SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 31

7:00 PM  
WACE Board of Directors Reception & Dinner  
Welcome Remarks  
Mr. Olof Blomqvist, Vice-Chancellor Emeritus  
University West  
Dr. Sampan Silapanad, Vice President & WACE Co-Chair  
Western Digital (Thailand)  
Dr. Paul Stonely, CEO  
WACE

Sunday, June 1

8:00 AM – 9:50 AM  
National Associations Meeting *(by invitation only)*  
Campus: Humboldt

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
WACE Board of Directors Meeting  
Campus

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
WACE Board & Research Group Luncheon  
Campus: 4th Floor

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
WACE Executive Committee Meeting  
Campus: Humboldt

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
Research Group Meeting *(by invitation only)*  
Campus: I 105

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM  
Open Researchers Meeting  
Campus: I 105

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Registration  
Campus Main Entrance

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
Delegate Reception  
Welcome Remarks  
Dr. Jan Theliander, Pro Vice-Chancellor  
University West  
Dr. Maurits van Rooijen, CEO and Rector & WACE Co-Chair  
London School of Business & Finance

Welcome Remarks from Sponsor  
Västra Götalandregionen

Dinner on your own
Monday, June 2

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Registration  Campus Main Entrance

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM  Welcome Remarks  Campus: Assembly Hall
  Mr. Olof Blomqvist, Vice-Chancellor Emeritus
  University West
  Dr. Paul Stonely, CEO
  WACE

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM  Keynote  Campus: Assembly Hall
  “What’s Missing From WIL Research?”
  Dr. Patricia M. Rowe
  University of Waterloo (Canada)
  Introduction
  Dr. Maureen Drysdale
  University of Waterloo

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM  Networking/coffee break

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM  Concurrent Sessions I (Please See Concurrent Schedule)

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  Delegate Luncheon
  Global Partners Luncheon
  New Comers Luncheon  Campus: Vastanvinden
  Campus: Entré AIL
  Campus: Cyklonen

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM  Keynote  Campus: Assembly Hall
  “Bringing Co-op to Scale:
  How SUNY is Using Co-op to Meet New York’s Workforce Needs & Drive the Economy”
  Dr. Nancy Zimpher, Chancellor, SUNY System (US)
  Introduction
  Dr. Paul Stonely, CEO
  WACE

3:00 PM – 3:35 PM  Concurrent Sessions II (Please See Concurrent Schedule)

3:45 PM – 5:30 PM  Academic Poster Session
  Light refreshments
6:45 PM – 10:00 PM  
Cultural Tour to Dalsland & Dinner
Tour of Dalsland (Information on WACE website)  
**Buses leave from Hotel Scandic Swania**
Sponsors Welcome Remarks  
*(Bring light jacket and comfortable shoes)*

**Tuesday, June 3**

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**  
**Keynote**  
Campus: Assembly Hall  
“Learning In Activity: New Frontiers of Theory & Research”  
Dr. Yrjo Engestrom, University of Helsinki (Finland)  
Introduction  
Dr. Lars Svensson  
University West

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM  
Networking/coffee break

10:30 AM – 11:50 AM  
Concurrent Sessions III (**Please See Concurrent Schedule**)  

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**  
**Delegate Luncheon**  
Campus: Entré AIL

**12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**  
**Employers Luncheon (by invitation only)**  
Hotel Scandic Swania

**Luncheon Speakers:**
Mr. Bill Howard, Exec. V.P.  
CDM Smith (US)

Dr. Nancy Zimpher, Chancellor  
SUNY (US)

Welcome Remarks from Sponsor  
Västra Götalandregionen

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**  
**University West Session on**  
Campus: Assembly Hall  
PhD in Work Integrated Learning

**2:10 PM – 2:45 PM**  
Concurrent Sessions IV (**Please See Concurrent Schedule**)  

**2:45 PM – 3:15 PM**  
Networking/coffee break
3:30 PM – 4:05 PM  Concurrent Sessions V *(Please See Concurrent Schedule)*

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM  International Student Exchange: Utilizing the WACE Network  
Mr. Martin Ford  
WACE

6:30 PM – 11:00 PM  Cultural Tour to Waterfalls & Symposium Dinner  
*Buses leave from Hotel Scandic Swania*

Sponsors Welcome Remarks  
City of Trollhättan  
*(Entertainment will be provided)*  
*(Dress: Smart Casual)*

**Wednesday, June 4**

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  Researchers’ Panel  
“Examining the Past & Building the Future of CWIE Research”

Moderator:  
Dr. Kristina Johansson  
University West (Sweden)

Panelists:  
Dr. Maureen Drysdale, University of Waterloo (Canada)  
Dr. Sheri Dressler, University of Central Florida (US)  
Dr. Karsten Zegwaard, University of Waikato (New Zealand)  
Dr. Lars Svensson, University West (Sweden)

1. From your viewpoint, what is the current status of research in CWIE?  
2. The WACE International Research Group has worked on identifying gaps and themes for where research on CWIE should be going. Can discuss some of those gaps and comment on the impact knowledge in that area will have on the CWIE community?  
3. In your opinion, how can research best influence the transfer of theory to practice and vice versa?  
4. What barriers do you believe stand in the way of building stronger research on CWIE?  
5. What advice would you give to a new junior researcher in this field?

**These questions as well as questions from the floor will be elaborated during the panel.**
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Networking/coffee break

10:20 AM – 11:40 PM Concurrent Sessions VI (Please See Concurrent Schedule)

11:45 PM – 12:45 PM Open Space Session

Facilitator:
Dr. Nancy Johnston
Simon Fraser University (Canada)

Open Space (OST)

Join us to learn (by doing!) about a unique way to set the agenda for your next meeting, retreat, or conference AND enjoy a last in-conference chance to answer any lingering questions about WIL research. Open Space Technology was conceived by Harrison Owen in the 1980's as an alternative method to generate powerful working conversations about complex topics that are of interest to a diverse and passionate group of participants. This session will provide a brief overview of the OST approach and an opportunity to practice part of the process as we explore questions of interest that have been generated by your conference participation or that remain incompletely answered and in need of further exploration.

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Delegate Luncheon & Emerald Publisher Award for the Best Refereed Paper
Presentation of gift from University West and gift from WACE to award winner

3:00 PM – 10:00 PM Optional boat tour for delegates, spouses & guests
(pre-registration required)

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