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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I often ask myself is there is ever a time of year that we, as academics and scholars are not busy? I love my work, especially my service work related to comparative and international education, but I feel as though I rarely have time for my writing. Thank goodness for conferences and other writing deadlines to motivate us to write up the results of our studies and present them to our peers.

The spring is conference season for researchers in comparative and international education. We always have our own annual conference through CSSE (the Congress) to look forward to in May or June. (See page 2 in this newsletter for further details.) CIES, the US comparative society, often hosts its annual conference in March. (I'm currently racing to get my own paper completed for that conference.) And then this year, we also have the **XV World Comparative Education Congress** that will take place in Buenos Aires in June 2013. See www.wcces2013.com.ar for further details.

There are increasing numbers of other smaller conferences that deal with international education issues attesting to the growing interest in this area. Within Canada, I have heard about the **Canada International Conference on Education** to be held from June 24-26, 2013 at the University of Toronto www.ciceducation.org

There is a Peace and Justice

Studies Association (Wilfrid Laurier University) conference "**Peace Studies between Tradition and Innovation**" to be held in October, 2013 in Waterloo, Ontario. The deadline for proposal submissions is April 15th and you can find further details about this conference at www.peacejusticestudies.org

There are many other conferences abroad that deal with various issues related to comparative and international education. Every year, the Bulgarian Comparative Education Society hosts an international education conference. This year, the theme is **Education in One World: Perspectives from Different Nations**. That conference takes place in May in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. Further details are available at <http://bc.es.conference.tripod.com>

And finally, I was recently sent a message about the International Association for Intercultural Education's conference in Zagreb, Croatia September 17-21, 2013. The theme for that conference is **Unity and Disunity, Connections and Separations: Intercultural education as a movement for promoting multiple identities, social inclusion and transformation**. Details for that conference are at <http://zagreb.iaie.org/>

There are many other conferences, symposia and other opportunities for us to showcase our work that I haven't mentioned here. I look forward to seeing you at some of these and hearing about the research you are involved in that keeps our field rich and vibrant.

Marianne Larsen



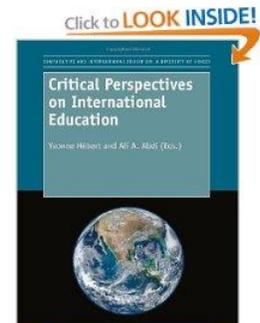
CIESC MEMBER PUBLICATION

CIESC Members Yvonne Hébert and Ali Abdi have just released their edited book *Critical Perspectives on International Education* through Sense Publishers.

In rapidly globalizing spaces of life, any research project on international education would necessarily have multi-directional emphases, with the quality of observations and analyses reflecting the expanding political, economic and cultural intersections which characterize this potentially promising century. To respond to these emerging learning and living contexts of our world, this

book brings together some of the most active and established scholars in the field. As such, the book represents important epistemic interventions that analyze and critique the institutional, socio-economic, linguistic and pedagogical platforms of international education. As the locus of international education cannot be detached from the pragmatics of social development, the specific recommendations embedded in this book expand the debates and broaden the boundaries of learning projects that should enhance the lives of people, especially those who are continually

marginalized by the regimes of globalization. Thus, the book actively advocates for possibilities of human well-beings via different formats of education in diverse locations of life.



TED TALK BY CIESC MEMBER!

Steve Sider, CIESC Member and our Secretary/Treasurer did a TED talk recently on **RE-IMAGINING EDUCATION IN HAITI**



The talk was based on his involvement with the Digital Mentoring Project involving

school principals in Haiti and Canada. Way to go, Steve!



Here is the link where you can watch it <http://www.youtubecom/watch?v=-Fa9JSaVQus>

HERE'S A SPACE FOR YOUR PUBLICATION. DON'T FORGET TO LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR RECENT PUBLICATIONS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

GRAD STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Gary W.J. Pluim & **Shelane R. Jorgenson** (2012): A reflection on the broader, systemic impacts of youth volunteer abroad programmes: a Canadian perspective, *Intercultural Education*, 23:1, 25-38

Allyson Larkin. (2012). Implications for Canadian higher education internationalisation policies: Cooperative development or knowledge exports? *Potentia*, 1(4) 73-88.

Lynette Shultz & **Melody Viczko**(2012). Canadian responses to Bologna: Questions of legitimacy, authority and autonomy. *Journal of the World Universities Forum*. 5 (2): 1-10.

UPCOMING CIESC CONFERENCE: VICTORIA, 2013

Planning is well under way for our annual conference in Victoria this year. We received over 70 proposals for participation in the conference. Final decisions have been made and the letters have been sent. Many thanks to those who reviewed proposals! We will have a full program of diverse and dynamic presentations. I visited Victoria in late January and preparations for the CSSE conference and Congress, overall, are well in hand. Accommodations are filling up fast so if you haven't booked, I would recommend you do so in the very near future. For those of you not familiar with Victoria, the University is a bit of a distance from the downtown core. However, the conference organizers are talking to BC transportation about ensuring that adequate transportation (shuttle buses, extra city buses, etc.) is available. I will be staying downtown myself and I am not concerned about getting back and forth to the campus everyday. Registration is now open!

We have a great program planned and I'm sure it will be an exciting, productive and informative conference. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Melissa White
Program Chair
Assistant Professor
Faculty of Education
University of New Brunswick

CIESC Graduate Student Conference Travel Subsidy Grant

GRADUATE STUDENTS. NOW THAT YOU KNOW YOUR PAPER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE CIESC CONFERENCE IN VICTORIA, WHY DON'T YOU APPLY FOR TRAVEL FUNDING?

GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION FORM FOR THE STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT:

<http://www.edu.uwo.ca/ciesc>



YOU CAN REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE AT <http://www.csse-scee.ca/conference/>

GET THE EARLY BIRD RATE BY MARCH 31ST

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL AT OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND OUR AGM ON TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH AT 1 P.M. AND OUR RECEPTION LATER THAT EVENING. DETAILS COMING SOON....

The Student Travel Grants were established a fund to support graduate students to attend the CSSE conference to present a paper as a part of our CIESC program.

While any graduate student may apply for this travel support, the selection process will give preference to graduate students without sufficient travel funding who would not be able to attend the conference without this support.

The Graduate Student Conference Travel Subsidy Grant will be used to support graduate student presentations at the annual CSSE conference on the following basis:

1. students must be authoring and presenting a paper as a part of the CIESC program of the CSSE conference;
2. students must be registered as either part-time or full-time graduate students in education;
3. students must be members of CIESC;
4. priority will be given to students who have not previously received a CIESC Graduate Student Travel Award.

NEW AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

The **David Wilson Award for Distinguished Service** recognizes distinguished long service to the field of comparative and international education. This award is in honour of David N. Wilson who died in 2006. Professor Wilson was the President of the CIESC, the Comparative and International Education Society (US) and the International Society for Educational Planning.



The purpose of the award is to give recognition to outstanding achievement and contribution in research, mentorship and teaching. The award is named in memory of Dr. David Wilson to acknowledge the life-long contribution he made to CIESC and the field of comparative education.

CRITERIA:

Candidates for this award need to have demonstrated strength in at least 2 of the following areas: long term distinguished service to CIESC; distinguished achievement in research and teaching; exemplary mentorship of students; and service to the international network of comparative and international scholars. See the application form at this website:

<http://www.edu.uwo.ca/ciesc>

THE AWARD APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE IS **APRIL 1ST, 2013**

MEMORIAL TO JOE FARRELL

Professor Joe Farrell passed away on Saturday, December 8, 2012 as a result of a sudden case of septicemia. Over the course of his career, Joe made tremendous contributions to the field of comparative and international education. Joe was the founder of the Comparative, International, and Development Education Centre (CIDEC) at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE). He was a world renowned professor for more than four decades, and a great mentor of innumerable students, instructors, and fellow inquirers around the world. His award winning research

on alternative schools in the developing world, educational planning, and equity in education has informed educational practice and scholarship worldwide.

Joe's life and work was multidimensional: he was not just a world class scholar and leader of comparative and international education, and a mentor for colleagues and students; Joe was also a Scout leader, a folk guitarist, and a loving father and grandfather who used to talk about his grandchildren often and passionately.



CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION JOURNAL NEWS

WE ARE NOW FINALLY
COMPLETELY ONLINE!!

IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO
ALREADY, CHECK OUT OUR
LAST ISSUE AT
<http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/cie-eci/>

THAT ISSUE WAS DEDICATED
TO JOE FARRELL WHO
PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY
IN DECEMBER 2012.

**The theme of the issue was
Theorizing International
Education: (Shifting)
Contexts, Concepts,
Methods.**

The guest editors were Julie
Byrd Clark, Paul Tarc and
Aniko Varpalotai.

We were delighted to have
the renowned scholar,
Jane Kenway, provide a
fascinating commentary
[Cultivating a defiant global
research imagination in
international education](#) on
the four excellent articles in
the issue.

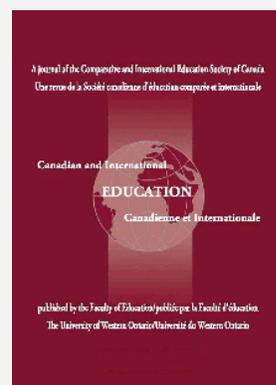
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INDEXED THROUGH ALL OF THE PROQUEST
DATABASES, THERE IS EVEN GREATER ACCESS TO
AND DISSEMINATION OF YOUR WORK.**



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<https://www.facebook.com/ciescsceci?fref=ts#!/groups/355816174499464/?fref=ts>

This is our group page, so you can post messages there, share information especially about our upcoming conference.

We also have a public Facebook page and you can like that too:

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Douglas Ray Award 2013 CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

CIESC/SCECI is issuing a call for submissions for the Douglas Ray Award to be presented at the 2013 Annual Conference. The award recognizes a meritorious paper presented by a Graduate student (at the Master or Doctoral level) at the CIESC Annual Conference.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the award is to give recognition to outstanding research in the field of comparative and international education, and to facilitate communication about that research. It is hoped that such recognition will encourage and stimulate further high quality research by graduate students.

CRITERIA:

The major criterion for the award is research excellence. When reviewing submissions, the CIESC/SCECI Award Committee for the Douglas Ray Award will pay special attention to the following:

- a) the significance of the problem addressed;
- b) the conceptualization and design of the research presented;
- d) the potential value of the research for theory development, improved practice and future research

ELIGIBILITY: The candidate must have presented his or her paper as a graduate student at the CIESC 2012 Annual Conference at Waterloo University/Wilfrid Laurier University

AWARD FOR THE SELECTED RECIPIENT

Certificate of Accomplishment presented at the CIESC Reception at the CSSE Conference;
Travel subsidy to attend the 2013 CSSE conference (Andrew Skinner Award); and
One-year free membership in CIESC.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: APRIL 1st, 2013

SUBMISSION: Please send an electronic copy of the presentation as an email attachment to the Awards committee chair: Lynette Shultz, University of Alberta at lshultz@ualberta.ca

Michel Laferrière Research Awards 2013

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

CIESC/SCECI is issuing a call for submissions for the Michel Laferrière Research Awards to be presented at the 2013 Annual Conference. The awards recognize meritorious research studies submitted in fulfillment of the requirements for a Master's or Doctoral degree. Two awards will be made, one for the best Master's level thesis and one for the best Doctoral thesis.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the award is to give recognition to outstanding research in the field of comparative and international education, and to facilitate communication about that research. It is hoped that such recognition will encourage and stimulate further high quality research by graduate students.

ELIGIBILITY:

The candidate must have completed their Master's or Doctoral degree anytime from March 2012 in the field of comparative and international education.

AWARDS FOR SELECTED SCHOLARS

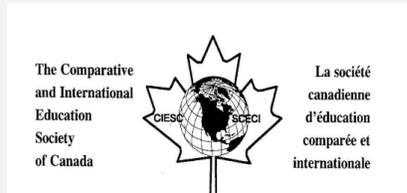
Certificate of Accomplishment presented at the CSSE Conference;
Cash award/travel subsidy to attend the 2013 conference (Andrew Skinner Award); and
One-year free membership in CIESC.

SUBMISSION: An electronic version for each nominated thesis should be submitted by the academic advisor with a recommendation letter to the Awards Committee chair Lynette Shultz, University of Alberta at lshultz@ualberta.ca.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: APRIL 1st, 2013.

APPLICATIONS FOR BOTH AWARDS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE: <http://www.edu.uwo.ca/ciesc/>

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The purposes of the Society are to encourage and promote comparative and international studies in Canadian education by: Promoting and improving the teaching of comparative education in institutions of higher learning, Stimulating research, Facilitating the publication and distribution of comparative studies in education, Interesting professors and teachers of other disciplines in the comparative and international dimensions of their work, Encouraging visits by educators to study educational institutions and systems throughout the world, Co-operating with those in other disciplines who attempt to interpret educational developments in a broad cultural context, Organizing meetings, Co-operating with Comparative and International Education Societies, and with governmental and private agencies in order to further common objectives, and by Co-operating with other Canadian educational societies to further common objectives.

Le but de la Société est d'encourager et de promouvoir les études comparatives et internationales en éducation canadienne, et ce de la façon suivante: en favorisant et améliorant l'enseignement des méthodes comparatives en éducation dans des institutions de haut niveau, en stimulant la recherche, en facilitant la publication et la circulation des études comparatives en éducation, en suscitant l'intérêt des Professeurs de l'université et du secondaire dans d'autres disciplines sur les étendues internationales et comparatives de leurs travaux, en encourageant des éducateurs à visiter des institutions et des systèmes scolaires dans le monde entier, en coopérant avec des confrères d'autres disciplines qui essaient d'interpréter les développements dans le domaine de l'éducation dans un contexte culturel élargi, en organisant des rencontres, en coopérant avec des Sociétés spécialisées dans des questions d'éducation internationales et comparatives et avec des agences soit privées soit gouvernementales, afin d'atteindre des objectifs communs, et en coopérant avec d'autres sociétés canadiennes à vocation éducatives pour favoriser la réalisation d'objectifs communs.