

**E-NEWSLETTER**

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**Hemisphere-wide Meeting of Minds on**

**Internationalization of Education**

Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas) Peter Kent confirmed keynote speaker

The Conference of the Americas on International Education (CAIE) Becomes a Forum for North-South Dialogue

Taking the lead, Canada is becoming an important player in the international education sector in engaging the Americas: CBIE, CONAHEC and IOHE have signed an agreement to work together to establish the Conference of the Americas, but they do not intend to ‘go at it alone’ for long. In fact, they will be drawing in like-minded organizations with a view to identifying other partners and hosts for upcoming Conferences.

CAIE is supported and guided by partnership with the International Education and Youth Division of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT).

**The first conference will take place in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, October 20-23, 2010.**

Why does this conference matter?

The conference will serve to:

* Create a “space” for people engaged in international relations at institutions across the hemisphere.
* Enhance knowledge among countries in the Americas and thereby optimize academic, cultural, political and trade relationships.
* Increase the current modest number of academic partnerships.
* Facilitate student, post-doctoral and faculty mobility through the development of new exchange agreements (including reciprocal fee waiver for students).
* Develop coordinated approaches for supporting the education sector of developing countries within the hemisphere.
* Showcase education in the Americas to the world.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**May 24, 2010:** Deadline for submitting a session proposal

**June 1, 2010:** Online registration opens. [**Click here**](http://caie-caei.org/2010/?page_id=21&lang=en) for fee information.

**September 30, 2010:** Late registration rate applies.

The CBIE 44th Annual Conference is being held conjointly with CAIE. CBIE welcomes this opportunity to provide professional development and networking for members across Canada, and to engage members with colleagues from the Americas and the world, in cooperation with members of IOHE and CONAHEC. We encourage members to submit session proposals, invite partners from abroad to attend, and to participate in this exciting double event. To discuss specific CBIE activities, please contact [Jennifer Humphries](mailto:jhumphries@cbie.ca), Vice-President, Membership and Scholarships.

CONCURRENT SESSION TRACKS

Seven concurrent session tracks will allow for more specific discussions on the central conference theme, **“Internationalization – Essential Building Block to Quality in 21st Century Education”**:

***Track A – Joint Academic Programming in the Americas***

***Track B – Innovative Partnerships***

***Track C – Internationalization Research***

***Track D – Indigenous & Non-Traditional Populations***

***Track E – Languages***

***Track F – Branding, Marketing, Promotion & Retention***

***Track G – Open Dialogue: An opportunity for off-the-record conversations on a hot topic***

[**Click here**](http://caie-caei.org/2010/?page_id=181&lang=en) **to submit your proposal online on or before May 24, 2010.**

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

The conference is co-convened by the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE), the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC) and the Inter-American Organization for Higher Education (IOHE).

**Members of the Conference Steering Committee:**

Karen McBride, President, CBIE; Francisco Marmolejo, Executive Director, CONAHEC; Patricia Gudiño, Executive Director, IOHE.

**Members of the Advisory Committee:**

Peggy Blumenthal, Executive Vice President, Institute of International Education (IIE); Eva Egron-Polak, Secretary-General, International Association of Universities (IAU); Jocelyne Gacel-Ávila, *Coordinadora General de Cooperación e Internacionalización, Universidad de Guadalajara*; Suzana Queiroz de Melo Monteiro, *Coordenadora de Cooperação Internacional, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco* and Past President, *Fórum das Assessorias das Universidades Brasileiras para Assuntos Internacionais* (FAUBAI); and representatives from the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) and the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC).

**Members of the Local Arrangements Committee:**

Co-Chairs: Lorna Smith (Mount Royal University) and Glynn Hunter (University of Calgary). Members: Enid Anglestad, Tiona Corcoran (Southern Alberta Institute of Technology); Ricky Ramdhaney, Daphne Ladner (University of Calgary); Dianne MacDonald and Andrea Morrow (Mount Royal University); Cassandra Littke-Wyatt (Bow Valley College); Sheila McLeod and C. Rowlanson (Calgary Board of Education).

CONFERENCE PARTNERS

[*The Canadian Bureau for International Education*](http://www.cbie.ca/) *is a national, bilingual, not-for-profit, membership organization dedicated to the promotion of Canada’s international relations through international education: the free movement of ideas and learners across national boundaries. CBIE’s membership comprises nearly 200 school boards, colleges, universities and associates. It is based in Ottawa.*

[*The Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration*](http://www.conahec.org/conahec/index.jsp) *is a membership-based network of higher education institutions interested in establishing or strengthening their academic collaborative programs in the North American region. CONAHEC is based at the University of Arizona and has 63 Mexican, 37 US and 16 Canadian member institutions as well as 15 Affiliate members from Latin America, Europe and Asia.*

[*The Inter-American Organization for Higher Education*](http://www.oui-iohe.org/) *is currently the only university organization that spans the American continent. A non-profit association pursuing essentially educational goals through cooperation activities with universities of the Americas, it is made up of about 300 university institutions and national university associations, which represent over 5 million students, 500,000 professors and 600,000 support staff members. The IOHE’s General Secretariat is located in Quebec City.*

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