	Robin Pascoe	Holland Hall
11:05	11:15	Introduction of David C Pollock Scholars	Jody Tangredi	Holland Hall
11:15 11:45 Break (complimentary tea and coffee) Amsterdam Hall				
Concurrent Sessions (choose 1 of 4)				
11:45	12:45	Preparing TCKs to Step Out of the Third Culture: The Four Pearls	Tina Quick	Holland Hall
11:45	12:45	The Power of One: How to LEAD the change you wish to see	Naomi Hattaway, Emmy McCarthy	Rotterdam 1
11:45	12:45	Long Way Home: Asian Adult TCK's Transition To the Homeland	Isabelle Min	Rotterdam 2
11:45	12:45	A Global Family Finds Helps in Wilderness Treatment model: Research and narrative on outdoor behavioral health option for troubled youth	Mark Burdick	Rotterdam3
12:45 13:45 Lunch (complimentary buffet) Amsterdam Hall				
13:30	13:45	Mindful Transition	Kate Berger	Holland Hall
13:45	13:55	Introduction of Parfitt-Pascoe Writing Residents	Jo Parfitt	Holland Hall
13:55	14:45	Celebrating Twenty Years! Where We've Been, Where We Are, Where We Want to Go	Ruth Van Reken	Holland Hall
14:45 15:00 Break (complimentary tea and coffee)				

Kitchen Table Conversations (choose 1 of 10)

15:00	15:45	Embrace Diversity - Thrive Abroad: Navigating fearless, curious and courageous your global nomadic life	Cornelia Asanger-Lexa	Rotterdam 2
15:00	15:45	Therapy Dogs: Working their magic	George Berger	Rotterdam 1
15:00	15:45	Seven Tips Every non-native-English speaking expat should know: What it takes to adapt and thrive, anywhere	Sandra Bissell	Holland Hall
15:00	15:45	Stories Connect Us: How parents and volunteers can use story-telling, art and play to help children navigate transition	Jeanne Riether	Rotterdam 1
15:00	15:45	The Art of a 'Good' Good-bye – and What Constitutes a Meaningful and Effective Farewell to Family, Friends, and Places	Emma Vijayaratnam	Holland Hall
15:00	15:45	The Art of Globally Mobile Lives: exploring identity and belonging	Catherine Brew	Rotterdam3
15:00	15:45	Ten Strategies to Create a Thriving Cross-Cultural Relationship	Kyoung Mi Choi	Holland Hall
15:00	15:45	Coping As A Trailing Spouse and New Mother When No One Around You Speaks Your Language: A unique perspective	Shweta Ganesh Kumar	Rotterdam 3
15:00	15:45	Creating a Global Mindset and Raising Diversity Awareness in Children While Still Living in Their Home Country	Flor Garcia	Rotterdam 2
15:00	15:45	Learning to Speak Military: The deciphering lexicon of an Air Force Brat	Clifford Gardner	Holland Hall
15:45	16:15	Break (complimentary tea and coffee)		Amsterdam Hall
15:45	16:15	Author Signing		Amsterdam Lounge
16:15	16:45	FIGT Membership Meeting (for members AND non-members)		Holland Hall
17:00		Bookstore Closes		Amsterdam Lounge
18:00	19:30	Welcome Reception		Bar Restaurant Milú
18:00	19:30	Raffle Draw (must be present to win)		

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

DAY 2 - MARCH 9 - #FIGT18NL



08:00	17:00	Registration is Open		Registration Area
08:00	17:00	Bookstore is Open		Amsterdam Lounge
Early Bird Forums (choose 1 of 3)				
08:15	09:45	Early Bird Research Forum - Panel Discussion	Ann Baker Cottrel	Rotterdam 1
08:15	09:45	Early Bird Entrepreneurs Forum	Amel Derragui, Gina Dunn, Lisa Ferland, Stephanie Ward	Rotterdam 3
08:15	09:45	Early Bird Writers Forum - Power of Letter Writing	Jo Parfitt, Terry Anne Wilson	Rotterdam 2
09:45 10:00 Break (complimentary tea and coffee)				
10:00	10:10	Opening Day 2		Holland Hall
10:10	11:00	Keynote: Fifty years of change in expatriation	Sir Mark Moody-Stuart	Holland Hall
11:00 11:30 Break (complimentary tea and coffee)				
11:00	11:30	Author Signing		Amsterdam Lounge
Concurrent Sessions (choose 1 of 4)				
11:30	12:30	Secure Planks in the Re-Entry Bridge: a look back and build forward workshop	Michael Pollock	Holland Hall
11:30	12:30	When the music stops for a transnational family: which court and which laws apply?	Lucy Greenwood, David Hodson	Rotterdam 1
11:30	12:30	Adult TCK Coping, Skills and Identity: Current Research	Emma Dodwell-Groves, Amy Jung	Rotterdam 2
11:30	12:30	A Family Just Like Mine	Barbara-Anne Puren	Rotterdam 3
12:30 13:30 Lunch (complimentary buffet)				
13:15	13:30	Mindful Transition	Kate Berger	Holland Hall
Lightning Sessions (short presentations in rapid succession)				
13:30	14:45	Strategies to Support Adoptive Families in Global Transition	Laura Anderson	Holland Hall
13:30	14:45	The Adventurous Journey of Leadership	Sue Aspinall	Holland Hall
13:30	14:45	How Much Does Race Matter to You?	Meghan Fenn	Holland Hall
13:30	14:45	How to Teach a Brain to Achieve a Happy Global Life with Neuroplasticity	Birgit Kuschel, Annebet van Mameren	Holland Hall
13:30	14:45	The Role of Faith in Transition	Warren MacLeod	Holland Hall
13:30	14:45	Is This My Problem To Fix? (Expatriation Guilt and Responsibility in the Developing World)	Adam Mosley	Holland Hall
13:30	14:45	Why "Differently Wired" is the New Normal	Debbie Reber	Holland Hall
13:30	14:45	Raffle Draw (must be present to win)		Holland Hall
14:45 15:00 Break (complimentary tea and coffee)				

Concurrent Sessions (choose 1 of 4)

15:00	16:00	Find YOUR purpose abroad: How to find meaning and direction no matter where you are	Sundae Schneider-Bean	Rotterdam 1
15:00	16:00	Are You Airbrushing Your Cross-Cultural Life? Consider 'ABC & XYZ' to Enhance Resilience in a Globally Mobile World	Linda Janssen	Rotterdam 2
15:00	16:00	Diverse Experiences Among Expats	Jeniece Lusk	Holland Hall
15:00	16:00	The 'Other' Expats: Diverse Voices from Dubai and How Race, Class and Privilege Affect our Mobility Experience	Mariam Ottimofiore	Rotterdam 3

16:00 16:15 Break (complimentary tea and coffee) Amsterdam Hall

Kitchen Table Conversations (choose 1 of 9)

16:15	17:00	Engaging Ambiguity: How learning to Not-Know brings us closer to understanding others (and ourselves) in a diverse world	Jodi Harris	Rotterdam 1
16:15	17:00	Breaking a Living Silence: Hazara women experience in workplace	Zainab Hussaini	Rotterdam 1
16:15	17:00	The Transition That Never Ends: Exploring starting, staying and leaving well	Jerry Jones	Rotterdam 2
16:15	17:00	Keeping the Love Alive and Communication Positive in an International Mixed Relationship/Marriage	Ar'nie Rozah Krogh	Rotterdam 2
16:15	17:00	How to Keep your Languages Alive while Living Abroad	Ute Limacher-Riebold	Holland Hall
16:15	17:00	Disability and Culture	Uwe Maurer	Rotterdam 3
16:15	17:00	From Expat To Flexpat: A new way of living and working globally	Dominika Miernik	Holland Hall
16:15	17:00	"The Caterpillar Club" A social story and club for children transitioning	Victoria Ford	Rotterdam 3
16:15	17:00	Safe Passage Across Networks (SPAN): How to help your school community thrive through transitions	Ryan Haynes, Claudine Hakim	Holland Hall

17:00 17:15 Break (complimentary tea and coffee) Amsterdam Hall

17:15	19:00	Video Presentation: Alien Citizen		Holland Hall
17:30	23:59	Bookstore Closes		Amsterdam Lounge
18:00	19:30	Millennial Forum		Amsterdam Lounge

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

DAY 3 - MARCH 10 - #FIGT18NL



08:00	17:00	Registration is Open		Registration Area
08:00	17:00	Bookstore is Open		Amsterdam Lounge
Early Bird Forums (choose 1 of 3)				
08:15	09:45	Early Bird Coaching and Counseling Forum	Tami Nelson, Kelli Sanness, Shellee Burroughs, Dana Nelson	Rotterdam 3
08:15	09:45	Early Bird Research on Education Forum	Kim Hunt, Susan Kelly, Stephen Toole	Rotterdam 1
08:15	09:45	Early Bird Writers Forum - Tell, sell, and publish your expat stories	Olga Mecking, Alaine Handa	Rotterdam 2
09:45	10:00	Break (complimentary tea and coffee)		Amsterdam Hall
10:00	10:05	Opening Day 3		
10:05	11:00	Keynote: Who am I?	Sean Ghazi	Holland Hall
Poster Sessions (presenters will be in attendance)				
11:00	11:30	Where Do I Fit? – Examining cultural paradox	Donnyale Ambrosine	In front of Amsterdam Lounge
11:00	11:30	A Qualitative Study of Repatriate Adjustment in Corporate Assignees, and Their Use of HR Support Practices and Individual Coping Strategies	Janet Botcherby	In front of Amsterdam Lounge
11:00	11:30	The Anatomy of A Well-Executed Transition or Repatriation	Doreen Cumberford	In front of Amsterdam Lounge
11:00	11:30	Objects of Reflection: Symbols and self integration of the highly mobile	Rebecca Grace Hill	In front of Amsterdam Lounge
11:00	11:30	Dual Career Couples: Double moves, double opportunities?	Elisabetta Ibernì	In front of Amsterdam Lounge
11:00	11:30	An Ethnographic Study of Kikokushijo (returnee) Students in a Freshman English Language Class in a Japanese University	Aiko Minematsu	In front of Amsterdam Lounge
11:30	12:00	Break (complimentary tea and coffee)		Amsterdam Hall
11:30	12:00	Author Signing		Amsterdam Lounge
Concurrent Sessions (choose 1 of 4)				
12:00	13:00	Counseling the Globally Mobile	Lois Bushong	Holland Hall
12:00	13:00	Misunderstandings, Misperceptions, Missed opportunities - the Challenges of Cross-Cultural Communication	Trisha Carter	Rotterdam 1
12:00	13:00	The Triad for Financial (and life) Success While Abroad	Jennifer Patterson	Rotterdam 2
12:00	13:00	Constructing a coherent cultural identity across postings, roles and routines	Elisabeth Weingraber-Pircher	Rotterdam 3
13:00	13:45	Lunch (complimentary buffet)		Amsterdam Hall
13:30	13:45	Mindful Transition	Kate Berger	Holland Hall

Kitchen Table Conversations (choose 1 of 9)

13:45	14:30	The Uninvited Guest Abroad: When illness comes to visit	Carolyn Parse Rizo, Vivian Chiona	Holland Hall
13:45	14:30	That Time I Was Frozen	Ximena Reyes	Rotterdam 1
13:45	14:30	What About the Stayers?	Sharon Ronan	Rotterdam 1
13:45	14:30	Cultural Diversity: A key ingredient for the new global identity	Dania Santana	Rotterdam 2
13:45	14:30	The Bittersweet Comfort of the Past – Dealing with a CCK’s Nostalgia	Katharina von Dessien	Rotterdam 2
13:45	14:30	Birthing TCK's with love (not fear)	Karen Wilmot	Rotterdam 3
13:45	14:30	Returning to work after a baby? Challenges, expectations, knowledge, and growth all around today’s mums	Angela Fusaro	Holland Hall
13:45	14:30	Making You the Glue: Building resilience in the global community	Patti McCarthy	Rotterdam 3
13:45	14:30	History in the Making	Sarah Bringham Familia, Meghann Ormond, Lucille Abendanon	Holland Hall

14:30	15:00	Break (complimentary tea and coffee)		Amsterdam Hall
14:30	15:00	Bookstore Closes		Amsterdam Lounge

Panel Discussion

15:00	16:00	From TCK to ATCK: Millennial ATCKs Answer Their Take on Commitment, Choices, and Culture	Megan Norton, Loubelle Butalid, Kira Miller-Fabregat, Jenna Strahm, Mikaela Newbanks, Bryce Newbanks	Holland Hall
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16:00		Raffle Draw (must be present to win)		Holland Hall
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16:00	17:00	Closing Ceremony		Holland Hall
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