

IALEI INTERNAL NEWSLETTER FEB 2011

PROGRESS AND CHANGES

Since our annual business meeting in Singapore, in October 2010, the International Alliance of Leading Education Institutes (IALEI) is “slowly but surely” developing towards its goal of becoming a world education forum. This internal newsletter for members only will deal with the progress since our annual meeting, institutional changes and the IALEI conference in Toronto in June 2011.



Happy New Year to all of you! Not only was the Chinese New Year celebrated in Asia at the beginning of February, but international Erasmus Mundus students took care that the event was also properly marked in the northern hemisphere.

2011 THEME Knowledge Mobilisation

There is a great interest in the annual conference about the most effective mechanisms for universities, as primary producers of education research, to move research into policy and practice.

Very soon you will receive an email with the conference programme from the Chair of the Joint Research Team, Professor Ben Levin from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), email: ben.levin@utoronto.ca

You will also be asked whether you would be willing to sit on the panels on the conference day. **Please reserve 12–16 June in your calendar** – the annual event will start with dinner on June 13; followed by a business meeting on June 14, including a seminar and a meeting with OECD and World Bank representatives; and conference on June 15, finishing with dinner in the evening.

The national researchers on the 2011 Joint Research Team are as follows:

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For more information on "Knowledge Mobilisation" see: www.intlalliance.org, and www.oise.utoronto.ca/rspe



Follow-up on the Annual Meeting 2010

Minutes: After final approval of the Chair, the draft minutes of the annual business meeting were sent to the member institutes at the beginning of January. No comments were received on what became the final minutes.

Logo: Following the decisions in the minutes, the Secretariat has disseminated the IALEI logo for all members to place on the front page of

their website. If you haven't already forwarded it to your communication department to be placed on your home page, please remember to do so!

Database: While the member institutions are responsible for compiling their own national database of relevant stakeholders for use as a distribution list for the external newsletters and the annual magazine, the Secretariat is collecting names, and if possible both postal and email addresses, of international key stakeholders. So far only one member institution has supplied the Secretariat with candidates. If you have any suggestions, even just names, please forward them to the Secretariat.

E-newsletters: The first edition of the external e-newsletter was distributed in January. It gives an easy-to-read introduction about the IALEI and its policy recommendations based on the joint research projects so far, with a special focus on the forthcoming theme "Knowledge Mobilisation".

Members should distribute it to national practitioners, agencies, foundations and other national stake-holders. The Permanent Secretariat is in the process of distributing it to international key stakeholders included on the abovementioned database. You might find the attached cover letter useful in spreading the news.

Brochure: In January a new IALEI brochure was printed and 200 copies have been distributed to each member institution, with 400 to OISE as hosts of the 2011 conference.

Education Alliance Quarterly: A total of 1,450 spare copies of Quarterly no. 1 "Teacher Education" as well as 250 spare copies of Quarterly no. 2 "Leadership" were shipped to all members in December 2010. Education Alliance Quarterly no. 3 "Lifelong Learning" and no. 4 "Sustainable Development" are both out of stock.

Education Alliance Magazine: The hard copies of the IALEI Education Alliance Magazine's edition on "Multi-Cultural Education" were distributed in January by ordinary mail. A total of 450 copies were sent – 50 to each member institution.

A member has expressed concern that the views expressed by some of the researchers in the articles do not necessarily represent the view of the deans and directors. One solution to this could be to emphasise that "the views expressed here are those of the individual researcher and do not necessarily reflect the views of IALEI". Another possibility would be to send a draft version to the editorial board before the printing process. The Permanent Secretariat has suggested that this matter should be discussed at the annual business meeting.

Website: The IALEI website is now up and running with a new content management system and with TYPO3.

The Copenhagen paper: The document that was amended in Singapore has been updated and is available on the IALEI web pages (www.intlalliance.org).



Androulla Vassiliou visited the Danish School of Education last September in order to present the Europe 2020 strategy and the initiative "Youth on the Move".

Watch an interview with her here on the subject <http://www.dpu.dk/mobility/>

EU COLLABORATION

The IALEI Secretariat has approached the EU Commissioner to start collaboration and partnership in relation to the idea of a future world education forum. Whereas the Commissioner finds it too early to be a partner in IALEI's 2011 conference in Toronto, she would like to receive the IALEI newsletter and magazine and be kept updated. Furthermore, Arne Carlsen was invited to visit the EU Commissioner's office next time he is in Brussels to update the office further on IALEI development.

WORLD BANK AND CER/OECD COLLABORATION

At present OISE and the IALEI Secretariat are planning to organise a public seminar on 14 June, at which Director Elizabeth King from the World Bank; Director Dirk Van Damme from CER/OECD; a researcher from OISE; and the Chair of IALEI, Dean Julia O'Sullivan will discuss "Knowledge Mobilisation". On the same day, a meeting is planned between the international organisation representatives and the IALEI deans and directors, to discuss world trends in education, possible cooperation in the future, the 2012 IALEI conference in Melbourne on the "Educationally Disadvantaged", and the idea of a future world education forum.

The next day, 15 June, representatives of international organisations and IALEI members are invited to sit on panels at the IALEI's research conference.



INTEGRATIVE ACTIVITIES AMONG IALEI PARTNERS

COLLABORATION BETWEEN WISCONSIN-MADISON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

The School of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is hosting colleagues from the Office of Graduate Studies and Professional Learning (GPL) at the National Institute of Education (NIE) in Singapore on 28 and 29 March.


Professor Paul Teng, GPL Dean; Associate Professor Steven Tan, GPL Associate Dean, Professional Development; and Assistant Professor Isabella Wong, GPL Master of Teaching Coordinator are scheduled to visit the Madison campus to learn about UW-Madison's Lifelong Learning and Professional Development programmes, Master of Science in Professional Education (MSPE), pre-college programming and Partner Schools Network.

The NIE Singapore group is meeting with several leaders within the School of Education, including:

Jack Jorgensen, Assistant Dean for Partnerships and Outreach Services, to discuss lifelong learning and professional development; Steve Head, Director of Educational Portfolios and Career Services, to discuss e-portfolios, as

developed at UW-Madison, and career services; Professor Cheryl Hanley-Maxwell, Associate Dean for Teacher Education, to talk about Wisconsin's teacher licensing regulations (PI 34), teacher education standards, undergraduate teacher education, and how the e-portfolio system interacts with all this; Hanley-Maxwell, who will discuss the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's content standards for teacher education programmes and will talk about the Teacher Performance Assessment, in which the School of Education is participating, and the School's plans to revise teacher education.

The Singapore group is also meeting with colleagues from the Wisconsin Center for Education Research (WCER), the Center on Education and Work (CEW), department chairs, members of the School's International Education Committee, and others.



COLLABORATION BETWEEN DANISH SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND ONTARIO INSTITUTE FOR STUDIES IN EDUCATION

Conference on "Multi-Cultural Education" as a collaboration between the Danish School of Education and Ontario Institute for Studies in Education in Copenhagen on 6 April.

In Copenhagen, the Danish School of Education is organising a conference on "Multi-Cultural Education" in teacher education on 6 April. The keynote speaker is Professor Jim Cummins from OISE, who will talk about "Knowledge Mobilisation and Transformation in Canadian

Teacher Education: Rethinking Instructional Effectiveness in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Schools".

Professor Susan Barker, University of Alberta, will speak about "Cultural and Linguistic Diversity – Challenges to Science Teacher Education". For further information please contact Professor Christian Horst, email: horst@dpu.dk

FACILITATING STUDENT MOBILITY

The University of Melbourne has joined the Erasmus Mundus Masters Programme in Lifelong Learning in partnership with the Institute of Education, University of London; the Danish School of Education, Aarhus University; and the Spanish Deusto University. Thus, internal mobility is now formally facilitated for students and researchers from the three IALEI members. Discussions have started with Seoul National University with a view to joining in 2012. The EU Commission is offering generous scholarships for both students and researchers. [Please see www.lifelonglearningmasters.org](http://www.lifelonglearningmasters.org)

An International MA Programme in Comparative Education has been announced at Beijing Normal University. It will start in autumn 2011. The Chinese Government is providing a two-year scholarship for excellent candidates (all costs covered, including tuition fees and living costs) for this programme. Thus it is a good opportunity for those who cannot afford tuition fees. All applications

for the Chinese Government Scholarship for this MA programme should reach the Office of the International Students and Scholars Affairs at the latest by **1 March 2011**. For further information, please visit the website of the International and Comparative Education Research Institute, Beijing Normal University www.compe.cn

CHANGE OF DEANS AND DIRECTORS

IALEI was started in 2007 and has a stable institutional membership, although the member institutions have been undergoing both structural changes as well as changes of deans and directors:

In 2007 Dean Lars-Henrik Schmidt was replaced by Dean Lars Qvortrup at Danish School of Education, Aarhus University.

In 2008 Dean Zhang Binxian was replaced by Dean Zhou Zuoyu at Beijing Normal University, and the three institutes were merged into the Faculty of Education.

In 2009 Dean Sonia Penin was replaced by Dean Lisete Regina Gomes Arelaro at the School of Education, University of Sao Paulo in Brazil.

In 2010 Dean Jane Gaskell was replaced by Dean Julia O'Sullivan at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto.

In 2010 Dean Youngdal Cho was replaced by Dean Kim Jong Wook at the Faculty of Education at Seoul National University.

In 2011 Director Geoff Whitty was replaced by Director Chris Husbands at Institute of Education, University of London.

In 2011 Dean Lars Qvortrup was replaced by

Dean Mette Thunoe. This has taken place in connection with a structural change, in which Danish School of Education has been merged with the Faculty of Theology and the Faculty of Humanities into a new, very big Faculty of Arts. It is likely that Danish School of Education will become an Institute of Educational Studies.



Director Chris Husbands



Dean Mette Thunoe

CHANGE IN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEANS

At Seoul National University (SNU), Associate Dean Ahn HyunKee has been replaced as contact person by Associate Dean for Planning and International Affairs Sang-Hak Jeon.

At Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), Biljana Cuckovic has been appointed as Executive Secretary to the Dean. Kate Brand has taken a new post at another university.

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