

COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION CALENDAR OCTOBER 2008

Commonwealth Education Events: October 2008 to end 2009

2008

October COL (VUSSC) Transnational Qualifications Framework Management Committee Meeting, Pretoria.

October BECM. Galleries in Bristol closed to public: schools' visits continue for short period.

October 10-11 Univ. of London Institute for English Studies, Centre for African Studies and U. of Kent.

Things fall apart at 50: 1958-2008. Conference to celebrate 50th Anniversary of the book's publication, with Chinua Achebe and others. U. of London Senate House and SOAS Brunei Gallery.

October 13-17 ComSec/CF received Malaysian delegation to London for planning of 17CCEM.

October 24 CCEAM. Executive Meeting. Lefkosia, Cyprus.

October 29-31 COL. Asia/Pacific Focal Points Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

October 27 – COL (VUSSC). Sixth VUSSC International Training and Material Development Workshop

November 12 (on the building and construction industry), The Bahamas.

November 6 CEC. Governing Board. Marlborough House 1130.

November 6 CHEC. Annual General Meeting. Church House, Newton Rd, Bayswater W2 5LS. 3pm.

November 7 & 8 CCL/wives of High Commissioners, on behalf of CCL Education Fund – supporting girls' secondary education. Commonwealth Fair, Kensington Town Hall, London W8.

November 7. Evening Reception. 6.30-9.00 pm. £20.

November 8. Commonwealth Fair. 11.00 am to 5.00 pm. Admission £3.

November 10 - 12 West African Research and Innovation Management Association (WARIMA) – an association stemming from the ACU's Research Management Network. Annual Conference. *Institutionalisation of Research Management*. University of Ibadan.

November 13-16 **CCEAM**. Assam Council for Ed. Admin. & Management. International conference. *Blending education science and spirituality for a better world*. Guwahati, India.

November 14 **RCS**. Deadline for initial submissions to Commonwealth Vision Awards.

November 19 **ComSec**. Commonwealth Education Good Practice Awards 2009, Short-Listing Panel. Panel Chair: Tan Sri Dr Zulkarnain Awang, Secretary General, Ministry of Education, Malaysia. At Royal Overseas League, 9am – 5pm. (By invitation only).

November 17 **CEC**. *Celebrating 60 Years of Progress and Challenge in Education in Sri Lanka*, Dr. Harsha Aturupane, World Bank, with Professor Angela Little, Institute of Education; 4.30 p.m. Houses of Parliament, Westminster, London.

November 17 **CSCUK**. Welcome Day for new Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows and launch of 50th Anniversary Celebrations, followed by Reception. London. By invitation only.

November 25-28 UNESCO/International Bureau of Education. 48th International Conference on Education *Inclusive education: the way to the future*. (Education Ministers/others). Geneva.

November 26 **ComSec/CF** consultation meeting with civil society organisations. Marlborough House.

November 27 **ACU**. Council Meeting. Hyderabad, India.

November 28-30 **ACU**. Executive Heads Conference. *Dazzling technologies: seismic shifts in higher education in a fast-changing and unequal world*. Hyderabad Internat. Convention Centre.

Nov/December **RCS**. Commonwealth Vision Awards Gala Awards Ceremony (tbc).

December **ComSec/CF** Planning visit to Malaysia in connection with 17CCEM events

December 1-5 **CAPA** International Conf. on “TVET in Africa: Things that Work” Banjul, The Gambia.

December 3 **CEC**. Gladwyn Lecture. Lord Kinnock, Chair British Council. House of Lords. 1730.

December 3-5 British Council. *Going Global 3* (Third Going Global Conference). London.

December 6 **CCEAM**. Executive Meeting. Lefkosia, Cyprus.

2009

January 4-7 **ACLALS/ Bhasha** Publication and Research Association. Conference. *CHOTRO 2009: Migratory People, Nomadic Communities and Pastoral Traditions - Literature, Law and Life in Post-Colonial Societies*. Vadodara and Tejgadh, Gujarat, India.

January 9 **LECT**. Introductory meeting for teachers from Australia and New Zealand on one-year exchanges in England and Wales. London

January 9-12 **CASTME** Symposium : *Science, technology, engineering and mathematics education for a more sustainable future*, within the Association for Science Education Annual Meeting International Programme. University of Reading.

January 16 **LECT**. Introductory meeting for teachers from Australia and New Zealand on one-year exchanges in Scotland. Edinburgh.

January 17-18 **CSCUK**. Launch conference for the new Commonwealth Scholarship Commission Faiths and Civil Society network. Birkbeck College, London. By invitation.

February 16-18 **ACLALS/ Indian ACLALS** Annual Conference. Karnataka University, Dharwad.

March 1 **RCS**. Commonwealth Essay Competition: closing date.

March 7-9 **CPSU**. Governance Conference for Commonwealth Scholars, focusing on reform of international institutions. At the ICS.

March 9 **Commonwealth Day 2009**. Theme: 'The Commonwealth @ 60 – serving a new generation'

March 11/12 (tbc) **RCS**. Commonwealth Vision Awards Gala Ceremony

March 13 **RCS**. A (closed) workshop and master class held with the winning Commonwealth Vision Awards film-makers and a leading film director.

March 20 – 22 **CSCUK**. The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission's Fiftieth Anniversary conference for current award holders. Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park. By invitation.

March 31- April 1 **ComSec/CEC/University of Oxford**. Celebratory Event and Conference to mark 50 years since first Commonwealth Education Conference at Oxford 1959 , creation of CSFP, and founding of CEC. Oxford. By invitation.

April **COL (VUSSC)**. Seventh VUSSC International Training and Material Development Workshop, Apia, Samoa.

April 23 **CSCUK**. Reception and launch of the second *Directory of Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows*. Marlborough House, London. By invitation.

May 18-21 **CAPA**. Leadership and Management Training Workshop. Maputo, Mozambique.

May 23-25 **ACLALS/** Canadian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies (CACLALS). Annual conference, in conjunction with the annual Congress of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Theme: "Spectres and Speculations: Capital, Nations, Texts." Carleton University, Ottawa

May 24-28 **CASTME/**International Council of Associations of Science Education. Africa Science Education Conference. Abuja, Nigeria.

June **ICS**. Commonwealth Education Ministers Meeting Policy Brief launch and workshop at ICS.

June **CEC**. Field study of education in Malaysia.

June 8 – 10 **West African** Research and Innovation Management Association (**WARIMA**). International Conference on Growth, Investment and Competitiveness in Africa. Abuja, Nigeria

June 12-13 (tbc) **CCfE**. Third Conference and General Meeting, Kuala Lumpur.

June 15-19 **17th Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers (17CCEM)**. **Kuala Lumpur**. (and associated Stakeholder Forum, Teachers' Forum, Youth Forum, Vice Chancellors' Forum).

June 18-20 **ACLALS**. Open University, the National University of Ireland. Conference. *The Ends of Empire*, Maynooth, Ireland.

June 19-20 **COL**. Annual Board Meeting

June 25 **CYEC**. Annual Forum & AGM

June 29 – July 3 **CHEC**. Co-sponsor of International Conference on Human Ecology, U. of Manchester.

July (tbc) **CEC**. Report back from 17CCEM, Houses of Parliament, Westminster, London; and AGM

July **CPSU**. Summer Youth Conference

July **RCS**. Announcement of Commonwealth Essay Competition 2009 winners

September **CSCUK**. Publication of a history of the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan

September **CEC**. Special Commonwealth Education event at the UKFIET Conference, Oxford

October 21 - 24 The Observatory on Borderless Higher Education (OBHE), a joint initiative of the ACU and Universities UK. Global Forum on *Global Connections - Local Impacts: Best Practices, Models and Policies for Cross-Border Higher Education*. Kuala Lumpur.

November 9 **CSCUK**. Welcome Day for Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows. London. By invitation.

November 11 – 13 **CSCUK**. 50 @ 50 Celebration. Special anniversary event for fifty key alumni, looking at future of Commonwealth Scholarships. Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Gt Park. By invitation.

November (tbc) **Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, Commonwealth People's Forum and Commonwealth Youth Forum. Trinidad and Tobago.**

December (tbc) **CEC**. Gladwyn Lecture, Houses of Parliament, Westminster, London

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Key to acronyms and contact details of sponsoring organisations

(* = CCfE members, + = Associates)

ACS* - Association of Commonwealth Studies *email: island16@sympatico.ca*

ACEAB* - Association of Commonwealth Examination and Accreditation Bodies
ean21@cam.ac.uk

ACLALS* - Association of Commonwealth Literature & Language Studies *www.aclals.org*

ACU* - Association of Commonwealth Universities *www.acu.ac.uk*

BECM* - British Empire and Commonwealth Museum *www.empiremuseum.co.uk*

CAM* - Commonwealth Association of Museums *www.maltwood.uvic.ca/cam/*

CAPA* - Commonwealth Association of Polytechnics in Africa *capa@kenpoly.ac.ke*

CASTME* - Commonwealth Association of Science, Mathematics & Technology Teachers
www.castme.org

CBC+ - Commonwealth Business Council *www.cboglobelink.org*

CCEAM* - Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management
www.cceam.org

CCEM - Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers *www.15ccem.com* and
www.16ccem.com

CCfE - Commonwealth Consortium for Education *www.commonwealtheeducation.org*

CCLEF* - Commonwealth Countries' League Education Fund *www.ccl-int.org.uk*

CEC* - Council for Education in the Commonwealth *www.cecomm.org.uk*

CET - Commonwealth Education Trust www.commonwealth-institute.org
CF - Commonwealth Foundation www.commonwealthfoundation.com
CHEC* - Commonwealth Human Ecology Council www.hec-hq.org
CHOGM - Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting www.thecommonwealth.org
COL - Commonwealth of Learning www.col.org
ComSec - Commonwealth Secretariat www.thecommonwealth.org
CPSU* - Commonwealth Policy Studies Unit www.cpsu.org.uk
CRT+ - Commonwealth Relations Trust (of the Nuffield Foundation) www.nuffieldfoundation.org
CSCUK - UK Commonwealth Scholarship Commission www.cscuk.org.uk
CTG+ - Commonwealth Teachers' Group
CYEC+ - Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council www.cyec.org.uk
ESU* - The English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth www.esu.org
ICS* - Institute of Commonwealth Studies www.commonwealth.sas.ac.uk
LCD* - Link Community Development www.lcd.org.uk
LECT* - League for the Exchange of Commonwealth Teachers www.lect.org.uk

RCS+ - Royal Commonwealth Society www.rcsint.org

ROSL+ - Royal Over-Seas League www.rosl.org.uk

VUSSC - Virtual University for Small States of the Commonwealth www.col.org/vussc

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