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WHAT WE DO:

Our goal is to promote comparative and international studies in Canadian education.

Want to find out more about our history, our constitution, and what we do? Check out the website:

<http://ciescanada.ca>



Ratna Ghosh receiving the David Wilson Award

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The 2017 CIESC / SCECI conference at Ryerson University in Toronto provided an opportunity to celebrate 50 amazing years of the association. To mark the occasion, *Comparative and International Education / Éducation comparée et internationale* (CIE/ECI), the official journal of the CIESC, published a special issue (volume 46, issue 2). Check it out here: <https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/cie-eci/>

There was also a great panel of previous presidents. You can read their reflections and insights in the special issue of the journal.

2017 AWARD WINNERS

David Wilson Award for Distinguished Service: Ratna Ghosh & Allan Pitman

Michel Laferrière Research Award:

Masters: Chrystal Lynch (supervisor Frank Deer). Title of thesis: *A Global Perspective: Investigating Human Rights Education in Higher Education Institutes.*

PhD: Dr. Jeong-Ja Kang (supervisor Amy Metcalfe). Title of dissertation: *Amid Storied, Shared, and Envisioned Lives: A Narrative Inquiry of Undergraduate Exchange Students In and Between Canada and the Republic of Korea.*

2018 CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

Check out the CIESC / SCECI website for the call for nominations for the above awards. The deadline for the Laferrière and Wilson awards is March 16, 2018. A new process for the Douglas Ray Award is noted on the following page.

“We need in our world today more integrity, morality, honesty, courage and fortitude, but above all, we need humility.”

Marianne Larsen, former CIESC president, in *Comparative and International Education*, 46(2), p. 17.



Allan Pitman receiving the David Wilson Award.

DOUGLAS RAY AWARD PROCESS CHANGE

In 2017, we launched a new process for the Douglas Ray Award. This award recognizes a meritorious paper presented by a graduate student (at the Master or Doctoral level) at the CIESC / SCECI Annual Conference. We sent out a message to our membership in advance of the 2017 conference, asking they consider this award while attending paper sessions at the conference so that they could encourage graduate students to apply for the award if our members saw paper presentation they felt was worth of consideration. Nominations were accepted following the conference. Going forward, the process for the Douglas Ray Award will involve a call shortly following the conference for nominations, at which time graduate students can submit their papers in consideration for the award. The nominations will be adjudicated once received and the winner announced at the next year's conference.

CIESC / SCECI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Regina from May 26-30. The target for communicating decisions about proposals is March 30, 2018.

HAVE AN ARTICLE, BOOK CHAPTER, OR BOOK THAT YOU WANT TO HIGHLIGHT?

Our goal is to publish our next newsletter in conjunction with the annual conference. We would be happy to highlight your research and publications in the next newsletter so please send an email to Steve Sider (ssider@wlu.ca) by May 1 with the reference for the publication(s).

CENTRE DOING EXCITING WORK?

If you are involved with a centre doing exciting work in international and comparative education, we would love to highlight what you are doing! Send us a short description of what you are doing and we will highlight it in a future newsletter. Contact Steve Sider (ssider@wlu.ca).

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