

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SIG CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING

The Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) SIG will be hosting highlighted sessions at the 2014 CIES Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada. Highlighted sessions provide a platform for continuing, long-term research interests on ESD. The ESD SIG also offers a Graduate Student Best Paper Award (see more information below).

The ESD SIG encourages proposals that engage with the annual meeting theme “Re-Envisioning Education for All” and/or with questions related to ESD. We take a very broad perspective on education: from childhood through K-12 education to post-secondary education and adult education, including formal and non-formal programs. We are particularly interested in papers based on empirical research (qualitative, quantitative, and/or mixed methods).

Questions / topics of interest include, but not limited, to the following:

- 1. The intersection of ESD in EFA / Post-EFA agendas and frameworks**
- 2. Reflection on the UN Decade for Education for Sustainable Development:**
 - a. Impact assessment of the Decade on communities worldwide
 - b. Measurable international goals and benchmarks for post-Decade
- 3. ESD best practices:**
 - a. Identification and critical examination of ESD best practices (e.g., where are they coming from? and where are they going to?)
 - b. The implementation of ESD policy worldwide
 - c. The engagement of various communities -- ethnic minorities, Indigenous, and marginalized populations – with ESD

2014 Graduate Student Paper Competition

The Educational for Sustainable Development (ESD) SIG announces its 2014 Graduate Student Paper Competition. Papers will be considered in the areas of education for sustainable development including, but not limited to global ESD discourses, local reactions to the UN Decade of ESD, policy studies, evaluation of ESD programs, and comparative research on the implementation of ESD. Authors must be current graduate students or recent graduates with conferral dates no earlier than January 2014. Papers could be published or unpublished. Papers must not exceed 25 double-spaced pages (excluding notes, references, tables and figures). All papers must include a 150-200 word abstract and be prepared for anonymous review with the author's name and institutional affiliation appearing only on the title page. Winners will receive a certificate in recognition of their award and a reimbursement of up to \$100 for travel expenses incurred for traveling to the CIES Annual Meeting in Toronto, March 10-15, 2014. All papers must be submitted electronically (as an attachment) to the SIG Chair, Oren Pizmony-Levy

(pizmony-levy@tc.columbia.edu), with subject line: ESD SIG Student Paper Competition. Please include your name, institutional affiliation and contact information in the body of your email. The paper should be submitted no later than February 1, 2014.