

## **Announcement and Call for Proposals**

### **Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) Western Regional 2010 California State University, Long Beach October 14-16, 2010**

#### **Theme: Reimagining Centers and Peripheries**

The Social and Cultural Analysis (SCA) of Education program, Advanced Studies in Education and Counseling department, and College of Education are pleased to announce the CIES Western Regional 2010 conference to be held October 14-16, 2010 at California State University, Long Beach.

We invite scholars, students, researchers, practitioners, and all other interested individuals to join us in Long Beach, California for the event. Please also consider submitting a proposal for a conference paper, conference panel, interactive roundtable, or poster session. All conference proposals and registrations are due August 1, 2010. The conference opens on Thursday, October 14 at 5 pm with a reception, opening plenary, and keynote address by Dr. Carlos Alberto Torres and concludes Saturday afternoon. Conference fees are \$50 for faculty, staff, and administrators and \$25 for students, and include the opening reception, dinner on Friday evening, and a light continental breakfast on Friday and Saturday mornings.

Full conference information, including a registration form and resources on traveling to Long Beach, is available on the conference website: <http://www.ced.csulb.edu/asec/academic/social/regional.cfm>.

#### **Conference Theme: Reimagining Centers and Peripheries**

Much of the current educational discourse focuses on critiquing inequalities and injustices around the world. Through “naming the problem,” we have learned a great deal about existing power imbalances. At the CIES Western Regional, we encourage dialogue that confronts educational inequalities, but that also reaches towards the possibilities and hopes that accompany reimagining educational centers and peripheries.

#### **Presentation/Session Formats**

Individual papers should be complete works, and may be theoretical or empirical in nature. Posters are an ideal format for papers that are works-in-progress. Panels may involve an organized set of related individual papers, or a set of speakers on a particular topic. Interactive roundtables are offered for focused dialogue on a current topic. Please note that all conference rooms will be equipped with a PC-compatible computer and data projector; participants should bring their presentations, if applicable, on a removable drive with a USB connection.

#### **Proposal Requirements**

All proposals should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document to [CIESWEST2010@gmail.com](mailto:CIESWEST2010@gmail.com). Proposals for paper presentations, posters, or roundtables should include 1) name(s) of presenter(s) and institutional affiliation(s), 2) title, 3) two keyword descriptors, and 4) a 200-250 word description detailing the main arguments, findings, and/or purpose for the proposed presentation. Panel proposals should include 1) names of the chair and presenters with their institutional affiliations, 2) title of the panel, 3) two keyword descriptors for the panel, 4) a 50-100 word description of the entire panel, and 5) a title and 200-250 word description for each contribution to the panel.

If you should have any questions, please contact the conference committee (Dr. Laura Portnoi and SCA graduate students Dario Fernandez, Nina Flores, and Andrew Kretz) at the following email address: [CIESWEST2010@gmail.com](mailto:CIESWEST2010@gmail.com)