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## *International Research Conference on Global Citizenship Education*

Hosted by

**UNESCO Chair in Global Learning and Global Citizenship Education**

**UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies**

and

**The Paulo Freire Institute-UCLA**

**Monday, February 8, 2016**

**9am to 430pm**

**Hacienda Room**

**UCLA Faculty Center**

Global Citizenship Education (GCE) is a central target of the post-2015 education agenda for the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. However, many questions remain regarding the nature and possibilities of educational initiatives that can foster GCE. The *International Research Conference on Global Citizenship Education* will provide a much-needed cooperative and dialogical academic space where over twenty international experts through regional perspectives and from multiple disciplines will present innovative approaches, best-practices, and critiques concerning theories, methodologies, policies, and pedagogies of GCE.

The UNESCO Chair in Global Learning and Global Citizenship Education at the University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA) Graduate School of Education & Information Studies, and the Paulo Freire Institute-UCLA will host the conference held on Monday, February 8 in the Hacienda Room of the UCLA Faculty Center.

This is a free conference open the UCLA community and beyond. Please find schedule below.

Please direct any questions to [pfi-gce@gseis.ucla.edu](mailto:pfi-gce@gseis.ucla.edu)

TIME	PANEL TITLE	CHAIR	PRESENTERS AND PRESENTATIONS
9am to 10am	Conceptual and Programmatic issues and Unveiling of the English Website	PierGiorgio Reggio	<b>Carlos Alberto Torres:</b> <i>Inauguration of the UCLA UNESCO Chair in Global Learning and Global Citizenship Education</i> <b>Tuan Anh Nguyen:</b> <i>Bringing Global Citizenship Education to developing countries</i> <b>Weil Veugelers:</b> <i>The Moral and the Political in Global Citizenship and Global Citizenship Education</i>
10am to 11am	Perspectives from Africa and the Middle East	Oleg Gubin	<b>Samiha Peterson:</b> <i>Global Citizenship Education In The Arab Middle East: Straddling Continuity And Change</i> <b>N'Dri T. Assié-Lumumba:</b> <i>Envisioning Global Citizenship Education in Africa: Conceptualizing and Managing Layers of Borders and New Education Policies;</i> <b>Halleli Pinson:</b> <i>Citizenship education in Israel between globalization and neo-nationalism;</i> <b>Jason Dorio:</b> <i>Perceptions of participatory citizenship within the contentious aftermath of the January 25 Egyptian Revolution: Influences, spaces, and challenges</i>
11am to 12pm	Perspectives from Europe and Russia	Tuan Anh Nguyen	<b>Weil Veugelers:</b> TBA <b>Piergiorgio Reggio:</b> TBA <b>Regis Malet:</b> <i>Global citizenship education &amp; the Republique: Obstacles and promises</i> <b>Oleg Gubin:</b> <i>Russian Global Research Schools and Global Education in the Science-Metrix Era</i>
12pm to 1215pm	<b>Working Lunch</b> (snacks and refreshments provided)		
1215pm to 115pm	Perspectives from the Americas Session I	Sofia Lercher Viera	<b>Armando Alcantara:</b> Civic education and citizenship education in Mexico: a global and comparative perspective; <b>James Williams:</b> <i>Shifting Loyalties, Porous Terrain: Toward an understanding of belonging, identity, and citizenship across five groups of "American" educators, teachers and students;</i> <b>Laura Engels:</b> <i>Local and National Conceptions of Education for Global Citizenship and Competence in the U.S.;</i> <b>Lynette Shultz:</b> TBA
115pm to 215pm	Perspectives from the Americas Session II	Ana Elvira Steinbach Torres	<b>Luis Enrique Aguilar:</b> <i>Fragile states cannot implement educational policies that promote the formation of global citizens: Perspective from Latin America;</i> <b>Daniel Schugurensky:</b> TBA <b>Aly Juma:</b> <i>An Educator's Eye For An I: Searching For Identity Along The Path To Global Citizenship (Education);</i> <b>Liliana Olmos:</b> TBA
215pm to 230pm	<b>SHORT BREAK</b>		<b>(CARLOS MEETING WITH UNESCO-DG)</b>
230pm to 330pm	Perspectives from Asia	Reiko Yamada	<b>Reiko Yamada:</b> <i>Active Learning for Global Citizenship: Reform on Curriculum, Pedagogies, and Practices of Japanese Higher Education;</i> <b>Lauren Ila Misiaszek and Greg William Misiaszek:</b> <i>Ecopedagogy and Global Citizenship Education: Connections and Disconnections between Contexts;</i> <b>Hyungryeol Kim:</b> <i>Globalization, Cultural Traditions, and Adolescents' Value Orientations</i>
330pm to 430pm	Closing Remarks, Dialogue, and paths forward	Carlos Alberto Torres and Jason Dorio	

# Scheduled Presenters

**Armando Alcantara, Ph.D.**, National Autonomous University, Mexico

**Luis Enrique Aguilar, Ph.D.**, State University of Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil

**N'Dri T. Assié-Lumumba, Ph.D.**, Cornell University, USA

**Jason Nunzio Dorio, Ph.D. Candidate**, University of California-Los Angeles, USA

**Laura Engel, Ph.D.**, George Washington University, USA

**Oleg Gubin, Ph.D.**, Moscow State University, Russia

**Aly Juma, Ph.D.**, Happyland Preschool, USA

**Hyung Ryeol Kim, Ph.D.**, Seoul National University, Korea

**Régis Malet, Ph.D.**, Université de Bordeaux, France

**Greg Misiaszek, Ph.D.**, Beijing Normal University, China

**Lauren Ila Misiaszek, Ph.D.**, Beijing Normal University, China

**Tuan Anh Nguyen, CEO**, Boston Global Forum, USA

**Liliana Olmos, Ph.D.**, Universidad Nacional de Villa María, Argentina

**Samaha Peterson, Ph.D.**, American University in Cairo, Egypt

**Halleli Pinson, Ph.D.**, Ben-Gurion University, Israel

**Piergiorgio Reggio, Ph.D.**, Università Cattolica de Sacro Cuore, Italy

**Daniel Schugurensky, Ph.D.**, Arizona State University, USA

**Lynette Shultz, Ph.D.**, University of Alberta, Canada

**Ana Elvira Steinbach-Torres, Ph.D.**, Federal University of Paraíba, Brazil

**Carlos Alberto Torres, Ph.D.**, University of California-Los Angeles, USA

**Wiel Veugelers, Ph.D.**, University for Humanistic Studies in Utrecht, The Netherlands

**Sofia Lercher Viera, Ph.D.**, Universidade Nove de Julho, São Paulo, Brazil

**James Williams, Ph.D.**, George Washington University, USA

**Reiko Yamada, Ph.D.**, Doshisha University, Japan



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