



Career Development Practitioners  
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Keynote Speaker - Caroline Konrad



Caroline Konrad is the Director of the Career & Co-op Centre, Ryerson University where she is implementing a three pillar model of career education. Since moving to this model in 2014, the team have received five national awards for their work.

As part of supporting the evolution of career education, she is co-leading the Canadian Association of Career Educators & Employers (CACEE)'s creation of national competencies for employer and educational professionals involved in developing tomorrow's talent.

Previously, as Head of Careers at University of Southampton, England, she integrated a university-wide careers offering across three campuses and developed the University's first student work experience program.

Before shifting her focus to post-secondary education, Caroline brings nearly a decade of experience working with multinational companies and government organizations in Brussels, London and Budapest. Her particular focus was on client advisory on engagement with European Union government institutions as a consultant with Brunswick Group LLP.

She holds a BA, Honours in Political Science from the University of Toronto and an MA in International Politics from the Universite de Paris, XI. Caroline served as Member of the CACEE Board from 2016-2018 and is currently involved in international initiatives to share best practice in a rapidly evolving labour market.

### **Keynote - Overview**

AI and robotics are creating the greatest changes to the labour market since the industrial age. Thriving in the future of work will depend not only on technical know-how but on possessing the critical - human - skills demanded of tomorrow's economy. Flourishing as a country entails ensuring all those entering the labour market are equipped to contribute to and thrive in it. Against this backdrop, the role of Career Development Practitioners has never been more critical.