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Open Online Discussion on International and Comparative Education

In celebration of 'International Education Week' (15-19 November 2010)

A unique opportunity to participate in online discussions on issues in international and comparative education with academics, students and practitioners from around the world. Share your views, experience and questions with expert 'guest posters' and other participants on a range of themes – a different topic each day!

Date	Discussion Topic	Guest Poster
Monday 15 November	Education research: methodology, methods and fieldwork	Dr. Michele Schweisfurth <i>University of Birmingham</i> Dr. Qing Gu <i>University of Nottingham</i>
Tuesday 16 November	Education for All - in whose language?	Prof. Birgit Brock-Utne <i>University of Oslo</i> <i>BAICE President 2010-11</i>
Wednesday 17 November	Global challenges for education: economics, environment and emergency	Prof. Fiona Leach <i>University of Sussex</i>
Thursday 18 November	Internationalisation of education research	Prof. Anna Robinson-Pant <i>University of East Anglia</i> Dr. Kathleen Lane <i>University of East Anglia</i>
Friday 19 November	Networks, resources and future collaborations in international education	Bryan McAllister-Grande <i>NAFSA: (U.S.) Association of International Educators</i>

Participating in the online discussion is easy and convenient. Comments and questions are posted by 'guest posters' and participants in an online forum. Simply log-in to the forum at different points each day to read the discussion and post your own questions and comments.

Participation in this FREE event is open to all – non-members of BAICE are welcome.

Register NOW at www.baice.ac.uk/forum and join the discussion on 15 November.

If you have any questions, contact the BAICE Student Representatives: Cheryl Rounsaville, University of Nottingham: ttxcar@nottingham.ac.uk and Paul Fean, University of Sussex: p.fean@sussex.ac.uk



Join the debate...all from your own computer!

Dear all,

We are pleased to announce the 'Open Online Discussion on International and Comparative Education' event being held in honour of International Education Week from Monday, November 15 to Friday, November 19. This event is sponsored by the British Association of Comparative and International Education (BAICE). Participation in this **FREE** event is open to all – no need to be a current BAICE member or to join BAICE to participate.

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Registration is open NOW at www.baice.ac.uk/forum. We encourage you to register early so that you can participate right away when the event begins on November 15.

Basic registration will only take about 5 minutes and can be done in just a few simple steps. After going to the link above:

- 1) Read the message 'Welcome to BAICE Forum';
- 2) To register, go to 'Register' link towards the top right-hand side of the page or using your back browser button return to the homepage to register;
- 3) Once registered and logged in, read 'How to participate' for more information about using the forum.

OPTIONAL BUT RECOMMENDED AFTER REGISTERING:

Completing your profile: In order to identify yourself and your institution during the event, click on 'User Control Panel'. Go to the Profile tab and then to 'Edit Profile'. Please enter any information you wish to share with others. We recommend that you put your institution's name under 'Location' so the name of your institution appears with each posting you make during the event.

You can also go to 'Edit Signature' under the Profile Tab and add more information which will show up in a signature line every time you make a posting during the event.

Getting e-mail alerts during the event: E-mail alerts will tell you when someone has posted a comment to the forum. If you would like to receive e-mail alerts when someone makes a posting during the event, then after registering you should select the forum entitled 'Open Online Discussion on International and Comparative Education'. This will take you to the page that shows the list of topics for the week. You can then click on 'Subscribe Forum' at the bottom left-hand side of the page. Please be aware that even though you will receive an e-mail alert, you will still have to log-in to the forum to read posts and share your own comments.

If you wish to get e-mail alerts only for specific topics not the whole forum, you should click on the topic in which you are interested and then click on 'Subscribe Topic' at the bottom left-hand side of the page. This must be done individually for each topic.

If you have any questions about the event or any trouble registering, please contact the BAICE Student Representatives: Cheryl Rounsaville at txcar@nottingham.ac.uk and Paul Fean at p.fean@sussex.ac.uk

Thank you, and see you 'virtually' on the Forum the week of 15 November!