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Welcome to the CIBER Short-Term Study Abroad (STSA) Conference 2010. One of the fastest-growing study abroad formats, short-term programs are appealing to students but present unique challenges in curriculum, financing, and program management for administrators.

The purpose of this conference is to bring together faculty and staff who have dealt with these challenges at a variety of schools, to share their experiences and disseminate STSA ideas and best practices and to think about the lasting impressions generated by STSA programs. Whether you are an experienced STSA practitioner or just contemplating the challenges of implementing a short-term program, we hope you will find the agenda compelling. We are confident that the presentations, panels, and networking opportunities with experienced practitioners will leave you with a better understanding of your role in planning, administering, directing, and/or facilitating short-term study abroad programs.

The conference hotel is The Westin Crown Center. Located in Hallmark’s Crown Center, The Westin Crown Center, Kansas City, offers easy access to 85 acres of shops, restaurants, and theatres and is close to attractions such as the Liberty Memorial, Union Station, museums, and professional sports.

The registration fee includes all conference materials and meals during the conference. Conference participation will be limited to 85 participants.

Early Registration - $225 (Deadline: April 10, 2010)

Regular Registration - $250 (Deadline: April 11– May 1, 2010)

Please note: May 1 is the cutoff for conference registration, as well as hotel accommodations. Conference participants may book their rooms at the special NAFSA rate from March 1-May 1, 2010. Additional information regarding room reservations will be posted in early 2010.

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