



Special Interest Groups & Committees

CIES's three standing committees—Gender & Education; New Scholars; Under-represented Racial, Ethnic, & Ability Groups (UREAG)—as well as its eighteen special interest groups (SIGs) are represented throughout this year's conference in a variety of highlighted sessions, meetings, and other events. For more information about CIES Committees or SIGs, please visit the Society's official website: <http://cies.us>.

MEETINGS

SUNDAY, May 1	3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	All Individual SIG Meetings <i>Various rooms [see full program listing for details]</i> Gender & Education Committee <i>Harricana, Convention (C) Floor</i> New Scholars Committee <i>Bellechasse, Third (3) Floor</i> General SIG Meeting <i>Le Grand Salon, Convention (C) Floor</i> Under-represented Racial, Ethnic, & Ability Groups (UREAG) Committee <i>Ramezay, Third (3) Floor</i>
MONDAY, May 2	3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	
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WEDNESDAY, May 4	3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	
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GENDER & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- Saturday, April 30
**WORKSHOP: Gender, education, and liberation:
Conversations across fields**
Ramezay, 1:00pm— 5:00pm
(see **Workshops** page for additional information)
- Sunday, May 1
HIGHLIGHTED SESSION:
**Gender, education, and empowerment in
marginalized regions of the world (Part 1)**
Le Grand Salon, 12:00pm
- Sunday, May 1
HIGHLIGHTED SESSION:
**Gender, education, and empowerment in
marginalized regions of the world (Part 2)**
Le Grand Salon, 1:45pm
- Monday, May 2
GENDER & EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM:
From development to empowerment
Le Grand Salon, 8:30am— 3:15pm
(see **Workshops** page for additional information)

NEW SCHOLARS COMMITTEE

- Sunday, May 1
NEW SCHOLARS ESSENTIALS

Part 1: Careers in CIDE

Part 2: Field research

Part 3: Publishing your research in a journal

Ramezay, 12:00pm—5:15pm

- Monday, May 2 – Wednesday, May 4

NEW SCHOLARS DISSERTATION WORKSHOPS

Bellechasse, 8:30am-3:15pm (M, W), 10:15am-5:00pm (T)

(see **Workshops** page for additional information)

- Wednesday, May 4

CAREER PREPARATION WORKSHOP

Bellechasse, 3:45pm

UREAG COMMITTEE

- Monday, May 2

**HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Education as liberatory praxis:
Chicago and the continuing struggle
for social justice**

Duluth, 3:45pm

- Wednesday, May 4

**GLOBAL VILLAGE DIALOGUE [co-sponsored by the GENDER &
EDUCATION COMMITTEE]:**

**Can education liberate all? Gender, sexuality, and international
human rights**

Marquette, 8:30am

- Wednesday, May 4

HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Race, identity, and equity: Applying

critical theories of education

Marquette, 10:15am

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Africa SIG

N'Dri Assie-Lumumba
Cornell University

Citizenship & Democratic Education (CANDE) SIG

Anatoli Rapoport
Purdue University

Cultural Contexts of Education and Human Potential (CCEHP) SIG

Kassie Freeman
*Southern University –
Baton Rouge*

Early Childhood Development SIG

Rhiannon Delyth Williams
University of Minnesota

Education for Sustainable Development SIG

Ligia Toutant
*University of California
at Los Angeles*

Eurasia SIG

Erin Weeks-Earp
Columbia University
Iveta Silova
Lehigh University

Global Literacy SIG

Elizabeth Adelman
*Academy for Educational
Development (AED)*

Amber Gove
RTI International

Globalization & Education SIG

Stephen Carney
Roskilde University

Higher Education SIG

James William Jacob
University of Pittsburgh
Jorge Enrique Delgado
University of Pittsburgh
Val Rust

*University of California
at Los Angeles*

ICT for Development SIG

Jayson Richardson
University of Kentucky
Jeffrey Lee
Azusa Pacific University

Inclusive Education SIG

Paula Hunt
Purdue University

Indigenous Knowledge & the Academy SIG

Ladislaus Semali
Pennsylvania State University

Japan SIG

Akiko Hayashi
Arizona State University

Language Issues SIG

Jeff Bale
Michigan State University

Latin America SIG

Fernanda Pineda
Florida International University
Claudia Grigorescu
Florida International University

Middle East SIG

Zeena Zakharia
*Harvard University – Kennedy
School of Government*

Peace Education SIG

Andria Kathleen Wisler
Georgetown University

South Asia SIG

Amita Chudgar
Michigan State University

Each of the Society's 18 SIGs will sponsor between one and five highlighted sessions at this year's conference (based on the size of its membership). Proposals selected for inclusion in highlighted sessions were reviewed separately by representatives of each respective SIG.

To download a complete listing of SIG Highlighted Sessions, please click on the link below:

- [SIG Highlighted Sessions.pdf](#)