

Dear Colleagues,

Namaste and Salaam from the Comparative and International Education Society South Asia Special Interest Group (CIES SASIG). The 58th annual CIES conference will be hosted in Toronto, Ontario on March 10-15, 2014 at the Sheraton Centre Hotel. The proposal deadlines are as follows:

- Early bird submission deadline: October 4th, 2013 (strongly encouraged)
- Final submission deadline:
October 25th, 2013

The South Asia SIG is pleased to sponsor 2 highlighted sessions at CIES 2014 conference. We invite individual papers and panel proposals that engage with the conference theme: "Revisioning Education for All."

We welcome papers drawing on diverse epistemological, methodological, and theoretical perspectives. While we welcome papers focusing on the South Asian Diaspora, we are especially interested in highlighting work that is being done within South Asia itself (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka). SA SIG is also highly interested in highlighting the important work of practitioners working in the field.

Two special notes:

* Group panel proposals (of up to 4 individual presentations) will be considered. Proposals that are not accepted for the South Asia SIG will be reviewed for inclusion in the conference's general pool.

* An announcement will be going out very soon regarding a special themed highlighted session. SA SIG members are encouraged to submit proposals that fit accordingly within this special theme.

Please refer to the conference's general call for papers for proposal guidelines and access to the online proposal submission system:

<http://convention2.allacademic.com/one/cies/cies14/>

In order to submit a proposal to the South Asia (or any other) SIG, you are required to be a dues-paying member of the SIG (\$10 USD). SIG membership is \$10 and the dues can be paid at

[ratiohttps://subfill.uchicago.edu/JournalPUBS/Donation.aspx?webpub=cernale](https://subfill.uchicago.edu/JournalPUBS/Donation.aspx?webpub=cernale).

Alternatively, you may pay \$10 in dues when you register for the 2014 conference through the online registration system. We invite all CIES members to join the growing South Asia SIG at the time of conference registration.

We look forward to receiving and reviewing your conference proposals. For more information about the South Asia SIG, please contact the Board Members at sasig.cies@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Toronto!