Dear Friends and Colleagues of the IEDP,

We are almost half-way through with our Spring semester and we cannot believe how quickly time has passed! The month of February was filled with a number of interesting, stimulating and fun events and activities that have kept all IEDPers busy.

Spring Break is right around the corner and we are preparing to attend the CIES Conference in Washington D.C., where many of our cohort members, doctoral students, alumni, and faculty members will present on a variety of topics. In this edition of the Newsletter you will find the full list of CIES Presentations from our program, as well as information about the reception that Penn is co-hosting with other universities at the conference. In addition, you will find a number of photos from our events this month, including some from our IEDP Invited Lecture Series, which most recently featured Shirin Lutfi of Save the Children. Do not forget to check out our Social Media Updates and Twitter section!

Stay tuned for our March edition with updates from the CIES conference, which our cohort has been looking forward to all year!

We eagerly await the spring...In the meantime, stay warm!

All our best,

Irene Greaves & Abby Wacker
Co-editors
CIES Presentations

Special Announcements: Save the Date!
Wednesday, March 11th
Reception 7:45-9:30pm
After-Party 9:30pm till late
Come meet IEDP-ers old and new during CIES!
Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar at the reception.

Reception location:
International Ballroom West, Hilton Hotel

Please Join Us For A
CIES RECEPTION
Wednesday March 11, 7:45 – 9:30pm
WASHINGTON HILTON, CONCOURSE LEVEL,
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST

REFRESHMENTS AND CASH BAR
JUDYLYN SPONDER BY
University of Pennsylvania
University of Maryland
George Washington University
Florida State University
College Of Education & College Of Education &
LEARNING SYSTEMS INSTITUTE

IEDP-M Student Presenters

Andrea Acalal
Poster, "Monetary Incentives: The silver bullet Latin American hoped for?"

OreOluwa Badaki

Paper (co-authored), "Bantaba on Baltimore: A visual ethnography project on spreading Ubuntu through dance." in Paper Session, "Ubuntu and Indigenous Knowledge: The generative dance of utilizing and archiving knowledge."

Ranya Bautista
Poster, "Extremism: an analysis of education in recruitment, rehabilitation and reintegration. A review of Hezbollah, Hamas, and ISIL."

shruti Bhat
Paper, "Marginalized Children of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas of Pakistan." in South Asia

Social Media Updates

IEPD has been expanding our social media presence to keep you updated on what we’re doing:

- See what current students are up to via our Tumblr
- Follow the program on Twitter @IEDP_PennGS
- Subscribe to our daily paper
- with the latest development news stories
- Read our Tweets in story form via Storify
- Join our community via LinkedIn
- Like our brand new official Facebook page
- And keep checking our website!
- Interested in learning more about the International Educational Development Program (IEDP) at PennGS?
  Three of our current students will be hosting an informal info session via Google Hangout on Tuesday, March 3rd from 11am-12pm Eastern Time (EST). Please RSVP at iedp.penngs@gmail.com

Twitter

"Reaching the rich world's poorest consumers" http://bit.ly/19MVoSc via @HarvardBizSocialEntrepreneurship

"Treat development workers as national heroes" #raisetheof #USAID via @philanthropyjr / Moeida

What’s the Somali for sale? How Somalis are keeping the language current in a changing world bbc.in/135ogLt via @BBCWorld

Betting on the poor: rethinking equity in aid: bit.ly/19PlmrU via @devex

How linguistically on Vogue you are? Take the @nytimes "Language Quiz" nytimes/1L467VMeQOQ

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Danielle Bicknell

Minju Choi
Poster, "Early childhood care and education for refugee children - The case of the Rohingyas."

Sara Dolinger
Paper, "How elite English bilingual education is contributing to inequalities in Latin America." in Paper Session, "Democracy and equality in education across Latin America."

Mary Encabo
Paper, "Dualisms in teaching: reconciling teacher-centered and learner-centered pedagogies in Southeast Asia." in Paper Session, "Approaches to Curriculum and Instruction."

Qingzi Gong
Paper, "Providing ICT Skills to in-service teachers in China: Summary of project outputs and achievements." in Paper Session, "ICT 4D"

Shuyun He
Poster, "Why is Enacting a Comprehensive Early Childhood Development Policy for Disabled Children an Imperative for Bangladesh?"

Nicole Jabson

Eulyseong Jang
Poster, "Airing On: How Education Program in Emergencies (Radio Education Program) works in Ebola Affected Countries and How to Improve it."

Abigail Wacker

Lisa Wartenberg
Paper, "Low Cost Private Schools in Africa: A needed solution to EFA goals?" in Paper Session, "Equitable access to education: public-private school options."

Mayli Zapaca Loayza

IEDP-D Student Presenters
Kathy Buck & Jinsol Lee
Paper, "Education without Representation: The exclusion of marginalized populations from educational assessment." in Group Panel, "Measurement at the margin: The challenges of assessment at the bottom of the pyramid."

Nathan Castillo
Paper, "Tablets, targets, and time on task: A synthetic review of digital learning and a case from South Africa." in Group Panel, "Mobiles for Health and Education: Recent Advances in South Africa, Kenya, Bangladesh, and India."

& Paper, "The Limits of Normal: Exposing assumptions about comparability and the case of South Africa." in Group Panel, "Measurement at the margin: The
challenges of assessment at the bottom of the pyramid."

Deepti Chittamuru
Paper, "Meaning making, mobiles and maternal health in rural India" in Group Panel "Mobiles for health and education: Recent advances in South Africa, Kenya, Bangladesh and India."

Jacquelyn Greiff
Paper, "Questions of Inclusive Education in Post-Conflict Bosnia-Herzegovina: Promoting Integration but Threatening Identity?" in Paper Session "From education in emergencies to peace education: Towards a pedagogy of peace."

Katie Murphy

Aldo Tapias
Paper, "Educación y el Home-School Mismatch Hypothesis among Dominican Mothers in New York" in Gender and Education Committee Highlighted Session Group Panel: Educación y transnational motherhood in New York City.

Fatima Tuz Zahra
Paper, "Farmers' education and efficiency: Do mobiles matter?" in Group Panel, "Mobiles for Health and Education: Recent Advances in South Africa, Kenya, Bangladesh, and India."

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Paper, "Do literate farmers make smarter farmers? Thirty years of skills measurement in predicting farmers' efficiency." Group Panel, "Measurement at the margins: The challenges of assessment at the bottom of the pyramid."

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IEPD-M Alumni Presenters

Akashi Kaul

Akoss Schuppius

Emily Wallace
Paper, "Influencing the Publishing Market in Ethiopia" in Group Panel, "Think Local, Act Global: Challenges and Successes in Taking Local Languages Reading Materials Global."

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Other Affiliated GSE Presenters
(Visiting Faculty, post-docs, non-IEDP students and alumni)

Alejandro Adler
Paper, "Assessing Happiness in Bhutan: Recent empirical findings." in Group Panel, "Measurement at the margins: The challenges of assessment at the bottom of the pyramid."

Andrew Babson
Paper, "Defining citizenship for diverse societies through inclusive classrooms" in Paper Session
"Meanings of ethnicity, belonging and pluralism for recent high school graduates in a rural South African township."

Hua-Yu Cherng
Paper, "Linguistic capital, information access and economic opportunity among rural young adults in western China" in Paper Session, "Education and diversity: cultural, racial, and ethnic perspectives in East Asia."
&
Paper, "Teacher relationships with urban and rural migrant youth in China" in Paper Session, "Migration and education in East Asia."

Nicholas Limerick
Paper, "Teaching Quichua Youth to Be Multicultural Citizens in Ecuador" in Paper Session, "Teacher classroom practices and students' civic learning."

Chi Phuong Nguyen

Francisco Ramos
&
Paper, "Novice Catholic school teachers' reflections throughout their first year in the classroom" in Paper Session, "Inquiries into effective teacher induction."
&
Paper, "Rethinking recognition in the age of neoliberal multiculturalism" in Special Session, "Latin America SIG Highlighted Session: Neoliberalism, Citizenship, and Race."

Cristin Stephens

Matthew Tarditi
Paper, "Engagement as Disruption: The Role of Participatory Partnership in Co-Constructing Future Possibility" in Group Panel, "Collaborative partnerships in applied research: A re-imagined model for collaboration within and beyond a university."

Faculty Presenters

Jere Behrman
Paper, "Does preschool help improve achievement levels among stunted children? A longitudinal study in Peru" in Group Panel, "Promoting learning, healing and play in high adversity early childhood settings through HEART (Healing and Education through the Arts)."

Diane Eynon

Ameena Ghaffar-Kucher
Organizer & Facilitator In Workshop, "Leveraging Social Media for Comparative and International Education,"
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Emily Hannum
Chair and co-author in Paper, "Correlates and Implications of Grade Retention in Rural Northwest China" in Group Panel "Novel perspectives on educational inequality in China"
&
Chair and co-author in Paper, "Linguistic capital, information access and economic opportunity among rural young adults in western China" in Paper Session, "Education and diversity: cultural, racial, and ethnic perspectives in East Asia."

Nancy Horberger
Presenter in Special Session "Highlighted Session: Linguistic (Neo)colonization, Global Education Agenda, and Local Development Initiatives: Africa and Latin America"

Michelle Neuman

Hyunjoon Park
Chair in Group Panel, "Schools and students' learning, health, and well-being in South Korea"
&
Paper, "Creativity and Character Education: A New Model for Korean Education?" in Group Panel, "The 'manufactured' images of Asian education: Their impacts on educational reform domestically and internationally."

Sharon Ravitch
Chair in Group Panel, "Collaborative partnerships in applied research: A re-imagined model for collaboration within and beyond a university."

Dan Wagner
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Paper, "MOOCs for Development (MOOCs4D): Conversations with Those at the Bottom of the Pyramid" in Group Panel, "Higher Education SIG Highlighted Session: The Future of the University: Facing Globalization, Technology and Innovation"
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Presenter at Special Session, "Highlighted Session: Linguistic (Neo)colonization, Global Education Agenda, and Local Development Initiatives: Africa and Latin America"
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Discussant in Group Panel, "Measurement at the margins: The challenges of assessment at the bottom of the pyramid"
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Discussant in Group Panel, "Mobiles for health and education: Recent advances in South Africa, Kenya, Bangladesh and India"
&
Discussant in Group Panel, "The inter-relationship between component skills and reading comprehension: How fast is "fast enough"?"
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Paper, "UNESCO's role in promoting literacy: past, present and future" in Group Panel, "UNESCO AT CIES: Possible futures, a dialogue with UNESCO chairs: Panel I. Post 2015 reflections"