



Sascha Priewe, PhD

CANADA

Chairman, Global Leadership Council
Idaho Museum of International Diaspora

Dr. Sascha Priewe's multiple roles include Associate Vice President, Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships at Royal Ontario Museum (ROM); Co-Founder of the North American Cultural Diplomacy Initiative (NACDI); Associate Professor in the Department of the History of Art (University of Toronto); Adjunct Associate Professor in Cultural Studies (Queen's University); Board of Directors of ICOM (International Council of Museums) Canada; and Senior Fellow of Massey College.

He also serves as the Chairman for the Idaho Museum of International Diaspora's Global Leadership Council.

Before joining the ROM, he was the Curator of Chinese and Korean collections at the British Museum and served as a diplomat in the German Foreign Office. With a PhD in archaeology from the University of Oxford, his research has focused on Chinese art and archaeology, Korean art, museum studies and cultural diplomacy.





Imanol Galdos Irazabal, PhD

BASQUE COUNTRY | SPAIN

Member, Global Leadership Council
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Dr. Imanol Galdos Irazabal has over 35 years of experience in Public Administration as a director with responsibilities related to public diplomacy with regards to culture, diaspora, media, education, sports and cities. Director in different departments and public institutions. He is the Director of International Affairs in the Department of Culture of the City Council of Donostia. He is a member of multiple international networks in representation of the city of Donostia. He serves in roles including consultant, analyst and advisor in committees and institutions in the Basque Country and internationally. He serves as a member of the Idaho Museum of International Diaspora's Global Leadership Council.

Dr. Galdos Irazabal is a writer of strategic plans, documents and public reports. He serves as a professor and researcher in universities, and as a columnist and contributor in the media. He is an Associate Professor at the University of Reno-Nevada (USA). Currently working as Director of Public Diplomacy and International Relations at the Department of Culture with over 260 employees of the city of San Sebastian.





Sera Koulabdara

UNITED STATES

Member, Global Leadership Council
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Sera Koulabdara serves as Executive Director of Legacies of War, the only international U.S.-based advocacy and educational organization working to address the impacts of the American Secret War in Laos and conflict in its neighboring countries of Cambodia and Vietnam during the Vietnam War-era, including the removal of unexploded ordnance (UXO) and victims/survivor assistance.

Under Sera's leadership, US funding for UXO clearance in Laos reached \$45M - the highest level in history and the *Legacies of War Recognition and UXO Removal Act* was introduced by Senator Baldwin (D-WI) and Senator Moran (R-KS). If approved, this historic bill authorizes landmark funding of \$500M over 5 yrs divided among Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. Legacies of War also received the inaugural Humanitarian Award of 2022 given by the Lao PDR for its successful advocacy efforts in securing funds for bomb removal and victims assistance.

Sera is a proud Buckeye and received her undergraduate degree from THE Ohio State University. She serves as a member of the Idaho Museum of International Diaspora's Global Leadership Council.





Palina Louangketh, DSL MHS
UNITED STATES

Member, Global Leadership Council
Idaho Museum of International Diaspora

Dr. Louangketh's family refugee journey inspired her vision in developing the Idaho Museum of International Diaspora (IMID) to honor the human experience of survival and renewal – an innovative approach that will foster a community of relationships connected by cultures. In addition to her role as Executive Director of the IMID, she also serves as a member of its Global Leadership Council.

She is also a seasoned health care and public health leader with over 25 years of experience in strategic leadership, project management, change management, and quality improvement. She holds a Doctor of Strategic Leadership (DSL) degree from the School of Business and Leadership at Regent University with a concentration in Strategic Foresight. An alumna of Boise State University, she completed both her Bachelor of Science and Master of Health Science. Committed to her Bronco roots, she teaches in the College of Health Sciences, University Foundations Program, and Honors College at Boise State University. Additionally, she designed three courses aligned to the IMID's Global Diaspora Curriculum and teaches as a Professor of Multicultural Studies.





Trevor Ó Clochartaigh

IRELAND

Member, Global Leadership Council
Idaho Museum of International Diaspora

Born in England, to Irish parents, Trevor has always been fascinated by questions of identity and moved home to Ireland in the early 1980's. With a background in media and the arts, he set up Irish language theatre company, Na Fánaithe, then was appointed Artistic Director of An Taibhdhearc, before working as a freelance TV Producer/Director for 12 years.

He subsequently pivoted into community development, managing a social inclusion, education and economic development company, serving South Connemara; before his election as a Senator to the Irish Parliament. There he focused on diaspora, culture, Irish language, human rights and rural affairs, before returning to media, where he is now Director of Operations and HR for the national Irish language broadcaster, TG4. Trevor serves as a member of the Idaho Museum of International Diaspora's Global Leadership Council.

He is based in Galway, married to Mali and they have five children.





Anna Slatinská, PhD

SLOVAKIA

Member, Global Leadership Council
Idaho Museum of International Diaspora

Dr. Anna Slatinská serves as a Senior Lecturer at Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, teaching at the Faculty of Arts (Department of English and American Studies). Her expansive interests and expertise include: English Language Teaching Methodology; Intercultural communication; Developing Global Skills: Language, Culture, Identity, and Cultural Heritage; and Service-Learning (as part of Erasmus project). She holds a Master of Art in Foreign Language and Cultures | English Language and Literature: History (program) and PhD in Foreign Languages and Cultures | European Cultural Studies (program) – both from Matej Bel University.

Dr. Slatinská is working with the Idaho Museum of International Diaspora's Global Leadership Council, in which she is a founding member, to develop the IMID's flagship 4-day global conference that will be hosted by Matej Bel University at their venue in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia in fall 2023. She is leading efforts in Slovakia for the planning of the cultural component of the conference including cultural and museum tours aligned to the conference's objectives.

