

Dichotomies Emerging From Longitudinal Analysis of CIES Conference Presentations

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CIES - Comparative & International Education Society (Founded 1956)

- Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) has been committed to a yearly conference, an assembly of major thinkers in the field of Comparative and International Education.
- CIES annual meeting has established a 48 year tradition of scholarly and practical exchange, debate, and networking.
- CIES membership includes more than 1200 academics, practitioners, and students from around the world, as well as 1300 institutional members (libraries and international organizations).
- CIES has a wealth of cross-disciplinary expertise and interests: historians, sociologists, economists, psychologists, anthropologists, and educators.
- CIES was founded to foster cross-cultural understanding, scholarship, academic achievement, and societal development through the international study of educational ideas, systems, and practices.
- Each year, CIES conference presentations and discussions address the emerging economic, socio-cultural, and political dynamics that present new challenges to education worldwide.

CIES Conference Presentations 5 Year Data Analysis

- What emerging trends can be identified in the field of Comparative and International Education from analysis of the content of CIES conference presentations?
- Program content presented at previous CIES conferences over a period of five years.
- Database was developed to analyze the topics of presentation, country and region, and predominance of universities represented as presenters.

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2006	Honolulu		
2007	Baltimore		

Types of Presentations

	Theoretical	National 1 Country	Trans- National 2 or More	GEOG. AREA Focus
2000 San Antonio	38%	42%	12%	8%
2001 Washington	48%	36%	6%	10%
2002 Orlando	35%	47%	10%	8%
2003 New Orleans	40%	45%	10%	5%
2004 Salt Lake	41%	45%	5%	9%
5 Year Average	40%	43%	9%	8%

CODING OF PRESENTATION DATA

ALT	Alternative Education, Adult Education., Work, Non-Formal Education
ASSESS	Assessment, Evaluation, Achievement, Quality Assurance
CITIZ	Citizenship, Civics
CLABOR	Child Labor, Children's Rights
COMPED	Comparative Education
CULT	Culture, Indigenous, Cultural/Ethnic Identity, Sociocultural
CURR	Curriculum/Didactical Themes (e.g. Math, Science)
DEV	Development
ECON	Economic, Trade, WTO, World Bank, Finance, Educ. Aid
EDU	Education, EFA Education For All

CODING OF PRESENTATION DATA

ENVIR	Environment
EQUIT	Equity, Human Rights, Marginality, Social Justice, Diversity
GEND	Gender
GLOB	Globalization
HEAL	Health, AIDS
HIST	History
HEDUC	Higher Education
IMMIG	Immigration, Refugees, Migration
INTED	International Education
LANG	Language Rights, Bilingualism, ESL, ELL, Mother Tongue, Linguistics

CODING OF PRESENTATION DATA

LEAD	Leadership, Principals
LITER	Literacy
MULTI	Multicultural
ORGAN	Organizations, NGO
PEACE	Peace, Non-Violence, Terrorism, Disaster, War
PLAN	Planning, Educational Programming, International Consulting, Educational Projects
POLICY	Policy
POLIT	Political, Democracy
PRIMED	Primary Education, Early Childhood
PRIVA	Privatization

CODING OF PRESENTATION DATA

REFORM	Reform, Transformation, Decentralization, School-Based Mgt.
REL	Religion, Moral Education, Values
RES	Research, Publishing, Journals, Scholars, Archives
SECED	Secondary Education
SOC	Society, Social Capital, Community, Parents
TEA.ED	Teacher Ed. - Pre-Service, Professional Dev., Teaching
TECH	Technology, Distance Learning
TEXT	Textbooks - bias/political/discrimination
THEO	Theory
TREND	Trends, Patterns

CIES CONFERENCES - 5 YEARS

NUMBER of PRESENTATIONS by TOPIC

256 HEDUC	103 TECHNO	67 ORGAN	47 PRIMED
229 REFORM	99 POLICY	62 CURR	44 ALT EDU
223 TEA.ED	96 ASSESS-CULT	61 IMMIG	42 CLABOR
206 GENDER	95 EDU/EFA	60 HIST	38 INT EDUC
181 EQUITY	90 ECONOMY	59 CITIZ	27 THEORY
132 LANG	80 SEC EDUC	59 GLOB	24 TEXT
120 RESEAR	78 DEVELOP	56 HEAL	23 LITERACY
119 SOC	70 PEACE	53 PRIVA	21 LEAD-MULTI
118 COMPED	69 POLITICAL	52 RELIG	9 PLAN 8 ENVIRON

Top Ten TOPICS

1,687 Out of a Total of 3,289 = 51% of Presentations

1.	Higher Education	HEDUC	256
2.	Reform	REFORM	229
3.	Teacher Education	TEA.ED	223
4.	Gender	GEND	206
5.	Equity	EQUIT	181
6.	Language	LANG	132
7.	Research	RES	120
8.	Society	SOC	119
9.	Comparative Educ.	COMPED	118
10.	Technology	TECH	103

EMERGING DICHOTOMIES

<i>HIGHER EDUC.</i>	<i>DEVELOPMENT</i>	<i>HUMAN RIGHTS</i>
HEDUC 256	REFORM 229	GENDER 206
TEA.ED 223	SOCIETY 119	EQUITY 181
RESEARCH 120	TECH 103	LANGUAGE 132
COMP. ED. 118		
$717/3289 = 22\%$	$451/3289 = 14\%$	$519/3289 = 16\%$

MAJOR AREAS PRESENTED

	AFRICA	ASIA & Middle East	EUROPE East/Western
2000 San Antonio	43	$59 + 6 = 65$	27
2001 Washington	52	$77 + 9 = 86$	30
2002 Orlando	80	$64 + 10 = 74$	31
2003 New Orleans	87	$109 + 8 = 117$	27
2004 Salt Lake	65	$98 + 8 = 106$	23
TOTAL	327	448	138

MAJOR AREAS PRESENTED

	North America	Latin America & Caribbean	South America
2000 San Antonio	14	$20 + 7 = 27$	13
2001 Washington	27	$26 + 6 = 32$	17
2002 Orlando	28	$24 + 13 = 37$	28
2003 New Orleans	29	$19 + 14 = 33$	23
2004 Salt Lake	34	$15 + 7 = 22$	16
TOTAL	132	151	97

Cross-Cultural (Transnational) Research Extremely Limited

- Heller (1996) – Extensive content analysis – Cross-cultural studies continue to play a limited role in the field of giftedness and gifted education.
- Cross-Cultural research in any domain of education is very limited.
- Rogoff & Chavajay (1995) – Extensive search
Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology
Only 18 cross-cultural studies.

Transnational Presentations

Countries	2000 San Antonio	2001 Washington	2002 Orlando	2003 New Orleans	2004 Salt Lake
2	52	48	51	65	26
3	13	9	15	18	1
More than 3	37 Countries 5 Countries South Asia Uganda Botswana Niger	7 Countries East Europe Russia Chile Colombia Bolivia Greece, Italy Morocco Korea Thailand	37 Nations 38 Nations 4 Cen/Amer. 4 Countries 50 TIMMS Europe 14 Europe 6 10 Countries Japan, Kenya Kyrgyzstan Ukraine N. Zeal, China Canada S. Africa	4 Countries S. Africa, Zambia Bolivia Honduras Guinea, Brazil Ghana, China Ethiopia, Japan, S. Korea, U.S. Taiwan Botswana, S. Africa Namibia, Seycheles	5 Countries Argentina Egypt Romania S. Korea Botswana Zimbabwe Chile, Peru, China Singapore, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong

RECENT TRANSNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- **A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Perceived Traits of Gifted Behavior**
 - *(Stone, 2000)*
 - U.S. England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain
 - Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand
 - 1,965 Survey Respondents
 - Translated 8 Languages
- **Government Influence on Cultural Diversity in Foreign Language Textbooks:**
 - **A Content Analysis of Illustrations**
 - *(Balodimas-Bartolomei, 2003)*
 - Greece, Italy
 - United States of America

Range of Cultural Dichotomies

- Western Culture
- Individualistic
- Universalism
- Achievement
- Secular
- Non-Western Culture
- Collectivist
- Particularism
- Ascription
- Religious

Emerging Dichotomies From Analysis of Conference Presentations

CIES Conference Presentation Data Analyses -

Some emerging dichotomies:

- National (comparison within country)
- Transnational (comparison between 2 countries)
(comparisons across 3 or more countries)
- Western or non-Western Culture
- High/Low Levels of Economic Development
- Top-Down or Bottom-Up Development
- Theory versus Practice.

UNIVERSITY PRESENTERS

212 U Pittsburgh	84 U. So. Calif.	45 Florida St U
164 Harvard U	80 UCLA	44 U Wisconsin
136 Michigan St	79 U Maryland	37 Florida Intl.
128 OISE	65 U Minnesota	36 U Massachusetts Hong Kong U
126 Columbia U	61 G. Wash U	35 W. Ontario U
125 Stanford U	57 Loyola U	31 Oxford U
97 Indiana U	49 U Stockholm	30 McGill U
93 Brigham Y	47 SUNY	29 U Central Florida Hong Kong Inst.
85 Penn St. U	46 U Incarnate Wd	28 Ohio State U

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