MARCH 8th is International Women’s Day and some organizations have called for "A Day Without A Woman” general strike. To draw attention to the essential role that women play in this conference and in CIES generally we have prepared this special version of the conference program for Wednesday March 8th with blank spaces where papers involve women as authors, co-authors or presenters.

This program is for demonstration purposes only and we apologize for any inadvertent misrepresentations of members’ preferred gender identities.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**

350. CIES 2017 Registration Desk Open (Wednesday) 7:00 to 7:00 pm
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Capitol Prefunction (North Tower)

351. Dissertation Mentoring Workshops (Advanced Registration Required) 8:00 to 1:00 pm
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - 125 (North Tower)

Dissertation Mentoring Workshop 6: Access to Higher Education In South and East Asia
Committee: New Scholars/Dissertation Workshop Presenters:
Rashim Wadhwa, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, India
Siyu Li, University Lille 1- Ecole normale supérieure
Discussants:
Baoyan Cheng, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
Matthew A Witenstein, University of Redlands
Discussant:
*Oren Plizmony-Levy*, Columbia University Teachers College

### 355. Culture and education throughout the African Diaspora

SIG: African Diaspora  
8:00 to 9:30 am  
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Atlanta 2 (North Tower)  
Chair:

Participants:

- Culturally Relevant Mentoring: Soul food for Black male school principals *Philip A Smith, Teachers College*

- No Place Like Home: Unpacking the Brain Drain Phenomenon of Caribbean Youth *Sashae Mitchell, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education; Guerdiana Thelomar, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education; Hülya Miclisse-Polat, Student*

### 356. Global Mathematics Education: Problematizing mathematics education

SIG: Global Mathematics Education  
8:00 to 9:30 am  
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Atlanta 3 (North Tower)  
Chair:

Gender Inequality in Mathematics: An International Perspective *William Schmidt, Michigan State*
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357. Out of School Children - who they are, why they're excluded, and how they can be reached: Experience from Educate A Child, Qatar
8:00 to 9:30 am
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Atlanta 4 (North Tower)
Chair:

Participants:
Costs to countries and the global community from not educating all our children Nicholas Burnett, Results for Development Institute

358. Multilingualism and Internationalization In North American education
SIG: Language Issues
8:00 to 9:30 am
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Atlanta 5 (North Tower)
Participants:
The STARTALK Language Program and The Internationalization of Higher Education in The United States Peter Mwangi, Ohio University

359. Measuring regional progress toward early grade reading and mathematics targets in a national application of LQAS as part of the RAMP Initiative in Jordan
8:00 to 9:30 am
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 2 - Augusta (South Tower)
Chair: Jonathan Stern, RTI International

Participants:

360. CIES Career Mentoring Expo
8:00 to 9:30 am
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Capitol Center (North Tower)

362. Higher education reform in Kyrgyzstan: Case of Osh State University
SIG: Eurasia
8:00 to 9:30 am
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Georgia 1 (South Tower)
Chair:
Kanybek Kanybek, Osh State University
Presenters:
Kudaiberdi Kozhobekov, Nazarbayev University
Roman Kaidarov, Osh State University
Discussant:
Duishon Alkhoz, Independent scholar

363. Building local capacity to prepare, plan and implement effective Education in Emergencies responses
SIG: Education Conflict and Emergencies
8:00 to 9:30 am
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Georgia 10 (South Tower)

364. Multilevel systems of support; How do Assessment and Cognitive Sciences help inform response to low reading performance in the U.S?
SIG: Global Literacy
8:00 to 9:30 am
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Georgia 11 (South Tower)
Participants:
365. **Highlighted Session; Knowledge Production and Pedagogical Paradigms to Enhance Student Learning Outcomes: A Comparative Case Study of four African Diaspora Partner Countries**

SIG: African Diaspora  
8:00 to 9:30 am  
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Georgia 12 (South Tower)  
Participants:  
Research and Best Practice Initiative Ernest Morrell, Teachers College Columbia IUME

366. **Education and Social Systems**  
8:00 to 9:30 am  
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Georgia 13 (South Tower)  
Participants:  
- Ecologicalization: the Root Problems in Equality of Education and Countermeasures Songtao Fu, Hebei University

367. **International perspectives on higher education diversity**  
SIG: Higher Education  
8:00 to 9:30 am  
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Georgia 2 (South Tower)  
Participants:  
- Caste-Based Discrimination in Higher Education: An Application of Microaggressions Theory in Indian Context Bharat Rathod, University of Massachusetts  
- MSIs Across the Globe: Laying the Foundation for Future Research Tyler S Hallmark, University of

368. **Comparative perspectives on Japanese secondary and higher education**  
SIG: Globalization and Education  
8:00 to 9:30 am  
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Georgia 3 (South Tower)  
Participants:  
- The Rise of Japanese Companies and Students’ Aspirations for Higher Education in Cambodia Takuya Akada, Indiana University  
- Theorizing traveling reforms: global circulation of “the Japanese lesson study model” Takayo Ogisu, Nagoya University  
- Local government involvement in education for ethnic minority children in post-World War II Japan Sayaka Hashimoto, UCL Institute of Education

370. **Innovations in measuring access to ECD**  
8:00 to 9:30 am  
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Georgia 5 (South Tower)  
Chair: Husein Abdul-Hamid, World Bank  
Participants:  
- Improving measures of participation in early childhood education Albert Motivans, UNESCO Inst for Statistics

371. **Empowering El Salvador’s marginalized youth: findings from a labor market assessment and participatory youth assessment**  
SIG: Youth Development and Education  
8:00 to 9:30 am  
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Georgia 6 (South Tower)  
Chair:
374. Governance and Integration of education with broader process of peacebuilding
SIG: Education Conflict and Emergencies
8:00 to 9:30 am
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Georgia 9 (South Tower)
Participants:
Racism and Law: Implementation the right to Equality in South Africa Petrus Jacobus du Plessis, University of Johannesburg; Johan Wiehahn, Allen Glen High School; Etienne Venter, Louw Geldenhuys Primary School
The Effect of Conflict on Rate of Return to Education: Case of Timor-Leste Takao Okamoto, Kobe University

375. Research using EGRA in Central Asia: Research Innovation under The Quality Reading Project in the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan
8:00 to 9:30 am
Sheraton Atlanta: Grand Ballroom A (South Tower)
Participants:
Impact Results Saule Khamzina, Quality Reading Project M&E Manager; Suhrob Aminov, Quality Reading Project M&E
Language of Instruction and Home Language Sherali Saidoshurov, Quality Reading Project Program

Discussant:
Todd W Drummond, American Institutes for Research
377. CER Advisory Board (Invitation only)
8:00 to 11:30 am
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 3 - Grand Ballroom C (South Tower)
Chair: Bjorn H Nordtveit, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Presenters:
- Irving Epstein, Illinois Wesleyan University
- Gustavo E Fischman, Arizona State University
- Stephen Friman, Vanderbilt University
- Wing-Wah Law, University of Hong Kong
- Steven J Klees, University of Maryland
- Carlos Ornelas, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana
- Joel Samoff, Stanford University
- D. Brent Edwards, University of Hawaii
- Tavis Jules, Loyola University Chicago
- Matthew A.M. Thomas, University of Sydney

378. UREAG Global Village Dialogue
Committee: UREAG (Under-Represented Ethnic and Ability Groups)
8:00 to 9:30 am
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 2 - Macon (South Tower)
Participant:
- Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education:
  - Recognizing Challenges and Achieving Success
    - Perry M Greene, Adelphi University
Discussants:
- Mohamed A Nur-Awaleh

379. Creating a supportive learning environment: enhancing partnership and collaboration on the USAID/READ program in Ethiopia
SIG: Global Literacy
8:00 to 9:30 am
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 3 - Piedmont (North Tower)
Chair: Martin McLaughlin, USAID
Participants:
- The opportunities and challenges of collaborating with government and other partners on the Ethiopia READ program Stephen Backman, RTI International
- What’s so hard about that?: building collaborative partnerships to improve reading materials provision in Ethiopia Mark Hamilton, Save the Children
Discussant: Eshetu Cheru, Ethiopia Ministry of Education

380. Refugee Students, Safe Spaces, and Equality
8:00 to 9:30 am
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 2 - Valdosta (South Tower)
Chair: Vidur Chopra, Harvard University
Participants:
- Bridging Two Worlds: Welcoming Places and Safe Spaces for Refugee Students Jan Stewart, University of Winnipeg; Marc Kuly, University of Winnipeg
- Marginalized in schools and research: an analysis of academic literature and reports on refugee girls Kevin Winn, Arizona State University

384. Language Policies in Multilingual Contexts: A Comparative Perspective
SIG: Language Issues
9:45 to 11:15 am
Sheraton Atlanta: Floor 1 - Atlanta 2 (North Tower)
Participants:
- Uganda: Language Transfer and its Policy Implications Pierre De Galbert, HGSE
- Bangladesh: Literacy Intervention through Culturally Relevant Narratives for Linguistic and Cultural Minority Students Maung Nyeu, Harvard University