

2021 Study Abroad Program and Symposium



Amsterdam, The Netherlands and Bruges, Belgium



Broadening Your Horizons – The Challenges Of Crossing Borders

**IIMC and Region XI -- 2021 Study Abroad Program and Symposium Set for
11 to 17 September in Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

The tentative schedule is:

Saturday – 11 September

Participants will convene in Bruges, Belgium

Sunday – 12 September

Participants will continue to explore Bruges, Belgium

Monday – 13 September

Participants leave for Antwerp for a lunch and a visit with the Mayor before departing to Amsterdam, where the group will remain through the Symposium

Tuesday – 14 September

Participants will explore rural Amsterdam with possible visits to venues such as: Gouda in the Cheese Valley; the small village of Uitgeest; an Orchid farm; and the Rijks Museum.

Wednesday – 15 September

Explore Amsterdam with visits to the following:

- *Royal Palace of Amsterdam;*
- *Beurs van Berlage – vast former stock exchange Building*
- *Boat trip on the canals or Lunch on a boat trip on the canals*
- *Royal Palace of Amsterdam*
- *Anne Frank House - Museum house where Frank and her family hid from the Nazis in a secret annex, during WWII*
- *Evening meal at De Balie - 19th-century courthouse*

Thursday – 16 September and Friday – 17 September – Attending the Symposium, Amsterdam

We all face challenges crossing our own physical and mental borders, pushing ourselves to get out of our comfort zone or even learning from others outside our own organization. This Symposium will give you the opportunity to meet with, and learn from, inspiring international speakers and colleagues from around the world.

Today concludes with a special social evening with our Dutch colleagues.

Saturday – 18 September

Participants to depart