The Comparative, International & Development Education Centre (CIDEC) is pleased to present

**CIDE SEMINAR**

All You Need To Know About Applying For And Attending Conferences

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**Vandra Masemann** is an anthropologist who has worked in the fields of comparative education, multicultural and anti-racist education, and international and global education. Her Ph.D. thesis was an ethnography of a girls’ boarding school in West Africa, and she has devoted a considerable portion of her career to advocating the uses of ethnographic and other qualitative methods in research in comparative education. She has taught at the Faculty of Education, University of Toronto, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of Pittsburgh, the State University of New York at Buffalo, and the Florida State University, and is presently Adjunct Associate Professor at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. She was President of the World Council of Comparative Education Societies (1987-1991) and its Secretary General (1996-2000), the Comparative and International Education Society (1990-1991), and the Comparative and International Education Society of Canada (1985-1987).

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Conferences are an indispensable part of every CIDE student’s professional development. This seminar will give an introduction to students who may never have thought about attending professional conferences before. It will also provide encouragement for those who want to improve their abstracts and presentations. Through every phase of the process – submission of the abstract, preparing the paper, negotiating the networking, travelling to the conference, presenting the paper, and dealing with unexpected eventualities - you will be prepared.

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Chair: Kathy Bickmore

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