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Join Us at the

CAERDA International Conference!

April 11, 2005 Delta Montréal Hotel

Montréal, Canada



Globalization of Education:
Improving Education Quality Through
Cross-Cultural Dialogue

Conference Panel Discussion Topics:

- Educational reform and development
- Privatization and choice in education
- Use of technology in learning, teaching, and assessment

For more information of the conference program, please visit us at http://caerda.org/conference2005/2005program.htm.

CAERDA International Conference Agenda

Improving education quality is a major goal of many nations. With the globalization of the world economy, many countries also are facing the globalization of educational systems, or the transfer and exchange of people, ideas, curriculums, and technologies.

The 2005 CAERDA Conference brings together over 15 leading Chinese and Chinese American education experts from Columbia University, East China Normal Uni-

versity, National Taiwan Normal University, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, the University of Maryland and other leading institute to discuss and disseminate the current state of knowledge on educational reforms in China, Taiwan, and the United States.

This one-day conference will consist of three panel presentations and a poster presentation on topics involving the globalization of education in Taiwan and China, comparing to those found in the U.S. The particular topics covered include: Education Reform and Development, Privatization and Choice in Education, and Use of Technology in Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (visit at www.caerda.org for the tentative conference program). Selected papers from the conference will be published as an edited book or as a series of articles in the international journal. New Waves Journal.

Conference Dinner and Membership Recruitment

CAERDA is proud to announce its annual dinner event where all CAERDA conference participants and their families and friends can get together to meet people, network, make new friends, and welcome new members.

Date: Monday, April 11, 2005 Place: We will meet at 6:30 pm on April 11 in the lobby of the Delta Montreal Hotel. Cost: \$25 per individual

(including dinner and gratuity)

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Conference Location

Place: Delta Montreal Hotel,

Chopin Room, Plaza Level

475 President Kennedy Avenue,

Montreal, Quebec H3A 1J7, Canada

Date & Time: Monday, April 11, 2005

8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Pre-Registration Fee: \$15 (member), \$25

(non-member), \$10 (student); Deadline: April 2, 2005.

On-Site Registration Fee: \$25 (member), \$35 (non-member), \$20 (student); will start on

April 3 until April 11, 2005.

Please go to www.caerda.org to download the registration form.



Chair

Dr. Aubrey Wang (School District of Philadelphia)

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Dr. Ji-Mei Chang (San Jose State University)

Dr. Duc-Le To (Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education)

Dr. Steve Chi-Yin Yuen (University of Southern Mississippi)

The New Waves Journal Calls for Papers

The New Waves
Journal welcomes contributions that report new educational ideas, practices, programs, policies, reforms or research findings. Papers can be written in Chinese or

English. English papers should have a short Chinese abstract for non-English-speaking readers. Please send papers for publication to Editor-In-Chief, Dr. Samuel S. Peng via Email to

peng_samuel@hotmail.com. Hand-written manuscripts may be faxed to Dr. Peng at 886-3-575-2993. OUR JOURNAL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!







Montreal, Fr. Montréal [môNraäl'], S Que., Canada, on Montreal island, surrounded by St. Lawrence River and Rivière des Prairies. Montreal is the second largest metropolitan area in Canada, after Toronto, and is a cultural, commercial, financial, and industrial center. It's a bilingual city where you'll hear French and English spoken everywhere, along with some 35 other languages and many well-established cultural communities, from Italian to Chinese, Greek and Spanish-speaking.

Montreal has so much to offer: vast green spaces, charming neighborhoods that recall its European origins, and its metro (subway) system, nearly 30 km of underground lines linking the main office towers with the many shopping centers downtown. The exceptional quality of life comes with a surprisingly low price tag—one of the lowest costs of living in all of North America, largely because of the affordable housing.

You can count on a warm welcome. Montreal invites you to leap into a whirl of cultural and sports activities, summer and winter. There's no end to the bistros, pubs, restaurants, hip clubs and exciting discotheques, with something for every taste and every budget.

CAERDA Newsletter Calls for Content Contributions

CAERDA Newsletter welcomes content contributions in the following categories:

- Upcoming conferences and events that may be of interest to CAERDA members;
- Faculty and research positions in education;
- Grants and awards information;
- Important publications, presentations,

and research projects by CAERDA members; and

• Reports of local, national, and international events related to education that may be of interest to CAERDA members.

Contributions may be emailed to CAERDA secretary Dr. Fang Wu at <u>f_wu@howard.edu</u> before May 31, 2005 for inclusion in the next issue of the newsletter.

Reminder for CAERDA Membership Renewal

Please send your membership renewal form and membership fee to Dr. Ji-Mei Chang at CAERDA, P.O. Box 360742, Milpitas, CA 95035. More membership information can be found on the CAERDA website at www.caerda.org. CAERDA appreciates its members' continuous support and contribution. We need all members to provide their updated mailing address and e-mail address for the Membership Directory. We ask our members to pay membership dues on time, as we need your support and donations. Your support is very important to CAERDA. Thank you!