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CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

Dear CIESC Community:

The *Comparative and International Society of Canada* invites all members to attend and present their work at our 2020 conference as part of the CSSE conference to be held May 31- June 3, 2020 at Western University during the national Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. The Congress 2020 theme of “Bridging Divides” is significant to our own group; alongside the congress theme of ‘Bridging Divides’ we might emphasize the importance of acknowledging/theorizing the dynamic *conditions of contemporary worlds* in which “divides” might and must be “bridged.” Thus, in the tradition of comparative and international education, we encourage that contributors *temporally and spatially* situate their research objects/topics.

At this point we want to remind you of our early application date of October 1, 2019. We encourage new scholars, graduate students and established scholars to submit proposals for a paper, panel, symposium, round table or poster presentation for the CIESC program of this conference. Proposals are invited that examine issues, theories and/or research methodologies related to comparative and/or international education and we encourage applicants to consider engaging with our proposed theme. This annual gathering is a great opportunity to share our work, network with new and old colleagues and to keep up to date on the latest developments and debates in the field. We are excited to celebrate this occasion with a number of exciting themed pre-conferences, panels and presentations in partnership with other groups.

As a partner group to CIESC, the Researching International and Contemporary Education (RICE) group at the hosting site of Western is sponsoring a 2-day pre-conference (Friday/Saturday) that will also include a couple special panels on Day 1 (Sunday) and Day 2 (Monday) of our CIESC program. The thematic of the preconference is *Educating the Internationalization of Education (EIE)*, which compels proactive and critically-oriented theoretical and practical interventions that challenge the primacy of the pragmatic, the parochial and the instrumental in mainstream internationalization of education. Please find separate information on the theme of this special preconference in the attached pdf.

The deadline, 1 October 2019 (23h59 Eastern), approaches fast under the business of September so be sure to get your proposals in! Please also share this message widely with colleagues, classmates, students and any others who may be interested in participating. You will need to be a member of both CSSE and CIESC to submit a proposal. For more information on the conference theme and details on submitting a proposal, please visit <http://www.csse-scee.ca/conference/>

Hope to see you in London!

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