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PROGRAM

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Conference Venue

Sofia University
Faculty of Primary and Preschool Education
Hall 213
Blvd Shipchenski prohod 69 A
1574 Sofia, Bulgaria

Conference Chairs

Prof. Dr. Georgi Bishkov
(Dean, Faculty of Primary and Preschool Education, Sofia University)

Assoc. Prof. Dr.Habil. Nikolay Popov
(Chair of the Bulgarian Comparative Education Society, Sofia University)

Keynote Speakers

Prof. Dr. Mark Bray
(Secretary General, World Council of Comparative Education Societies; Dean,
Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong)

Prof. Dr. Karen Biraimah
(Past-President, Comparative and International Education Society of USA;
Chair, Department of Educational Studies, College of Education, University of
Central Florida)

Sections

1. Problems, challenges and trends in Comparative Education as a teacher training discipline.
2. Curricula, innovations and new strategies in teacher training.

Language

The conference language is English. All presentations and discussions are in English.

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List of Participants

1. **Mark Bray**, Prof. Dr., **WCCES Secretary General** (University of Hong Kong, China)
2. **Karen Biraimah**, Prof. Dr. (University of Central Florida, USA)
3. **Marcella Kysilka**, Prof. Dr. (University of Central Florida, USA)
4. **Larry Holt**, Assoc. Prof. Dr. (University of Central Florida, USA)
5. **Kay Allen**, Assoc. Prof. Dr. (University of Central Florida, USA)
6. **Craig Heller**, Ass. Prof. Dr. (Florida Gulf Coast University, USA)
7. **Hiroyuki Numata**, Prof. Dr. (Kamakura Women's University, Japan)
8. **Ye Yuhua**, Dr. (China National Institute for Educational Research, China)
9. **Li Xiejing**, Dr. (China National Institute for Educational Research, China)
10. **Gui Qin**, Prof. Dr. (Capital Normal University, China)
11. **Ramsey D. Koo**, Dr. (Hong Kong Institute of Education, China)
12. **Emmy Kipsoi**, Dr. (Moi University, Kenya)
13. **Kas Mazurek**, Prof. Dr. (University of Lethbridge, Canada)
14. **Maggie Winzer**, Prof. Dr. (University of Lethbridge, Canada)
15. **Reinhard Golz**, Prof. Dr. (University of Magdeburg, Germany)
16. **Claudio-Rafael Vasquez-Martinez**, Prof. Dr. (University of Guadalajara, Mexico)
17. **Nikolay Popov**, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Habil. (Sofia University, Bulgaria)
18. **Georgi Bishkov**, Prof. Dr. (Sofia University, Bulgaria)
19. **Vladimir Radulov**, Prof. Dr. Habil. (Sofia University, Bulgaria)
20. **Marinela Mihova**, Ass. Prof. Dr. (University of Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria)
21. **Kalina Popova**, M. Ed. (12th Secondary School, Sofia, Bulgaria)
22. **Rumyana Taulova**, M. Ed. (Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria)
23. **Maya Evtimova**, M. Ed. (Sofia University, Bulgaria)
24. **Christopher Medalis**, M. A. (IIE European Office, Budapest, Hungary)

Accompanying persons:

25. **Souley Biraimah** (USA)
26. **Merrily Woodford** (USA)
27. **Gene Woodford** (USA)

List of Presentations

Keynote Addresses

1. Mark Bray. *Other Fields and Ours: Academic Discourse and the Nature of Comparative Education*
2. Karen Biraimah. *Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice: Comparativists' Contribution to Equitable Education*

Section 1

Problems, challenges and trends in comparative education as a teacher training discipline

3. Karen Biraimah. *Mandating Social Change: Court Ordered ESOL Training in an American College of Education*
4. Reinhard Golz. *European or national education? K.D. Ušinskij and comparative education*
5. Kas Mazurek. *Changing Political Perceptions of Polish Education Students: A Longitudinal Study*
6. Maggie Winzer. *Comparative Studies in Special Education: What Educators Should Know*
7. Gui Qin. *The Development of Comparative Education as a Teacher Training Discipline in Mainland China*
8. Claudio-Rafael Vasquez-Martinez. *A Methodology on Modernization, Globalization and Lifelong Learning for the New Millennia*
9. Craig Heller. *Service Learning as Civic Education: A Report from the Dominican Republic*

Section 2

Curricula, innovations and new strategies in teacher training

10. Marcella Kysilka, Larry Holt. *Understanding the Cultural Diversity of Florida Schools: Implications for Teacher Education*
11. Emmy Kipsoi-Kimeli. *Teacher Training in Kenya: Development and Expansion of Graduate Programs*
12. Kay W. Allen. *Pedagogy and On-line Course Design and Delivery*
13. Ramsey D. Koo. *Domestic Violence in the Context of Teacher Education in Hong Kong and the United States*
14. Li Xiejing. *Teacher Professionalization and Teacher Training in China*
15. Ye Yuhua. *Chinese teachers' continuing professional development and school-based training*

Other

16. Christopher Medalis. *TOEFL: Using Technology to Build Better Language Teaching Tools and Assessments*

Wednesday, 8 October 2003

Arriving and taking rooms – Rai 90 Hotel / Ganesha Hotel (hotels are opposite each other)	
17.00 – 18.00	Non-formal meeting of participants in the lobby of Rai 90 Hotel
18.00	Dinner at restaurant nearby the hotels

Thursday, 9 October 2003

09.00	A Conference assistant waits for participants (in the street between Rai 90 Hotel and Ganesha Hotel) to show them the way to the Conference venue.
09.30 – 10.00	Opening
10.00 – 11.00	Chair: Karen Biraimah.
<u>Section 1</u> Session 1	Karen Biraimah. <i>Mandating Social Change: Court Ordered ESOL Training in an American College of Education</i> Gui Qin. <i>The Development of Comparative Education as a Teacher Training Discipline in Mainland China</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee/tea break
11.30 – 13.00	Chair: Karen Biraimah
<u>Section 1</u> Session 2	Reinhard Golz. <i>European or national education? K.D. Ušinskij and comparative education</i> Kas Mazurek. <i>Changing Political Perceptions of Polish Education Students: A Longitudinal Study</i> Maggie Winzer. <i>Comparative Studies in Special Education: What Educators Should Know</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch at the Faculty dining room
14.00 – 15.00	Chair: Karen Biraimah
<u>Section 1</u> Session 3	Claudio-Rafael Vasquez-Martinez. <i>A Methodology on Modernization, Globalization and Lifelong Learning for the New Millennia</i> Craig Heller. <i>Service Learning as Civic Education: A Report from the Dominican Republic</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Christopher Medalis. <i>TOEFL: Using Technology to Build Better Language Teaching Tools and Assessments</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee/tea break
16.00 – 17.30	Mark Bray. Keynote Address: <i>Other Fields and Ours: Academic Discourse and the Nature of Comparative Education</i>
19.00	Dinner at restaurant

Friday, 10 October 2003

09.30 – 11.00	Chair: Marcella Kysilka
<u>Section 2</u> Session 1	Marcella Kysilka, Larry Holt. <i>Understanding the Cultural Diversity of Florida Schools: Implications for Teacher Education</i> Emmy Kipsoi-Kimeli. <i>Teacher Training in Kenya: Development and Expansion of Graduate Programs</i> Ramsey D. Koo. <i>Domestic Violence in the Context of Teacher Education in Hong Kong and the United States</i>
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13.00 – 14.00	Lunch at the Faculty dining room
14.00 – 15.30	Karen Biraimah. Keynote Address: <i>Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice: Comparativists' Contribution to Equitable Education</i>
15.30 – 19.00	Sightseeing tour to Sofia City Center
19.00	Dinner at restaurant

Saturday, 11 October 2003

10.00 – 11.30	Meeting of participants with post-graduate students in Doctoral programs
11.30 – 12.30	Final conference session & Closing
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch at the Faculty dining room
14.00 – 18.00	Sightseeing tour to the National History Museum
18.00	Dinner at restaurant

Sunday, 12 October 2003

08.00 – 18.00	One-day tour to Plovdiv (lunch included)
19.00	Farewell dinner

Monday, 13 October 2003

Departure