

Methodological Developments in Growth of Research in Comparative Education

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CIECAP Comparative & International Course Archive Project



- The Introductory Course in Comparative Education
- Dr. Erwin Epstein
- Center for Comparative Educ. Loyola University Chicago
- Original Sample: 30 Course Outlines



<http://www.luc.edu/schools/education/ciegsa>

CIECAP DB1 (0304)



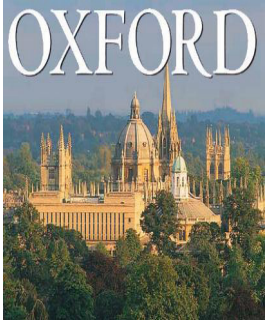

- CIES 2003 New Orleans
- Symposium Introducing CIECAP Database
- 30 Course Outlines
- Bibliographic Analyses
- CIES 2004 Salt Lake
- Symposium – Review and Critique of Web-site (Kubow & Hinderliter)

CIECAP DB2 (0506)

- CIES 2005 - Stanford
- Additional 13 Outlines
- Topic Code Development Based on 5 Year Longitudinal Analysis of CIES Conference Programs (Stone, Bartolomei)
- CIES 2006 - Honolulu
- Endorsement through WCCES World Council Comparative Education Societies
- International Focus
- Random Sample Collection

UKFIET CONFERENCE Sept. 2005




OXFORD

- Publication of CIECAP Article in International Review of Education (Stone 2006)
- 1999 U.K. Survey of CIE Education (Schweisfurth)
- 2002 Sidelineing of CIE in pre-service teacher training (Tikly & Crossley)
- 2005 Survey updated - Over 100 Education Dept. UKHEI Websites + follow-up Questionnaires (Wilson)
- Reliability of Website Research Methodology
- Categorization based on Level of CIE Participation

OXFORD 2005 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Regression, Repositioning & Regeneration; Comparative & International Education in UK Higher Education Institutions
Maggie Wilson, Oxford Brookes University (2005)


- Earlier Question-Based Survey (Wilson 1982)
- 1995-6 Survey – (1999) Michelle Schweisfurth
- Decline in CIE
- 91 Prospectuses Univ. Dept. (1999)
- Case Study (4)
- Interview key individuals
- 2005 Updated detailed Web-site Survey - Over 100 Educ. Dept. in U.K.
- Reliability of websites
- Further Questionnaire to Sub-sample of 67 Category 2-5 Departments
- Involvement Category 1-5
- Drive to recruit international students



UKHEI CIE Research (Wilson 2005)

CATEGORY By CRITERIA		● Web-Site Search
● 1 No Apparent Coverage	44	Category 3-5 n=47
● 2 Some Ref to CIE	20	Postgraduate 18
● 3 CIE Named in modules	19	Doctorates 4
● 4 Named CIE modules/ strands	19	
● 5 Significant focus CIE in courses/research centres	9	● Questionnaire
		Category 3-5 n=20
		Postgraduate 10
		Doctorates 2
● Total	111	

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


CIECAP UNIVERSITIES


Levels of Participation in CIE

Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No complete course in CIE ● Some CIE included in other graduate coursework
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One Graduate course in CIE ● No Formal Program
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More than one graduate course in CIE ● Master's Degree in CIE
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More than one graduate course in CIE ● Doctoral Degree in CIE
Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More than one graduate course in CIE ● Doctoral Program in CIE ● Center, Institute or Department in CIE


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CIECAP DB3 (0708)




- CIES 2007 - BALTIMORE
- Expanded Data Collection DB 3 (0708) Purposive Sample: CIECAP, CIES, Peterson Guide
- Actual Course Outlines to be made accessible on Web-site - Fall 2007
- CIECAP TEAM – Loyola Graduate Student Research Team Targets Updating of Complete University sample & Adding New Outlines
- Web Research & WCCES Contacts



CIES 2008 – NEW YORK CITY
Teacher's College Columbia Univ.


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CIE RESEARCH

- **COMPARATIVE**
 - Theory Building
 - More Explanatory
 - Comparative Education as a Social Science (Arnove 2001)
 - CIECAP – Quantitative Descriptive Statistics Topics, Authors, Bibliographic Data
- **INTERNATIONAL**
 - Geographic Perspective
 - Natural Settings
 - Movement of Scholars Between Countries
 - Case Studies of what was observed
 - Qualitative – 70% 1955-1997 (Rust 1999)


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DATA MANAGEMENT

- Microsoft EXCEL Initial Data Collection and Organization
- Sort Data By Fields: Topic, Author, Title, Copyright, University, Academic Year/Term
- Graphing Data
- Training of Graduate Students for Data Entry (Easy Using EXCEL format for Data Entry)
- Microsoft ACCESS Database – Transfer of EXCEL Data After Code Development
- DB0304 - DB0506 DB0708 - Sample Codes
- SPSS – Entry of Codes e.g. Topic, University
- SPSS - Transfer of Data with Coding for Statistical Analyses

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INTERNET RESEARCH

- **COURSE OUTLINES**
 - Faculty Contacts now available on all University web-sites
 - Many course outlines available on-line
 - Conference Attendees provide purposive global networking related to comparative & international education.
- University contacts can provide possible source for research sample.
- International Participation facilitated through ease of research task, language, and assurance of no expense.
- On-line surveys

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OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Department of Educational Studies

- M.Sc. In Comparative & International Education
- Course Leader: Professor David Phillips
- Text: *Comparative & International Education: An Introduction to Theory, Method & Practice*
By David Phillips & Michele Schweisfurth
Forward: Erwin Epstein

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

- Strategies for Educational Research
- Comparative & International Education I: Theoretical, Methodological & Systemic Studies
- Comparative & International Education II: Education in Developing Countries

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SYLLABUS: Comparative & International Education I: Theoretical, Methodological & Systemic Studies

- Historical development of Comparative Education
- Theories and research methods
- Use and misuse of comparative data
- Selected educational issues in comparative context
- Methods of large-scale international data collection
- The IEA and OECD studies
- The role of international organisations in education
- Systemic & thematic studies, including UK, USA, Japan, Germany, France
- Education in countries in transition
- EU education and training policy
- Historical origins of education systems

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Institute of Education

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

COURSES IN INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

- MA Education & Intl. Dev.
- MA Education, Health Promotion & Intl. Dev.
- MA Educational Planning, Economics & Intl. Dev.
- **MA Comparative Education**
- MA Education, Gender & International Development

- **MA Comparative Education**
- Required Modules: Comparative Education: Theories & Methods (30 Credits)
- "One of the few specialist comparative courses in the UK."
- "Provides a rigorous multidisciplinary grounding in comparative analysis of education & society."
- Andy Green, Professor of Comparative Education


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WEB-SITE RESOURCE

- CIECAP Web-Site
- UNIVERSITY-Based
- Access Worldwide
- Course Outline Analysis
- Defines the Field of Comparative & International Education
- Bibliographic Information
- Complete Course Outlines for *Introductory Course in Comparative & International Education* available to download
- Worldwide Contact information
- Worldwide Resource for University Course Development

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LANGUAGE ISSUES

- *A Cross-Cultural Comparison of the Perceived Traits of Gifted Behavior (Stone 2000)*
- Survey Format
- English only – Not possible
- 10 Countries – 9 Languages
- Terms, Traits
- Short Statements
- Back Translation
- EXCEL Format for ease of survey language translation and tallying of results regardless of language
- Survey Development Translation
- Translation of Qualitative Narratives
- Translation Costs

U.S.A.	English	
U.K.	English	
France	French	
Germany	German	
Italy	Italian	
Spain	Spanish	
Japan	Japanese	
Korea	Korean	
Taiwan	Chinese	
Thailand	Thai	

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