

# The Sixth Worldwide Forum for Comparative Education

Two Hundred Years of Comparative Education:  
Nation-State, Globalization and Disciplinary Development

September 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Beijing, China

## *Background*

In 1817 in France's "Education Journal," Marc-Antoine Jullien de Paris published the series "A Sketch and Preliminary View of a Work on Comparative Education", thus establishing the field of comparative education. Over the past 200 years, comparative education has experienced different stages of development and achieved fruitful research results. It has deepened mutual understanding and promoted international exchange and cooperation in education. Now, at the beginning of its third century, comparative education is facing new challenges and new development opportunities. In today's world, science and technology are advancing by leaps and bounds, the knowledge economy is developing rapidly, economic globalization is deepening overall, there is a trend of increasing international cooperation. At the same time, nationalism is on the rise and international competition has become increasingly fierce. While Comparative Education has been dying in some countries, in others its development is in full swing, which raises the question: what road will the future development of Comparative Education take? What historical mission should it play in the agenda of national development and global governance? This series of questions is worthy of the world's Comparative Education scholars' in-depth consideration.

Since 2002, Beijing Normal University's Institute of International and Comparative Education has successfully hosted The Worldwide Forum for Comparative Education five times. In September 2017, the institute will jointly host the Sixth Worldwide Forum for Comparative Education with China Institute of Education and Social Development of Beijing Normal University. The theme is "Two Hundred Years of Comparative Education: Nation-State, Globalization and Disciplinary Development". We cordially invite all Chinese and foreign academic colleagues to share their latest research results. We warmly welcome all experts and scholars to gather in Beijing to participate in this international event.

### *Theme:*

- Two Hundred Years of Comparative Education: Nation-State, Globalization and Disciplinary Development

### *Sub-theme:*

- Historical Development and Future Trends of Comparative Education in Different Nations
- Theory and Method of Comparative Education
- Comparative Education and Professional Training
- Comparative Education and National Development
- Educational Aid and Development
- International Organizations and Global Educational Governance
- Overseas Programs Development, Education Mode and Quality Assurance
- International Talent Mobility and Study Abroad

### *Invited Speakers (TBC)*

- Liu Baocun (Vice-President, China Comparative Education Society ;

Professor and Director of the Institute of International and Comparative Education, Beijing Normal University)

- N'Dri T. Assié-Lumumba (President, World Council of Comparative Education Societies; Professor, Cornell University, USA)

- Wing On Lee (Past President, World Council of Comparative Education Societies; Distinguished Professor, Zhengzhou University, China)

- Vinayagum Chinapah (Professor, Stockholm University, Sweden)

- Keith Lewin (Past President, British Association of International and Comparative Education; Professor, University of Sussex, UK)

- Anthony Welch (Professor, University of Sydney, Australia)

- Ratna Ghosh (Past President of the Comparative and International Education Society of the U.S; Professor, McGill University, Canada)

- Sugimura Miki (Vice-President and Professor, Sophia University, Japan)

- Jandhyala B. G. Tilak (President, Indian Institute of Comparative Education; Vice-President and Professor, National Education Planning and Administration University, India)

- Isak Froumin (Professor and Academic Supervisor of the Institute of Education, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)

### *Dates:*

September 23-24, 2017

Registration on September 22, 2017

### *Locations:*

Beijing Normal University

## Registration Fees:

	Chinese Yuan RMB		USD	
	Student	Non-Student	Student	Non-Student
Early Bird Deadline July 31st, 2017	500RMB	1000 RMB	80USD	180USD
Regular	600 RMB	1200 RMB	100USD	200USD

### Notes:

- Conference registration fees do not distinguish between international and domestic participants. Stated fees reflect the settlement currency only;
- Travel and accommodation costs and accommodation are paid by participants;
- **Accompanying Persons** are expected to pay according to student standards (including meeting meals and conference dinners).
- Conference working languages: Mandarin, English

## Submission Deadline

Register and submit up to 300 word proposals and full text versions (optional) on or before July 9th, 2017. For details, please refer to the conference website.

## Forum Organization & Committee

*Sponsor:* Beijing Normal University

*Organizer:* Institute of International and Comparative Education, Beijing Normal University, China

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### *Accommodation Information*

For RESERVATION OF JINGSHI HOTEL,(located at the southeast corner of Beijing Normal University campus), please book your room at least one month in advance (+8610-58802288). Participants should advise front desk staff refer that they are participants in the **"Sixth Worldwide Forum for Comparative Education"** to enjoy a special rate.

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Jingshi Hotel room rates are as follows

(The actual price fluctuates slightly seasonally):

Standard (498 yuan / room / night)

Single (498 yuan / room / night)

King Bed (608 yuan / room / night)

Superior Suite (868 yuan / room / night)

Deluxe Suite (988 yuan / room / night)