

## CIES Religion and Education SIG, Call for Papers

On behalf of the newly established Religion and Education SIG, we invite you to submit paper proposals for our panel session(s) at the CIES 2014 conference in Toronto. We also welcome you to join the group and attend our first business meeting and panels at the conference. We welcome proposals on topics related to exploration of the links between education and religion across time and space including, but not limited to:

- Understanding the mutual influences between various dimensions of religion (belief, practice, affiliation) and education in all its facets, including its organizational and learner-specific forms and practices.
- Religious diversity and its impact on functioning and fulfillment of educational goals across nations, regions, socio-economic, gender, ethnic, and other cultural categories and contexts.
- Investigating the link between religion and education, on the one hand, and democratic, cultural, and socio-economic development across nations, on the other.
- Comparative assessment of experiences pertinent to religious education institutions and religious education in secular schools of all levels.
- Exploring the effects of education on religious tolerance and conflicts across societies and cultures.
- Integration of the expanding studies of religion and education in adjacent fields (sociology, political science, anthropology, gender studies, etc.) into the research agenda in comparative and international education and development.

The deadline for submissions is **October 25, 2013**. The guidelines for submitting paper proposals are available via the following link: <http://www.cies.us/2014/papers.shtml>. Contact Elena Lisovskaya or Robert Osburn, SIG co-chairs if you have any questions at [lisovskaya@wmich.edu](mailto:lisovskaya@wmich.edu) or [osbu0001@umn.edu](mailto:osbu0001@umn.edu)