

The Second Annual Conference – The Israel Comparative Education Society

09:00 – 19:00, Thursday 31 March 2016, the Beck Auditorium, Bar-Ilan University

Call for abstracts

Final date for submission of abstracts & panels, 15 January 2016

Please send proposals for abstracts and panels to

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The Conference Program

The second conference of the Israel Comparative Education Society will be held on Thursday 31 March 2016 at Bar-Ilan University. The Israel Comparative Education Society aims to advance research and discourse on major topics in education in the global era, from the viewpoints of different disciplines (sociology, anthropology, and psychology of education, education economics, and political aspects of education). The Society welcomes works engaging in the comparison between local and political case-studies, as well as those dealing with research on subjects with global and international aspects, such as assessment and evaluation, neoliberalism in education, educating for global citizenship, educating for peace, migration and education, Holocaust memory

and genocide education, educating for human rights, and gender, religion and education rights, among others.

A central theme of the second annual conference will be the comparative aspects of education policy research; however, we invite the submission of abstracts from researchers who are engaged in different comparative aspects of education from an assortment of perspectives. We believe that the conference is an arena for presenting and discussing diverse topics in comparative and international education, as well as an opportunity to promote comparative research thinking about education. We hope to encourage research students who integrate, or are considering the integration of, comparative aspects to submit abstracts or proposals for panels. Abstracts should present the research goals, the theoretical framework, methodology and findings, and should not exceed 350 words. Proposals for panels should contain the rationale for the proposed panel (250 words) and abstracts of the participating researchers (250 words each).

Guest Lecture

Prof. Carlos Alberto Torres

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Distinguished Professor of Education, and

UNESCO Chair in Global Learning and Global Citizenship Education.

Director of the Paulo Freire Institute.

President World Council of Comparative Education Societies (WCCES)

The conference program also includes a **central panel** that will discuss the conference's pivotal theme – research on comparative education policy, researchers' panels held in tandem, and panels of research students.

The Organizing Committee (in alphabetical order): **Prof. Zehavit Gross** (President of the Society, Chair-holder, UNESCO Chair on Human Rights, Democracy, Peace and Tolerance), **Prof. Gili Drori** (Treasurer); **Dr. Halleli Pinson** (Secretary); **Dr. Julia Resnik** (Former President).