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CIDE ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016
The Comparative, International and Development Education Centre (CIDE/CIDEC) is a research and graduate education centre at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) at the University of Toronto. CIDEC’s mandate is to promote excellence, collaboration, and innovation in comparative international education research and teaching at OISE. During the 2015-2016 year, the CIDEC community included 48 core and participating faculty members, four adjunct faculty, and four visiting scholars. CIDEC is the institutional anchor for OISE’s popular collaborative degree program in Comparative, International and Development Education (CIDE), which draws graduate students and faculty from seven programs at OISE. Approximately 150 graduate student researchers with an interest in international issues and comparative methodologies are affiliated with the Centre. The current report reflects CIDEC and CIDE program activities and initiatives up to April 30, 2016.

This year, we are pleased to present an annual report that reflects the wide range of geographic and thematic research interests supported by CIDEC. In breadth, this year’s CIDEC research has taken us to Central Asia, Chile, China, Africa and Europe. Offshoots of the many research projects have resulted in a critical mass of publications (p. 25), clear evidence that CIDEC brings momentum to international research on education at OISE through faculty and student research. The report also provides updates on several ongoing activities that are associated with our new initiatives proposal, including growing partnerships with several external research centres and agencies.

The CIDE Program and Centre were pleased to welcome one new affiliated faculty member to our community during the 2015/2016 academic year. Dr. Sandra Styres joined OISE in January 2014 and teaches Language, Literacy and Curriculum in Aboriginal Education in several programs and is Chair of the Indigenous Education Network.

CIDEC was once again privileged to host multiple comparative scholars from around the world at our 2015–2016 Seminar Series including: Kai Wood Mah, PhD OAQ, Laurentian; Patrick Lynn Rivers, PhD, Art Institute of Chicago (Afield Design); Pan Li, Associate Professor, Liaoning Normal university, China; VS – LHAE; Ayesha Bashiruddin, PhD, OISE Aga Khan university, Karachi; M. Najeeb Shafiq, Associate Professor of Education, University of Pittsburgh; Alan Daly, PhD, U of CA, San Diego;
Claudia Milena Diaz Rios, PhD Candidate, Comparative Public Policy, McMaster University and others. Our students also joined together for a day of presentations, at the annual *Joseph P. Farrell Student Research Symposium* in February 2016, which show-cased 11 CIDE students’ excellent work from across departments and degrees. Vandra Masemann welcomed the CIDE community with commemorative opening remarks recalling the work of CIDE Co-Founder Joe Farrell.

Faculty and students affiliated with the Centre were an active presence at the annual conferences of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) in 2015 (Washington D.C.) and 2016 (Vancouver). Close to 100 students, faculty and CIDE alumni associated with the Centre and Program participated in the CIES conference (p. 24). We are proud to announce that a number of CIDE affiliated students, faculty and visiting scholars play leadership roles within CIES, including Carly Manion serving as Chief Academic Program Coordinator for CIES 2016 as well as being Co-Chair of the CIES Gender and Education Committee; Steve Bahry is Chair of the CIES Language Issues Special Interest Group (SIG); Cristina Jaimungal is the Chair of the Cultural Contexts of Education and Human Potential SIG; and Kara Janigan has been a member of the CIES New Scholars Committee executive for several years.

This report will also feature some of the key activities, publications and high level presentations of CIDE/CIDEC faculty, students, CIDE Students Association, and indeed some of our alumni who are doing excellent work in academia and development organizations within Canada and around the world. The CIDE/CIDEC community is particularly honoured and proud to announce the preparation of updated second edition of our text *Comparative and International Education: Issues for Teachers* featuring updated and revised chapters, as well as three new chapters.

We hope and believe you will find this report comprehensive and educative of the broad scope and significance of CIDEC activities and contributions to the field of comparative and international education and to the development of new scholars with interests and commitments to this field in practice and in scholarly work.

Stephen Anderson, Director, CIDEC

Caroline (Carly) Manion, Acting Director (January-June, 2016)
CIDEC FACULTY AND STAFF

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Stephen Anderson*, CIDEC Director, (and CIDE Program Co-ordinator), Professor, LHAE
Implementation of education policy and program change; school improvement and teacher development; program evaluation.

Caroline (Carly) Manion*, Acting Director (January-June 2016); Lecturer/Program Support Faculty, LHAE, Sociology of education; equity; gender; faith-based schooling; governance; educational multilateralism; policy analysis.

Joanne Bacon, CIDEC Program Administrator

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Jeff Bale, Associate Professor, CTL
Language diversity; second language learning.
Megan Boler, Professor, SJE
Philosophy of technology; post-structuralism.
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Literacy in multilingual school contexts.
Alister Cumming*, Professor, CTL
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Teacher education; global citizenship education; social studies education.
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Urban education; schooling and poverty.
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Cultural and linguistic diversity; ethnicity.
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ESL issues; teaching strategies for diversity.
Ruben Gaztambide-Fernandez, Associate Professor, CTL
Arts education; curriculum.
Diane Gerin-Lajoie, Professor, CTL
Teacher and student identity; teaching in minority settings.
Wanja Gitari, Associate Professor, CTL
Indigenous cultures; science learning and equity.
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Comparative higher education; international academic relations; higher education in Asia.
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Educational assessment and measurement.

Glen Jones*, Professor, LHAE
Policy and politics of higher education.

Reva Joshee*, Associate Professor, LHAE
Democratic approaches to policy; diversity and social justice policies.

Julie Kerekes, Associate Professor, CTL
Second language acquisition; linguistics.

Jane Knight, Adjunct Professor, LHAE
Internationalization of higher education

Mary Kooy, Professor, CTL
Teacher learning and development.

David Levine, Professor, SJE
History of education; social modernization.

Caroline (Carly) Manion, Lecturer, LHAE/CIDEC
Sociology of education; equity; gender; faith-based schooling; governance; policy analysis.

Vandra Masemann, Adjunct Associate Professor, CIDEC
Comparative and international education; anthropology of education; critical ethnography.

Angela Miles, Professor, LHAE
Feminist theory; critical theory.

Kiran Mirchandani, Professor, LHAE
Transnational service work.

Shahrzad Mojab*, Professor, LHAE
Globalization; feminism and women’s education; women and war in Middle East.

Cecilia Morgan, Professor, CTL
Gender; colonialism; imperialism.

Karen Mundy, Professor, LHAE (on leave)
Educational policy and reform in Sub-Saharan Africa; the role of civil society organizations in educational change.

Sarfaroz Niyozov, (on leave) Associate Professor, CTL
Global education; international and comparative curriculum studies/education.

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Sociology and equity studies in education; political sociology; aboriginal education.

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French as a second and foreign language; teacher development; evaluation.

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Democratic values; student engagement.

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Social economy; community development.

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Post-conflict transition in Nepal.

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Race, Space and Citizenship; Marginality and the Politics of Resistance.

Jean-Paul Restoule, Associate Professor, LHAE
Aboriginal education and culture identities.

Creso Sá, Professor, LHAE
Higher education; public policy.

Richard Sandbrook, Professor, Political Science
International political economy; globalization.

Peter Sawchuk, Professor, SJE
Adult Learning Theory; Labour Studies Social Movement Studies.

Sandra Styres, Assistant Professor, CTL
Indigenous language, literacy and education, land centred approaches to language.

Harold Troper, Professor, CTL
Immigrant, ethnic and minority group history.

Alissa Trotz, Associate Professor, SJE
Social inequalities; migratory circuit/Diaspora.

Njoki Wane, Professor, SJE
Gender, colonialism and development; anti-racism education.
**VISITING SCHOLARS 2015-2016**

**Stephen Bahry**  
Visiting Scholar, Dates of Appointment: January 2011 – August 2016

Stephen Bahry received his doctorate in the Comparative, International and Development Education Program and Department of Curriculum, Teaching, and Learning at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. His dissertation, Perspectives on quality in minority education in China: The case of Sunan Yughur Autonomous County, Gansu, was a multiple embedded case study of stakeholder perspectives on the place of local knowledge, and minority language and culture within quality education under conditions of minority language endangerment and curriculum reform. The thesis was selected co-winner of the CIES Language Issues Dissertation Competition Award. His recent comparative work focuses on the intersection of educational reform, language-in-education policy and practice, and minority education, focusing on curriculum reform, quality perspectives, cultural and linguistic diversity and bilingual and multicultural education.

**Anita Gopal**  
Visiting Scholar, Dates of Appointment: November 2014 – September 2015

Dr. Anita Gopal earned a PhD in Education, Specializing in International Higher Education, from Queen’s University in 2013. Her research focuses on visa and immigration policies for international students from a comparative perspective, organizational structures and policymaking within Canadian higher education institutions in the context of internationalization, and curriculum and pedagogical practices that aim to respect and engage diverse international learners. Her work has appeared in journals such as the International Journal of Teaching and Learning, International Higher Education, and University World News. Dr. Gopal recently accepted a postdoctoral appointment at the University of Maryland.

**Malini Sivasubramaniam**  
Visiting Scholar, Dates of Appointment: November 2015 - August 2016

Malini Sivasubramaniam is a Visiting Scholar affiliated with the department of Leadership, Higher and Adult Education (LHAE). She completed her Ph.D. at the University of Toronto with a specialization in Comparative, International and Development Education. Her dissertation examines household decision-making in low-fee private schools in Kenya. Her research interests and current work include the privatization of education, school choice and equity for marginalized communities, and the role of faith-based non-state actors in education. She is also currently completing a co-edited book on “Religion and Education in Comparative and International Perspective”.

**Kara Janigan**  
Visiting Scholar, Dates of Appointment: September 2013-August 2016

Kara Janigan is an Adjunct Professor at the Middlebury Institute of International Affairs at Monterey (MIIS). She earned her B.Ed. (1992) at the University of Ottawa and her M.A. (2002) and Ph.D. (2012) CIDEC/CTL/OISE/UT. Kara has extensive experience researching gender issues in education in rural Eritrea (M.A. research) and rural Tajikistan (Ph.D. research). In 2009 Save the Children USA awarded Kara a Save-University Partnership for Education Research (SUPER) fellowship and funded her doctoral research. Kara has two published book chapters on gender and education and has developed an on-line course on gender and education for UNESCO/UN Women. She has also conducted evaluations within the education sectors of Bangladesh (for ABD) and Ethiopia (for DfID and UNICEF).
Over the past year CIDEC has engaged two Graduate Assistants. First, Wesley Galt was hired to provide support for the CIDEC project, "Professional Learning Networks in Action: Lessons from East Africa". Wesley's activities included assisting with project design, providing feedback on research instruments, and data organization.

Second, Ramesh Pokharel was hired to provide support for a number of CIDE/CIDEC-related activities, including, the production of the Spring 2016 newsletter, planning and organization of the annual Student Research Symposium, as well as assisting in the organization and chairing of several CIDE seminars. We sincerely the valuable contributions made by both of our GAs.
Professional Learning Networks in Action: Lessons from East Africa

Project lead: Stephen Anderson, August 2015 - March 2017

The Aga Khan Foundation Canada (AKFC) and Global Affairs Canada (GAC) sponsor the Strengthening Education Systems in East Africa (SESEA) project, a five-year primary education improvement initiative in East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda). The Learning and Dialogue component of the SESEA project issued a call for research proposals related to one or more areas of K-12 education and improvement. Steve Anderson led the submission of a proposal to investigate the activities and outcomes of four professional learning networks created and supported by the Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa, Professional Development Centre (AKAM-PDC). The networks are extensions of in-service training programs for head teachers and classroom teachers in Kenya and include English teachers, mathematics teachers, and head teachers in Mombasa and Kwale Counties. A research grant for $109,670 was formally approved in September. The study will be carried out between September 2015 and March 2017. The OISE research team includes Steve Anderson (PI), two Research Associates (Carly Manion, Mary Drinkwater), and two Research Assistants (Joelle Rodway, Wesley Galt). Our Kenyan partner is the AKAM-PDC and its professional staff. From September to December we were mainly involved in developing research instruments (e.g., interview protocols), preparing and submitting the UoT Research Ethics Protocol, and applying for a research permit from the Kenyan government. Approvals were obtained early in 2016. The first of three site visits took place in March 2016. In addition to the employment of OISE adjunct faculty, a post-doctoral student, and a doctoral student, this study is also generating modest amount of funding for CIDEC and for the Department.

Centro Chileno para la Excelencia en el Liderazgo Educativo.

In 2015 the government of Chile announced a competition to establish two educational leadership centres (one for the Northern and one for the Southern half of the country) with both education leadership research and development mandates. Joe Flessa and Steve Anderson were invited to participate in a proposal led by the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (PUCV) in collaboration with Universidad de Chile, Universidad de Concepción, and Fundación Chile and the Ontario Institute for Educational Studies. The proposal involved the official designation of OISE through CIDEC as the international partner in this Centro. We involved Carol Campbell and Santiago Rincón-Gallardo as members of the OISE team for the proposal. The proposal was successful and steps were begun to operationalize the Centro in the final quarter of 2015 with headquarters in Valparaíso, Chile. As Director of CIDEC, Steve Anderson has been directly involved in developing a formal memorandum of agreement for the OISE partnership in the Centro. The initial contract from the Chilean government is for five years. The budget includes approximately $25,000 per year to support the international partnership. The details of the funding arrangement are presently being negotiated. We are currently conversing with our Chilean partner at PUCV concerning our involvement in different streams of the Centro’s activity in 2016.
**Education for All: Global Policies and Prospects:** SSHRC project 2010-2016 (extension granted, a total of $259,500 with $55,000 left for the final year).

Karen Mundy transferred her role as PI to Ruth Hayhoe, and still serves as Co-I on this project. Under the project, Ruth is supervising two doctoral students in related research and also working on the second edition of our text, *Comparative and International Education: Issues for Teachers*.

**Update: Reviving Canada-China Academic Relations through Connecting Past with the Present**

This SSHRC-supported project (2011-2015) has been carried out with the purpose to explore a long-term impact of Canada-China university linkage programs, funded by CIDA from 1981 to the early 2000s, on the development of China’s higher education in the modern era. It is a qualitative research study led by Professor Ruth Hayhoe, Dr. Julia Pan and Professor Qiang Zha. The project has now come to a successful completion, with several papers published in refereed journals.

Also, as part of the project, a high profile conference entitled “Transforming Canada-China Cooperation: Significant Legacies and Future Challenges” was organized on May 9-10, 2014, at Tsinghua University in Beijing. Attended by about 200 scholars, educators and government officials from both Canada and China, the conference not only achieved its purpose of handing on the past legacy to the younger generation but also was an opportunity for universities from both Canada and China to revive their relations by exploring their potential for future partnerships. Clearly, many Chinese universities have developed significantly in recent years, and have a lot to contribute to international academic collaboration.

From the conference, a book manuscript is under review and two special issues of the journal Frontiers of Education in China are under preparation, the first one published in September of 2015. The conference website has become a permanent historical archive, with all the powerpoints presented in plenary sessions and many presented in concurrent sessions mounted there and available to the public. ([Click here for further details](#)).
Reciprocal Learning in Teacher Education Between Canada and China, SSHRCC Partnership Grant, (3 million dollars, 2013-2020), co-directed by Shijing Xu, University of Windsor and Michael Connelly, OISE.

Ruth Hayhoe is a co-applicant in the project, and did a keynote lecture for the project’s annual meeting and international conference at the East China Normal University in May of 2015. In addition Ruth has been providing supervision to two of the Graduate assistants at OISE working on the project. Steve Anderson is supervising the doctoral thesis research of one graduate student working in the project.


Professor Sheila Embleton at York University is PI of this project, and Ruth Hayhoe serves as a co-I along with Professors Roopa Trilokekar and Qiang Zha at York. In this role Ruth supervised two graduate assistants working on the Chinese side of the project, one at OISE and one at York, arranged for the renewal of the ethical review process at University of Toronto (which is more demanding than at York University), and gave advice and guidance on the comparative analysis which is being developed. Ruth has also been helping to develop the two case studies of Chinese universities and did a total of 14 interviews, 6 at Wuhan University, 6 at Tianjin University and two with MOE officials in Beijing, in May of 2015. Ruth cooperated with Qiang Zha in carrying out the interviews and took responsibility for interpretation and writing up of all interview notes in English (the interviews were largely carried out in Chinese).

Canada-Afghanistan/ Eurasia Education Research Group Research Team: Dr. Sarfaroz Niyozov, Dr. Stephen Bahry and CIDE students: Spogmai Akseer, Rahat Zhodolshalieva, Serhiy Kovalchuk.

Spogmai Akseer successfully defended her PhD dissertation in 2015 titled, “Learning in a Militarized Context: Exploring Afghan Women’s Experiences of Higher Education in ‘Post-Conflict’ Afghanistan”, supervised by Dr. Jamie-Lynn Magnusson, and committee members: Dr. Sarfaryoz Niyozov and Dr. Rubén Gaztambide-Fernández. She presented at the CIIES 2015 conference on the role of primary learning materials in peacebuilding in post-conflict Afghanistan. The results from this are currently under review for publication in a peer-reviewed academic journal on peace education. Spogmai presently works as a Registrar and Assistant Professor in Education at the American University of Afghanistan, in Kabul Afghanistan. She is also a member of the Ministry of Higher Educations’ quality assurance committee representing all private universities in Afghanistan. Through this role, Dr. Akseer is responsible for leading the national accreditation process at the American University of Afghanistan, and providing support to other universities’ efforts to establish a quality assurance status through the British Council’s Partnership in Academic Learning program and USAID’s University Support and Development Program.

Stephen Bahry, CIDEC, Visiting Scholar, has been engaged in work on language, identity and quality education in west China, with one book chapter on development and education for linguistic minorities in west China, two chapters on multilingualism in Central Asia published in this reporting period, and
one co-written chapter with Sarfaroz Niyozov and others on Bilingual Education in Central Asia in press. In June and July 2015, Dr. Bahry conducted a series of presentations, workshops and seminars in Gansu, Qinghai, and Xinjiang, China on multilingual approaches to quality education for ethnic minorities, and presented at University of Calgary Language Planning and Policy conference in Sept 2015 on Ukrainian-Russian bilingual education models as a policy option for some regions in Ukraine. Most recently, he gave a CIDE seminar on his comparative work on the interactions of Identity, Language, Place and Gender in Quality Education for All in Eurasia and its implications for GTA., and is currently working on two book chapters, one on the challenges of “Mapping” the complex language ecology of Central Asia, and one on multilingualism, plurilingualism, education and globalization in Central Asia. As member of CIES Eurasia and Language Issues SIGS and Language Issues program chair he organized a panel at CIES 2016 on “Identities, policy, and education in multilingual post-Soviet Eurasia”.

Rakhat Zholdoshalieva successfully defended her PhD dissertation this year, "Rural youth within changing education, formal labour market, and informal economic conditions during post-socialist transformation period in the Kyrgyz Republic", supervised by Dr. Peter Sawchuk, with committee members, Dr. Diane Farmer, and Dr. Alan DeYoung of University of Kentucky. Her dissertation has been selected by Rural Education SIG of AERA’s Dissertation of the Year this year to be awarded on April 10, 2016, in Washington, D.C. In addition, she has been working as a consultant for several agencies: for UNICEF Tajikistan in 2014, in 2015 for Freedom House on a course for Civil Society development in Kazakhstan entitled, “Imagining your Kazakhstan”, and since November 2015 for UNESCO Afghanistan as Curriculum Specialist in Basic General Literacy.

Serhiy Kovalchuk completed his PhD dissertation this year, “Teacher education for democracy in post-Soviet Ukraine.” His dissertation examined the meanings, possibilities, and challenges of democratic citizenship education of teacher candidates at four universities in western, central, and eastern Ukraine, and was supervised by Dr. Kathy Bickmore with committee members, Dr. Sarfaroz Niyozov and Dr. Mark Evans. In 2015, Serhiy co-published an article with Benjamin Kutsyuruba (Queen’s University), “Stated or Actual Change in Policy Terrain? Review of the Literature on the Bologna Process Implementation within the Context of Teacher Education in Ukraine” (Journal of Ukrainian Politics and Society). Most recently, he co-organized the pre-conference workshop, “Theoretical Dilemmas of Democratic Citizenship Education Research in Non-Western Contexts,” at the CIES annual meeting, and is co-editing a publication on the methodological challenges of educational research work in post-socialist contexts.

Sarfaroz Niyozov is on a 3-year unpaid leave from OISE to serve as the Director of the Institute for Educational Development, the Aga Khan University (Pakistan), and a member of the Executive Board of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, and an advisor to the University of Central Asia’s Curriculum Development Group. He has also published and submitted for publication: Niyozov, S., & Tarc, P. (2015). Working with, despite and against global best practices. Proceedings of the April 25, 2014 International

2013-2016 Action Research in Teacher Education - The Action Research Initiative & Network @ UPLA and Beyond

Project staff: Antoinette Gagné (Principal Investigator), Marlon Valencia, Yecid Ortega, Danielle Freitas, Heejin Song, (GAs)

Focus: This research and development (R&D) initiative at the University of Playa Ancha (UPLA) in Chile is focused on supporting action research among professors, teacher educators, school partners, and university students. The goal is the creation of a culture of research among discipline-focussed university professors, teacher educators, and school partners working in collaborative inquiry groups. Each group is linked to an international critical friend with similar interests.

The ARC/SIA bilingual website [http://wordpress.oise.utoronto.ca/arc/] and the Pepper learning environment support this R&D initiative by providing virtual spaces for various types of collaboration. “Translanguaging” is the norm in these virtual spaces and this allows English and Spanish participants to access both the material and human resources. This initiative is connected to the 2013-2016 Institutional Improvement Plan for Teacher Education at UPLA and curriculum renewal in teacher education in particular, at Playa Ancha University in Valparaiso and San Felipe, Chile. The Action Research Initiative has now expanded and includes partners in Colombia, Canada, Ecuador, the EU, Tanzania and Sri Lanka.

2016-2019 EN(gauging) Criticality In Teacher Education: The ENCITE Project

Project staff: Clea Schmidt, University of Manitoba (principal investigator) Antoinette Gagné, and Sâvio Pimentel Siqueira from the Federal University of Bahia (UFBA), Salvador, Brazil

Funding and Duration: SSHRC Grant Proposal submitted for 2016-2019

A team of three highly experienced and qualified language teacher education researchers from Manitoba, Ontario, and Brazil are responding to the need for a robust model of critical language teacher education. We will comparatively enact and assess the impact of a jointly-designed model of critical language teacher education that will change the way this crucial sub-discipline of teacher education is
conceptualized and implemented across national and global settings. Premised on two notions of 1) robust criticality as the central tenet and 2) teacher candidates as critical researchers and policy analysts, this research will contribute to a more effective, culturally relevant, and critically engaging model of language teacher education for diverse societies. Findings will help ensure that language teachers move beyond mere skills development and prepare their students to confront societal inequities of the 21st century.

For a complete list of Research Projects see CIDEC Annual Reports (http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/cidec/Research/Annual_Report.html)
New Initiatives Funding

One of the aims of the New Initiatives Funding proposal was to strengthen and develop collaboration with external agencies involved in comparative and international education research and development. Over the past year we have extended collaboration with the University of Western Ontario’s RICE group and developed new and emerging collaborative relationships with research centres at three other universities outside of Canada in the U.S., China and Chile as described below. We have continued to build our relationship the United Nationals Girls in Education Initiative (UNGEI) also described below.

A) United Nations Girls’ Education Initiative (UNGEI)

In July 2014, CIDEC became the first-ever academic member of the United Nations Girls’ Education Initiative’s (UNGEI) Global Advisory Committee (GAC). The UNGEI GAC participates in planning, decision-making and accountability processes. Launched subsequent to the 2000 Dakar World Education Forum, UNGEI represents a transnational multilateral girls’ education initiative that focuses on developing public-private partnerships towards promoting the principles of efficiency and effectiveness in girls’ education programming, donor harmonization and coordination.

The UNGEI GAC meets twice annually to review, identify, discuss and strategize priority issues and future programming. Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts, Carly Manion (CIDEC’s institutional representative on the UNGEI GAC) was unable to attend the annual face-to-face meeting in Bamako, Mali from November 15-17, 2015; however, she participated in the annual conference call meeting with the UNGEI GAC in June 2015.

A number of activities were completed during the reporting period. First, led by Carly Manion, a group of 8 student volunteers designed and implemented an outreach survey that was distributed to scholars and practitioners in the Global South. Carly reported the findings during the annual conference call and the UNGEI Secretariat has been using the information and analysis to plan further outreach activities to Southern counterparts. CIDEC also participated in consultations (phone and providing feedback on draft documents) as part of the global process of formulating the post-2015 Sustainable Development Goal agenda.

CIDEC’s work with the UNGEI GAC has been beneficial to us in a number of ways: it provides students with a chance to get involved in gender and education policy advocacy and learn new skills; as a member of the GAC, CIDEC has gained an increased international profile and; we have been able to forge new professional relationships with other academic, policy and civil society actors.
B) Universidad Diego Portales (Chile).

As part of our ongoing relationships with Chilean education institutions Professors Stephen Anderson and Joseph Flessa have been collaborating with the graduate program in education and with the Centro de Políticas Comparadas en Educación (CPCE) of Facultad de Educación of the Universidad Diego Portales (UDP) in Santiago, Chile. Professor Flessa spent the Fall term (2014) at UDP and delivered a series of lectures as an international Visiting Scholar in their new doctoral program. A UDP doctoral student spent a month at OISE as part of an international exchange component of her program working on data analysis for her thesis research with guidance from CIDE professor Anna (Kaytn) Chmielewski. While at OISE she did a CIDE Seminar presentation. Professor Anderson met with the Director of UDP’s comparative education centre, Dr. Ernesto Treviño, in August 2014 to talk about potential opportunities for collaboration with CIDE. The first concrete activity to arise from those conversations was the delivery of a virtual seminar to faculty and students in both locations by Professor Chmielewski in February. Professors Anderson and Flessa met with Dr. Treviño and with Dr. José Weinstein, Director of UDPs doctoral program in education at the CIES Conference in Washington DC in March 2015 to continue discussions about increasing ties and collaboration between the centres and programs. Dr. Treviño left his position as a professor and Director of UDP’s comparative education centre in February 2016 and joined another Chilean university. As a result, our incipient link to that centre is not active. CIDE Seminar Director Stephen Anderson as well as Dr. Flessa will both be in Chile later during 2016 and will explore the possibilities for continuation of that link.

C) Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (PUCV) in collaboration with Universidad de Chile, Universidad de Concepción, and Fundación Chile.

In 2015 the government of Chile announced a competition to establish two educational leadership centres (one for the Northern and one for the Southern half of the country) with both education leadership research and development mandates. Joe Flessa and Steve Anderson were invited to participate in a proposal led by the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (PUCV) in collaboration with Universidad de Chile, Universidad de Concepción, and Fundación Chile y el Ontario Institute for Educational Studies. The proposal involved the official designation of OISE through CIDE as the international partner in this Centro. We involved Carol Campbell and Santiago Rincón-Gallardo as members of the OISE team for the proposal. The proposal was successful and steps were begun to operationalize the Centro in the final quarter of 2015 with headquarters in Valparaiso, Chile. As Director of CIDE I am directly involved in developing a formal memorandum of agreement for the OISE partnership in the Centro. The initial contract from the Chilean government is for five years. The budget includes approximately $25,000 per year to support the international partnership. The details of the funding arrangement are presently being negotiated. We are currently conversing with our Chilean colleagues concerning our involvement in different streams of the Centro’s activity and trips to Chile in 2016 (Flessa in May, Anderson in August, Rincón-Gallardo in November).

A RICE/CIDEC compendium... WORKING WITH, AGAINST AND DESPITE GLOBAL ‘BEST PRACTICES’ EDUCATIONAL CONVERSATIONS AROUND THE GLOBE

Edited by Sarfaroz Niyozov, Associate Professor, CIDEC, OISE, University of Toronto; Paul Tarc, Associate Professor, RICE, University of Western Ontario

What are global best practices? What is the character of these so-called best practices, their conceptual underpinnings and routes of assemblage? Which ‘best practices’ are travelling, how, and to which ‘local’ educational domains? How are they interpreted and engaged in local contexts and what are their effects? And ultimately, how are progressive and critically-minded educators to work with, against and despite global ‘best practices’?

To address these conditions and questions as framed above, a symposium for Ontario based comparative and international educators and researchers was convened at the Ontario Institute of Studies of Education, University of Toronto on April 25, 2014. This forum was a collaborative project between the two comparative and international education centers in Ontario: Western University’s Research in International and Contemporary Education (RICE) and OISE’s Comparative, International and Development Education Center (CIDEC). Though small in scope and modest in its format, this symposium proved to be a unique opportunity for Canadian education scholars, practitioners, and graduate students to converge and to critically and collectively engage these questions. Twelve faculty and twenty graduate students from Universities of Toronto, York, Western and Ottawa served as panelists and discussants. Professor Gita Steiner-Khamsi, a leading scholar in the field of educational borrowing and lending, from Teachers College, Columbia University gave the keynote address. In addition 80 participants from Ontario’s education faculties, NGOs and government agencies attended this one-day intensive symposium.

The graduate student panelists were invited to submit written extensions of their presentations after the symposium to produce a report. About half of the graduate student panelists contributed to the compendium. Symposium organizers Paul Tarc and Sarfaroz Niyozov wrote the introduction and keynote, Gita Steiner-Khamsi, contributed the afterword. The final report was released in 2015 and can be accessed on the CIDEC Website.

E) Instituto Nacional para la Evaluación de la Educación (Mexico) (INEE).

Two officials from the INEE visited (Alberto Navarrete Zumarraga, Director de Fomento de la Investigación; Agustín Caso Raphael, Head of the Unidad de Información y Fomento de la Cultura de la Evaluación) OISE in the Fall 2014 to explore possibilities for collaboration in education research and evaluation at the system level. The visit was jointly organized by the Office of the Associate Dean Research and by CIDEC with the help of Dr. Santiago Rincón-Gallardo, who is a Banting Post-doctoral Fellowship recipient supervised by CIDEC Director Stephen Anderson. While the visit has yet to yield concrete results, we have had two positive follow-up meetings with the INEE in Mexico by Dr. Rincón-
Gallardo and by Professor Joe Flessa. Dr. Rincón-Gallardo will pursue this as a CIDEC Visiting Scholar in 2016-2017.

F) Developing a CIDE Continuing Education Program
As part of our efforts to harness the expertise of CIDE alumni, expand professional development opportunities to current CIDE students, and raise revenue for CIDEC, we are currently in the process of developing and piloting a modestly, for-profit webinar-based program of professional development activities for practitioners in the field of comparative, international and development education. Doing this through an ICT supported distance education medium is appropriate because the client group for this type of continuing education activity is widely dispersed around the world.

In the Fall of 2014 we designed and implemented a survey that was sent to CIDE graduates and current students to assess interest in the possibility of developing some professional development activities (e.g., webinars) that would address the professional learning needs of people working in the field with organizations involved in development and international education internationally. Results from the survey indicated a strong interest amongst our sample for continuing professional learning opportunities, particularly in the area of project management.

With the expressed interest in international project management in mind, we worked with Sam Mikhail, who had delivered such a Special Topics in CIE course in 2011, to propose a certificate course through Continuing & Professional Learning (CPL) at OISE. Following discussions with CPL and with faculty in the Higher Education program in LHAE, it was decided that such a course was not suitable. CPL felt that it was directed to a different target audience than theirs (i.e. “educators”) and faculty in the HE program had other concerns regarding suitability. So we have not pursued this course option further.

We have begun work on proposing and developing a CPL course on gender responsive pedagogy and schooling, with the intent to be delivered in 2017 by Carly Manion. New Initiatives funding will be used to support the development and marketing of this course. This course intersects with Dr. Manion’s professional expertise in this topic and with her appointment as CIDEC liaison to the United Nations Gender and Education Initiative described in section C of this report.
CIDE Seminar Series 2015-2016

Wednesday May 13, 2015 | 1:30-3:00 pm, Indigenous Youth Empowerment vs. Rising Extremisms, Dr. Quratul Ain Bakhteari, Founding Director of the Institute for Development Studies and Practices, Pakistan

Wednesday June 17, 2015 | 4:30-6:00 pm, Using a ‘Nonviolence Lens’ to Reassess Peace and Peace-building in International and Comparative Education, Jill Carr-Harris, PhD Candidate LHAE/CIDEC

Wednesday August 26, 2015 | 11:30-1:00 pm, Assessing Intercultural Competence: A Comparative Study of Japanese Students Studying Abroad, Shingo Hanada, PhD, LHAE/CIDEC

Wednesday September 16, 2015 | 4:30-6:00 pm, Education Reform in Hamburg, Germany in Neoliberal Times, Jeff Bale, Associate Professor, CTL/OISE

Wednesday September 23, 2015 | 11:30-1:00 pm, Hot Topics in Higher Education Research in the 21st Century, Pan Li, Associate Professor, Liaoning Normal university, China; VS - LHAE

Wednesday September 23, 2015 | 11:30-1:00 pm, Culture, Coloniality and the Question of Difference: Theorizing Education and Modernity within the Social and Political Thought of Rabindranath Tagore, Umesh Sharma, PhD Student, OISE

Wednesday September 30, 2015 | 12 noon-1:00 pm, All you need to know about applying for and attending conferences- CIES and CIESC in particular. Vandra Masemann, Adjunct Faculty CIDEC

Wednesday October 14, 2015 | 4:30-6:00 pm, Building Schools After Apartheid, Kai Wood Mah, PhD, OAQ, Laurentian; Patrick Lynn Rivers, PhD, Art Institute of Chicago (Afield Design)

Wednesday October 21, 2015 | 4:30-6:00 pm, Interactions of Identity, Language, Place and Gender in Quality Education for All: Comparative Evidence from Eurasia (Afghanistan, Central Asia, Ukraine, West China), Stephen Bahry, Visiting Scholar CIDEC

Wednesday October 28, 2015 | 11:30-1:00 pm, Growth of Open and Distance Learning/Flexible Learning in South Asia. Role of Higher Education in Building Inclusive Knowledge Societies, Abdul Waheed Khan, Fellow of Education Impact, Paris.

Wednesday November 11, 2015 | 4:30-6:00 pm, MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR NEWCOMER YOUTH: Fostering resilience and compassion among refugees and their peers, Brittany Cohen, M.A. Candidate, CTL,

Wednesday November 11, 2015 | 4:30-6:00 pm, Conceptualizations and Impacts of Multiculturalism in the Ethiopian Education System, Fisseha Yacob Belay, PhD Candidate, CTL, CIDEC

Thursday November 12, 2015 | 4:30-6:00 pm, Empowering Tibetan Students and Communities with Culturally Relevant Pedagogy, Dong Yongden Gyatso, Tibetan Scholar, VP, Jigme Gyaltsen Nationalities Vocational School

Wednesday November 25, 2015 | 4:30-6:00 pm, Misplaced Learner-Centred Pedagogy in Northwest China, Xinyang Li, MA student at CTL/CIDEC/OISE
Wednesday December 2, 2015 | 4:30-6:00 pm, Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Programme of UNESCO (TBC), Normand Labrie, Professor, LLE/CTL, OISE

Thursday January 28, 2016 12 noon-1:30 pm Collaborative Team Research in a Globalized Social Science Research Environment: A New Way of Doing Social Science, Michael Connelly, CTL, and his team of graduate students, OISE

Wednesday March 2, 2016 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Models of teacher learning in developing country contexts: Teachers' voices, Ayesha Bashiruddin, PhD, OISE, AKU, Karachi, Pakistan

Friday March 18, 2016, Is Education a Panacea? Evidence from the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia, M. Najeeb Shafiq, Associate Professor of Education, University of Pittsburgh

Wednesday March 24, 2016, 11:30-1:00 pm, When Global Ideas Collide With Domestic Interests: The Politics Of Secondary Education Governance In Argentina, Chile And Colombia, Claudia Milena Diaz Rios, PhD Candidate, Comparative Public Policy, McMaster University

Wednesday March 30, 2016, 4:30 – 6:00 pm, Parental Voices, School Realities and Possibilities for Multilingual Education in Maasai Land, Tanzania, Monica Shank, MA Candidate, CTL/LLE/CIDEC, OISE,

Wednesday April 5, 2016, 11:30-1:00 pm, The Social Side of Teacher Networks: Perspective from Multiple Settings and Contexts, Alan Daly, PhD, U of CA, San Diego

Wednesday April 13, 2016, 11:30-1:00 pm, Academic knowledge production in Latin America: Policies, pedagogies, and practices, Dr. Karen Englander, York U, James Corcoran, PhD/CIDE/LLE/CTL

Wednesday April 27, 2016, 4:30-6:00 pm, Mother Tongue-based Multilingual Education: Listening to Teacher's Voices, Dianne Dekker, CIDE OISE, PhD Candidate

Empowering Tibetan Students and Communities with Culturally Relevant Pedagogy
This CIDE Seminar was a great success attended by over 45 people! The talk focused on how incorporating traditional cultural knowledge and pedagogies such as the traditional oral debates into the curriculum in this rural vocational school can increase student engagement and learning, and reducing the high dropout typical of rural schools in minority areas of west China. This school's approach is based on implementation of the national policy on Quality Education for All Round Development and School-based Curriculum Development as means of responding to the limitations of centralized curriculum in rural and minority areas.

Photo: Jia Luo, recent graduate of Social Justice Education; OISE/UT; Prof. Stephen Anderson, Leadership, Higher and Adult Education, CIDEC Director, OISE/UT; Prof. Jack Miller, Curriculum Studies and Teacher Development, CTL, OISE/UT; Dong Yongden Gyatso, Tibetan Scholar & Vice Principal, Jigme Gyaltsen Nationalities Vocational School, Qinghai, China; Prof. Jim Cummins (Emeritus), Languages & Literacy Education, CTL; CIDEC, OISE/UT; Dr. Stephen Bahry, Visiting Scholar CIDEC, OISE/UT

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CIDE Study Groups

TEACHERS InCIDE

Teachers InCIDE is a group of graduate students and professors from different departments at OISE who share an interest in teacher education, teacher development/learning, and comparative, international and development education. We meet twice a month at OISE. During our meetings, we share updates about our research, lives, thesis works/progress; discuss common issues of interest; exchange resources; and learn from each other.

Antoinette Gagne is the 2014-16 Faculty sponsor of the Teacher InCIDE Special Interest Group.

Latin America Study Group/ (GELO-Grupo de Estudio Latinoamericano de OISE)

This is a group of faculty and students who have both scholarly and practical experience and interest in education in the Latin American context. The group meets during the regular academic year every three weeks to read and discussion articles (journal articles, technical reports, media reports, etc.) in Spanish that are concerned with education issues, policies and practices across Latin America and within specific countries. During the 2014-2015 academic year the group included masters and doctoral students from Chile, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador and Mexico, and faculty who have done research and consulting work in Chile, Mexico, Ecuador and Colombia.

CIDE Students/Alumni: Olivier Begin-Caouette, Shahrman Khattak, Yishin Khoo, Momina Afridi, Rakhat Zholdosieva, Christian Noumi and Chizoba Imoka (L to R)
In 2013, the CIDE Student Research Symposium was named in honour of CIDE Co-Founder Joe Farrell who passed away suddenly in December 2012.

Session 1: Education Quality and Teacher Education [Chair: Mary Drinkwater]

The Impacts of External Quality Assurance Mechanisms on Curriculum Development for Ontario Postsecondary Education: The Connectivity between the Local and the Global [Qin Liu, PhD Candidate, LHAE]

In Search of Quality: Evaluating the Impact of Learning Outcomes Policies in Higher Education Regulation [Mary Catharine Lennon, PhD Candidate, LHAE]

Mentor Preparation in Israel: How Experienced Teachers Are Prepared to Mentor New Teachers [Annette Ford, PhD Candidate in Curriculum, Teaching, and Learning]

Teachers’ Perspectives and Practices of Teaching Reading in Content-Areas in Upper Elementary Classes in Suburban Public Schools in Cambodia [Bopha Ong, PhD Candidate, CTL/CSTD]

Session 2: Immigrants’ Experience in Education, and Democratic Education [Chair: Ramesh Pokharel]

Maximizing Feedback for English Language Learning Among Adult Canadian Immigrants: Investigating Language Learners’ Cognitive Processing When Receiving Computer-Based Feedback [Maggie Dunlop, PhD Candidate, LLE]

Highly Skilled Muslim Immigrants and Their Socio-Economic Integration in Canada [Anila Zainub, PhD Candidate, LHAE/CIDE]

A Bridge to Where? An Analysis of the Effectiveness of the Bridging Programs for Internationally Trained Professionals in Toronto [Abduhamid Hathiyani, PhD Candidate], AECD

Building Democratic Convivencia (peaceful coexistence) in Classrooms: Case Studies of Teaching in Mexican Public Schools Surrounded by Violence [Maria Patricia Carbajal, Ph. D. student, CTL]

Session 3: Identity and Global Experience in Education [Chair: Carly Manion]

Counter-Cartographies of Palestinian Cultural Resistance [Chandni Desai, PhD Candidate, CTL]

Knowledge Counts: A Bibliometric Analysis of the Education For All Global Monitoring Reports [Robyn Read, PhD Candidate, Educational Leadership and Policy]

Untold Stories: Identity Development of Asian Students at a German University [Sohyun Lee, M.A. Student, LHAE]

Special thanks to Joanne Bacon and Dr. Caroline (Carly) Manion for organizational support; CIDESa for co-sponsoring this event and to the Panel Chairs: Mary Drinkwater, Ramesh Pokharel, and Carly Manion and Vandra Masemann for the Welcome and Opening Remarks honouring Joe Farrell.
60th Annual Conference of the Comparative International Education Society (CIES) in Vancouver, B.C., Canada March 6-10, 2016.

2016 Conference Theme: "Six Decades of Comparative and International Education: Taking Stock and Looking Forward"

Marking the Society’s 60th anniversary, CIES 2016 was held 6-10 March in beautiful Vancouver, Canada, at the Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel. Close to 2,700 people came together to reflect and discuss, in various ways and across different topical and geographic areas, the conference theme, Six decades of comparative and international education: Taking stock and looking forward. The conference theme encouraged people to reflect and question how the field of CIE has evolved over the decades and to consider future paths. Critical and lively dialogues could be seen and heard in formal and informal spaces around the venue. Carly Manion served as Chief Academic Program Coordinator and approximately 100 CIDE faculty and students presented papers or otherwise attended CIES 2016. Carly Manion and Leigh-Anne-Ingram (graduates of CIDE) co-facilitated a pre-conference workshop on gender responsiveness pedagogy and schooling.

We’re pleased to announce that for the first time in our history, CIDE was a member of the Communications Advisory Group for the CIES 2016 live coverage platform, managed by FHI360 (US-based non-governmental organization). Not only did this work allow us the chance to partner with high-level organizations, including UNESCO, we also had an opportunity to raise CIDE’s profile amongst a diverse and global group of academics, practitioners and policy makers.

Additionally, CIDE was an official exhibitor at CIES 2016, with a team of 6 hardworking CIDE students managing the table throughout the four days of the conference. Items the CIDE exhibit table featured included, sample publications (e.g., Comparative and International Education: Issues for Teachers), annual reports, newsletters, and specific CIDE program information in brochure format.
Select Faculty, Post-Doctoral Fellow, and Visiting Scholar Publications.

This list is selective of scholarly publications submitted by CIDE faculty and students that relate most directly to comparative, international and development education. The list in includes items published or in press. It does not include those in progress and/or still under review.

This handbook surveys current debates about the role of education in a global polity, highlights key transnational policy actors, accessibly introduces research methodologies, and outlines global agendas for education reform. With contributions from an international cast of scholars, it is written in an accessible and engaging style that appeals to policy practitioners, social scientists, and education scholars alike.


*Carly Manion and Robyn read (CIDE student) provided editorial assistance for this volume.

Books


Bickmore, K., Ruth Hayhoe, Carly Manion, Karen Mundy and Robyn Read (eds.) <i>Comparative and International Education: Issues for Teachers</i> (Toronto: Canadian Scholars Press, forthcoming in January of 2017. (A fully revised version of our 2008 book, with 10 new authors and two completely new chapters)


Hayhoe, R. <i>China Through the Lens of Comparative Education</i> (London: Routledge, 2015), World Library of Educationalists Series.


Hayhoe, R., Julia Pan and Qiang Zha (eds.) <i>Canadian Universities in China’s Transformation: An Untold Story</i> (scheduled to come out with McGill Queens University Press in June of 2016).

Diane Gérin-Lajoie, University of Toronto Press 2016, has a new book with the University of Toronto Press based on three year investigation of teachers in Quebec’s English language school system. As members of an official linguistic minority in Canada, Anglophone teachers living and working in Quebec have a distinct experience of the relationship between language and identity. In Negotiating Identities, professor Gérin-Lajoie uses a critical sociological framework to explore the life stories of Quebec’s Anglophone teachers, providing a unique account of how they make sense of their lives as residents and teachers in Quebec.

Book Chapters


Hayhoe, R. (date?). Inter-religious Dialogue and Education: Three Historical Encounters between Christianity, Buddhism and Confucianism. In Malini Sivasubramaniam and Ruth Hayhoe (eds). Religion and Education:


Canadian Universities in China’s Transformation: An Untold Story Edited by Ruth Hayhoe, Julia Pan, and Qiang Zha. McGill Queen's University Press 2016. In Canadian Universities in China’s Transformation, leading scholars from Canadian and Chinese universities elaborate on the historical experience of collaboration in areas as different as environmental sciences, marine science, engineering, management, law, agriculture, medicine, education, minority cultures, and women’s studies. Contributors use theoretical frames such as dependency theory, human capital, the knowledge economy, and Habermas’s theory of communicative action, to facilitate a striking dialogue between Canadian and Chinese perspectives as common questions are addressed. They provide key insights into factors that ensured the long-term success of some partnerships, as well as barriers that hindered others, and vivid lessons for current collaboration. Case studies include a project that began with the training of Chinese judges developing into reciprocal programs in legal education in China, Canada, and Latin America, and an examination of how joint environmental research has had policy impacts at national and international levels.
Refereed Journal Articles


Gagné, A. Schmidt. C. & Markus, P. The ‘5Ws’ of Teaching about Refugees: Developing Culturally Responsive Educators. Intercultural Education.


Rincón-Gallardo, S. (Forthcoming) “Large-Scale Pedagogical Transformation as Widespread Cultural Change in Mexican Public Schools.” Manuscript for Special Issue of the Journal of Educational Change: Bringing Effective Instructional Practice to Scale.


Non-refereed professional articles


Research reports and other publications


Cumming, A. (2015). Associate partner in the project, Encouraging the culture of evaluation among professionals. In R. Clement (Ed.), *Canada and European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML): Canadian participation*
in ECML projects, 2008 to 2015 (pp. 50-52). Ottawa: Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, University of Ottawa.


Selected Presentations

(CIDEC Director Steve Anderson (R) was recently a keynote speaker at the II Regional Conference of the ILAIPP Innovacion y Calidad en Educacion in Lima, Peru (April 5-6). He presented on the topic Llevando innovaciones educativas a gran escala: Perspectivas, estrategias y desafios (Taking educational innovations to scale: Perspectives, strategies and challenges). The ILAIPP (Iniciativa Latinoamericana de Investigaciones para Las Politicas Publicas) is an inter-american consortium of public policy oriented research centers from low income Latinamerican countries (e.g., Peru, Paraguay, Honduras, El Salvador) whose joint activities such as this conference are supported in part by the Canadian government through IDRC. Steve is seen here with the Flavio Figallo, Vice Ministro de Educacion de Peru.


Anderson, S. (2015). Liderazgo y apoyo efectivo a nivel intermedio. Presentation delivered three times to approximately 1000 regional school authorities and supervisors as part of the “Seminario Internacional “Líderes para la Mejora Escolar” (“Leaders for School Improvement”). This series of events was sponsored by the General Education Division of the Ministry of Education Chile. September 29, October 1 and October 3, 2015.

Anderson, S. and Flessa, J. (2015). Liderago y apoyo de redes escolares. Presentation delivered with Professor Joseph Flessa three times to approximately 1000 regional school authorities and supervisors as for the “Seminario Internacional “Líderes para la Mejora Escolar” (“Leaders for School Improvement”). This series of events was sponsored by the General Education Division of the Ministry of Education Chile. September 29, October 1 and October 3, 2015.


Bale, J. Education Policy in Germany in Neoliberal Times. CIDE Symposium Series, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, March 2015


Hayhoe, R. November 7, 2015. “China’s Universities in the Global Community: From Periphery to Center or a Dialogue among Civilizations” Keynote address for an Interdisciplinary Conference at Columbia University’s Heyman Centre, “Against Educational Apartheids: The Other Global University.”


Invited Academic Lectures


Book Reviews

Frontiers of Education in China, 10(1), 153–163. DOI 10.3868/s110-004-015-0009-9


Book Forewards


Note: This list is based on submissions received from CIDE faculty by April 15, 2015 for this report and does not represent the full extent of CIDE faculty publications/presentations.
Select Student and Recent Alumni Publications and Presentations


Note: This list is based on submissions received from CIDE students/alumni by April 15, 2015 for this report and does not represent the full extent of CIDE student/alumni publications/presentations.
Faculty Awards and Distinctions

Anna Katyn Chmielewski received the Thomas J. Alexander Fellowship, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Paris, France (awarded Feb. 2015 for Sep. 2015-Aug. 2016); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Institutional Grant (awarded Nov. 2014 for Winter 2015 semester); University of Toronto Connaught New Researcher Award.

Ruth Hayhoe received two significant awards in 2015. The Mingyuan Award for Outstanding Contribution to Chinese Education Research in November of 2015, the first time for this award to be given to a scholar outside of China (I shared the honor with Hank Levin of TC, Columbia) and an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from the Open University of Hong Kong in December of 2015. (Photo: Ruth Hayhoe is accompanied (left) by her husband, Walter Linde. Lee Wing On is on the far right, and between him and Professor Hayhoe is Mark Bray (HKU).)

Vandra Masemann was awarded the Lifetime Contribution Award - for a lifetime of profound contribution, leadership, and research to comparative, international and development education. By the University of Pittsburgh, School of Education, Institute of International Studies in Education, December 2015 presented by Professor Maureen Porter, a faculty member in the Institute for International Studies in Education, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh.

Cecilia Morgan received the May 2015 - University of Toronto Research Excellence Award, $6,000.00 and was a finalist for the 2015 - Creating Colonial Pasts, the Ontario Legislature’s Speaker’s Book Award.

Student/Alumni Awards

**Diane Barbaric** received the Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) - Doctoral Scholarship from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) starting in May 1, 2015 and the Canada Graduate Scholarship — Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (MSFSS) from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) starting April 1, 2016.

**Chizoba Imoka** is a PhD student at the University of Toronto's Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) and a junior fellow at Massey College and an active student member of CIDEC.

“My immediate goal is to set up a teachers’ training college in Nigeria, based on a framework of inclusion, social justice and African-centered education”

In January 2015, former Governor-General (and University of Toronto alumna) **Adrienne Clarkson** presented CIDE Student Imoka with Massey College’s highest honour – the Clarkson Laureate in Public Service. Imoka was given the award both for her work with Unveiling Africa and for raising awareness about the importance of diversity at Massey College.

**Santiago Rincón-Gallardo**, PhD, OISE received the 2016 AERA Educational Change SIG Emerging Scholar Award.

**Jack Lee**, PhD, OISE received the Kazakhstan Ministry of Education and Science competitive research grant 2015-18. Co-PI Dr. Aliya Kuzhabekova.

**Monica Shank**, MA Student, OISE, received the SSHRC Awards, Joseph Armand Bombardier Canadian Graduate Scholarship, 2015-16, and the Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement.

**Xiaoyong Xia** received the Gordon Cressy Student Leadership Award in February for my exceptional campus leadership involvement (2015-2016). The Gordon Cressy Student Leadership Awards were established in 1994 by the University of Toronto Alumni Association (UTAA) and the Division of University Advancement in order to recognize students who have made outstanding extra-curricular contributions to their college, faculty or school, or to the university as a whole.
Admissions

In 2015-2016 the CIDE collaborative program was home to over 160 vibrant, dynamic students from across OISE. In February 2016, the admissions process saw more than 420 applications to the program.

2015-2016 Admissions

| Total Applications (as of April 2016): | 424 |
| Offers of Admission | 48 |
| Total Confirmed Students (as of Apr 2016) | 19 |

- Adult Education Community Development: 4
- Curriculum Studies and Teacher Development: 7
- Educational Leadership & Policy: 3
- Higher Education: 3
- Language and Literacies Ed: 2
- Social Justice Education: 0

Total number of Students to Transfer In (May 1, 2015-Apr 30, 2016): 17
Total number of students accepted to date* in 2015-16: 36

*Some offers still pending confirmation. We expect a minimum of 50-60 admissions in 2016-17

Table 5. Total Students Enrolled (November Count) 2009-2015

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CIDE Graduates May 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016

| PHD | 10 |
| EDD | 1  |
| MA  | 4  |
| MED | 17 |
| TOTAL: 28 |

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1 All data is based on the November headcount, with the exception of the 2012/13 data for which November counts were not yet available. 2013 is based on a hand-count of registered students in October. These figures reflect registered students only. For example, as of September 30, 2013 CIDE had 174 active students in the program, but only 127 registered students.
# CIDE GRADUATES 2015-2016 THESIS TITLES

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CIDESA MEMBERS: Teodora Gligorova, Yecid Paez, Katarina Gram and Nectaria Tsigenopoulos, Norin Taj, Miranda Bai, Shahrman Khattak (member-at-large)

This year CIDE Student Association continued to provide opportunities for community building and connecting the like-minded students of diverse backgrounds in a fun and engaging way to become an active member of OISE. The year began with a Meet and Greet event to welcome new students in CIDEC.

In our pizza and documentary nights, we watched three-episodes of a BBC documentary “Are Our Kids Tough Enough?” which records the experiment of inviting Chinese teachers to come to the UK and teach British Grade 9 students for 4 weeks. In this unique experiment, five teachers from China take over the education of fifty teenagers in a Hampshire school to see whether the high-ranking Chinese education system can teach us a lesson. The session was followed by a rich discussion in which the international students shared their experiences of attending schools with uniforms and strict rules.

The second pizza and documentary night “Teachers: A day in a life” captured a typical day in the life of several different teachers around the world, showcasing the similarities and differences between the contexts and conditions in which both teaching and learning take place in their countries - Argentina, Belgium, Canada, India and Togo, respectively. This documentary gave a face to those teachers that are otherwise underrepresented within their professions; it showed the passion, dedication and commitment to their work, despite the challenges they see and experience within the limits of their education systems today.

This year also we supported social activities and arranged “Managing that Stress with Coffee, Cookies and Origami” to support students through end of semester stress & share good study tips to finish off the semester. We have also planned an educational visit to Aga Khan Museum for OISE students, tentative date is in last week of April.

Following on the success of last year’s CIDE’s Got Talent, we finished the year with a great “Open Mic Night” featuring our collective talents including music, stories, experiences, challenges and thank-you’s. Students shared their wonderful poetry in English and Persian and one of the students shared her travel photo-poetry about Istanbul.

Many of us shared their researches papers and also represented CIDEC at the Comparative, International Education Society’s conference in Vancouver, Canada. Our former CIDE SA students contributed to the CIDEC presents the Joseph P. Farrell Student Research Symposium at OISE.

The CIDE SA committee started working with Norin Taj and Miranda Bai and as the year progressed new members Katarina Gram, Nectaria Tsigenopoulos, Teodora Gligorova and Yecid Ortega joined in. The committee will welcome new members for the new academic year in September 2016.