The Boston College Center for International Higher Education

CIHE News

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The Center for International Higher Education (CIHE) wishes our friends and colleagues around the world a fruitful 2017. We look forward to our ongoing collaboration.

This is the first issue of a monthly news update of the Center for International Higher Education. Historically, news about the Center has been shared via our quarterly publication, *International Higher Education* (IHE). However, as the activities of the Center are increasing and the frequency of IHE does not always allow us to share the most current news about our activities in a timely fashion, “CIHE News” will now be circulated monthly to our network, including to the subscribers to *International Higher Education*.

“CIHE News” will feature information on recent and upcoming publications, keynotes and other presentations delivered by CIHE staff and graduate students, incoming visiting scholars, CIHE projects and partnerships, news about graduate programs, and other relevant updates. It will be short and focused exclusively on news from the Center and its staff, students, visiting scholars and research fellows.

All good wishes for the new year,

Hans de Wit (Director CIHE) and Laura Rumbley (Associate Director CIHE)

New Publications
International Faculty in Higher Education

December 2016 saw the release of a new book, *International Faculty in Higher Education: Comparative Perspectives on Recruitment, Integration, and Impact*, edited by María Yudkevich, Philip G. Altbach, and Laura E. Rumbles. This volume offers up a comparative examination of the international faculty experience in 11 different countries, in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas, and focuses on international faculty who are formally hired on a more permanent basis by host institutions, rather than those who are mobile via more short-term arrangements. The book is the latest in a series of scholarly collaborations between CIHE and the National Research University Higher School of Economics, in Moscow.

International Journal of African Higher Education (IJAHE)

The *International Journal of African Higher Education* has just published (in December) its special issue titled *Peril and Promise Fifteen Years on: Analysis and Critique*. This volume presents analysis of the developments and challenges since the publication of the seminal document *Higher Education in Developing Countries: Peril and Promise*, in 2000, under the auspices of the World Bank and UNESCO.

Educación Superior en América Latina (ESAL)

In December 2016, the first issue of ESAL - *Revista de Educación Superior en América Latina* has been published, a joint initiative of Universidad del Norte (Barranquilla, Colombia), the Center for International Higher Education (CIHE) at Boston College, the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, and the Sindicato das Mantenedoras de Ensino Superior (SEMESP) in Brazil.

International Higher Education (IHE)

The Winter 2017 IHE 88 Issue will come out in January 2017. Stay tuned! In the meantime, the current issue (87) can be accessed here.
The Globalization of Internationalization, Emerging Voices and Perspectives

In January 2017, the book *The Globalization of Internationalization, Emerging Voices and Perspectives*, edited by Hans de Wit, Jocelyne Gacel-Ávila, Elspeth Jones, and Nico Jooste is published by Routledge. The book also includes two chapters co-authored by CIHE director Hans de Wit.

Higher Education in Russia and Beyond (HERB)

The 10th and newest issue of *Higher Education in Russia and Beyond* (HERB) was released in the final days of December 2016. This issue’s theme is “Computer Science: History of an Emerging Discipline.” HERB is implemented as part of a cooperation agreement between the National Research University Higher School of Economics in Moscow and CIHE. CIHE’s founding director, Philip Altbach, serves on the HERB editorial board.

New Grants

Higher Education Management Training Schemes in the Field of Development Cooperation

In December 2016, CIHE was awarded a grant from the Foundation for the Promotion of the German Rectors’ Conference (HRK) to undertake a study entitled “State of Play: Higher Education Management Training Schemes in the Field of Development Cooperation.” Work on this research project should be completed by July 2017. On January 25, CIHE associate director, Laura Rumbley, and project associate, Hélène Bernot Ullerò, will be in Bonn for the project’s inception workshop.

Current Visiting Scholars
Louise Michelle Vital

Louise Michelle Vital is the chief academic officer for 1Room, an education-based NGO in East Africa, as well a consultant for The Global Citizens’ Initiative. She has nearly 15 years experience working in higher education and student affairs. For her full profile, click here.

Hang Gao

Hang Gao is a PhD candidate in the Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University (BNU), with a focus on education policy and law. For his full profile, click here.

Travel

Chile and Spain

January 9-16, Hans de Wit will visit the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (PUC de Chile) to advise on its new internationalization strategy, present at the annual higher education summit hosted at that institution, and discuss the progress of our current project on Catholic universities and internationalization. Hans de Wit is also scheduled to discuss cooperation in teacher education between the PUC de Chile and BC’s Lynch School of Education and deliver a lecture on internationalization at the Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción. On January 25, he will then visit the Universidad de Murcia in Spain for a review of the internationalization strategy of its School of Education, for the CeQuint certificate program of the European Consortium for Accreditation (ECA).

Slovenia

On January 26-27, CIHE associate director Laura Rumbley will be in Ljubljana, Slovenia, at the invitation of CMEPIUS, the Centre of the Republic of Slovenia for Mobility and European Educational and Training Programmes. She will deliver a seminar focused on key governmental and institutional perspectives on directions in internationalization policy and practice.

Netherlands
On December 15, 2014, CIHE associate director Laura Rumbley delivered an address in The Hague, Netherlands on “Quality of Internationalization: Recent Developments” at a joint meeting of the European Consortium for Accreditation (ECA) and the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO). Also during her time in The Hague, Laura recorded an ECA-NVAO webcast on the subject of “Recent Developments in Internationalization.” To view this interview, click video below.

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**Events**

*Ethics and Values in International Higher Education*

June 21-23, CIHE will organize in partnership with World Education Services an invitation only seminar (21-22) on ethics and values in international education, and a symposium with registration (22-23) on global nationalism and its implications for internationalization in higher education. We will keep you updated on these two activities. Save the dates!

**Graduate Programs**

*MA in International Higher Education*

Students in CIHE’s new Master’s (MA) Program in International Higher Education begin their second semester of the program this month. The inaugural cohort, consisting of 8 students representing 4 different nationalities, now moves into a particularly interesting phase of the program. During the spring semester, they will be participating in a series of hybrid (online and in-person) courses, featuring the involvement of higher education experts from around the world, and undertaking their field experience research. Field experience affiliations range from Boston College and Brandeis University in the immediate local area, to the American Council on Education in Washington, DC; the Ministry for Innovation, Science and Technology, Office of the Undersecretary for Higher Education, in the state government of Jalisco in Mexico; and Kansai University in Japan.
2017-2018 Graduate Admissions

CIHE faculty are currently actively reviewing applications for the doctoral program in higher education, as well as applicants to the MA Program in International Higher Education, for admission in fall 2017. Updates to applicants on the status of their applications will be available in the coming days and weeks.

The Center wishes our friends a Happy New Year!

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