

Since 1968, the Center for International Education (CIE) has promoted the use of participatory education in development settings. In its teaching, research and programs, CIE strives to link domestic with international efforts, and educational theory with practice. It is committed to developing participatory, learner-centered approaches to basic education, global education, literacy, health, economic development, cross-cultural training, research and evaluation.

As we embark on our 40th year, the CIE community would like to celebrate our past successes, solidify our network, and create new visions for how to promote education around the globe. We are inviting all CIE members—over 500, past and present—to a 3-day celebratory conference from **June 12-15, 2008 in Amherst, Massachusetts**.

Goals

The goal of this celebratory conference is to bring together CIE members from across the decades to share past and present experiences, fun, and ideas for the future of the Center. During the course of these three days, we hope you will:

- Learn about the work and project experiences of their CIE colleagues, discuss future trends in our field, and contribute suggestions for future academic, project and research endeavors for CIE;
- Laugh and re-connect with colleagues and old friends; meet new ones; have fun and relax; rejuvenate personal and working relationships among those in the CIE network.

Conference Highlights

Conference sessions: speakers from different eras of CIE conduct sessions related to their passions and work.

Examples:

- *Approaches to Alleviation of Poverty*
- *Developing Leadership*
- *Gender Studies*
- *Micro-credit and Non-formal Education*
- *Higher Education in International Development*

Plenary panel on Educational Priorities for the next three decades: Everyone together.

A session about the future of development education. 3-4 speakers each take 15-20 minutes to talk about education over the next few decades, followed by questions and discussion.

- *Gender, ICT and non-formal education*
- *Lessons Learned from Social Marketing for Development Education*

Conference strands on key issues:

Participants attend two sessions on the same theme or “strand”.

- *Careers and opportunities in International Education*
- *Kinsey Series: Strand on Literacy*
- *Education in Fragile and Post-Conflict States*

Symposium on future possibilities for CIE and the Field: A chance to discuss future work in the field, especially as related to CIE’s work in next 25 years.

• *The Future of Non-formal Learning*

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We encourage you to submit proposals for additional presentations. Please send your proposal with a title and brief description to Lauren Pierre at cie40@educ.umass.edu by May 15, 2008.

Schedule

Thursday, 6/12: Registration

3:00-9 p.m. Welcome, registration, followed by an informal reception/activities around 7:00 pm
Morris Pratt Dormitory, Amherst College
Commuters are encouraged to attend

Friday, 6/13: Past Successes & Experiences

8:30-9:00 a.m. Plenary welcome and introductions

9:00-10:15 a.m. Concurrent Session I

10:45-noon Concurrent Session II

Extended lunch for social networking

1:30-2:15 p.m. Concurrent Session III

2:30-5:00 p.m. CIE presentations at School of Education 100th anniversary “marathon”

6:00-9:00 p.m. CIE Social gathering with BBQ

Saturday, 6/14: Future Possibilities

9:00 a.m.-noon Plenary Panel: Educational Priorities in the next 3 decades

Extended lunch

1:30-2:30 p.m. Conference strand I

3:00-4:00 p.m. Conference strand II

6:00 p.m. CIE Banquet

Sunday, 6/15: Future Possibilities for CIE and the Field

9:00 a.m.-noon Symposium: Future of Development Education and CIE

Lunch and goodbyes

Site, Registration & Accommodation

The conference will take place on the scenic campus of Amherst College, June 12th – 15th. *The total cost, per person, for attendance is \$196.* This includes a registration fee of \$15, full room and board for the three days of the event (@ \$57/ day), a barbecue on Friday night and the banquet dinner on Saturday night. Lodging is provided in the recently renovated Morris Pratt Dorm and includes linens, meals, parking and the use of College facilities.

Commuters

For participants commuting to the conference, the total cost of attendance is \$51. This fee includes registration (\$15), refreshments, lunch, parking and use of College facilities (@\$12/ day), barbecue on the Friday night and the banquet on Saturday night.

Get Together

The best part of the 40th celebration will be sharing time together. In addition to the registration evening activities, we've planned two events to make sure we all get time to be and eat together. On Friday night, CIE will host a barbecue. Saturday night we'll have a formal dinner sponsored by the Graduate School.

Child Care

We want to encourage as much participation as possible so don't let child responsibilities discourage you! If we find there is a need, CIE will assist in arranging child care during the scheduled sessions. Participants, however, will be responsible for the cost of care. Please contact us with your requirements.

Transport

Airport

Closest airport: Bradley (Hartford, CT), Logan (Boston, MA)
Next closest option: J.F. Kennedy (NY, NY)

Bus

Peter Pan Trailways (800)-343-9999
<http://www.peterpanbus.com/>

Train

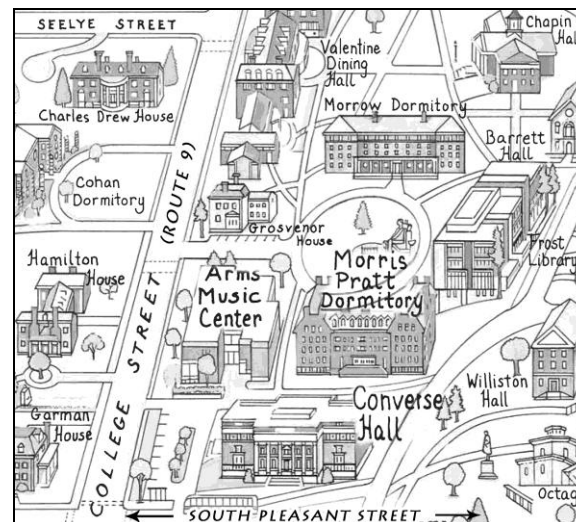
Amtrack
<http://tickets.amtrak.com/itd/amtrak>

Taxi

Fran Remillard's Transportation
(413)-586-1329(O); (413)-478-0364 (cell)
Celebrity Cab Co (413) 253-7330
Northampton Taxi (413) 584-6244
Valley Transporter (413) 253-1350
King Transportation (413) 548-8970

Parking

Amherst College Campus



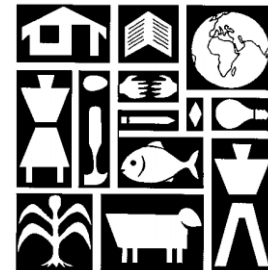
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