

Commonwealth Consortium for Education

COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION CALENDAR – APRIL 2011

Commonwealth Education Events: April 2011 to 2013

2011

- April 4 **ComSec**/Government of Mauritius. Planning meeting for 18CCEM. Marlborough House.
RCS. Launch of *Me and My Net* (a global malaria initiative)
- April 5 **ComSec** Social Transformation Programmes Division. Launch of 2012 Education Good Practice Awards. Marlborough House. 2p.m.
- April 6-8 **ACU.** Conference of Executive Heads. *Higher education in hard times – risk, reputation, reform: developing new business in a changing environment.* Hong Kong. www.acu.ac.uk/hongkong2011
- April 14 **ICS.** Language Policy/Practice Series. Mr Rakesh Bhanot, Founder Editor, *Language Issues*. Topic: *Living a multi-lingual life in the Commonwealth.* Room. 275 Stewart Ho. 1730-1900
- April 17-19 **CBC.** Africa Investment Forum 2011, featuring sessions on Education and the role of the private sector in its provision. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- April 19-20 **RCS.** National Youth Summit - Marlborough house/ Commonwealth Club
- April 26-30 EACLALS (European branch of **ACLALS**) Triennial Conference. *Under construction: gateways and walls.* Istanbul, Turkey.
- May 1 **RCS.** Entries for Essay Competition close.
- May 2-6 **ComSec.** Second 18CCEM Planning Mission to Mauritius.
- May 4 **RCS/** Plan International. Discussion meeting on recent publication *Because you're a girl: growing up in the Commonwealth.* C'wealth Club, 1830. <http://www.thercs.org/society/research>
- May 9 **CEC.** *Rebuilding the Athens of West Africa: Education in Sierra Leone in the 21st. Century.* Celebrating 50 years of independence. Ctee Room 7 House of Commons 1730-1930.
- May 9-11 **ComSec.** Workshop on Evidence-Based Advocacy for Gender Mainstreaming in Education. Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.
- May 9-13 **ComSec.** Regional Consultation on Teachers Professional Standards, Mauritius.
- May 11 **CF.** Regional (Cyprus/Malta/UK) Civil Society pre-CHOGM Consultation: Marlborough Ho.
CEC. CSFP Support Group. ACU, Woburn House, 20-24 Tavistock Sq. 1300
- May 12 **CF.** Board Meeting.
- May 12 **CF.** Briefing for CW associations on new grant reporting procedures. Marlborough Ho. 1400
- May 13 **Comsec/CF.** Commonwealth Organisations' Consultation. Marlborough House. 1100
- Mid-May **COL.** **VUSSC** Trans-Qualifications Framework (TQF) Portal Meeting, Vancouver, Canada
- May 15-17 **RCS.** *Reinvigorating Commonwealth Civil Society: The International Meeting of the RCS 2011,* Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Contact international@thercs.org
- May 17 **ICS/** University of West of England. One-day seminar *The United Kingdom Overseas Territories: Continuity and Change.* Chancellor's Hall, Senate House, U.of London 1000. More information: dmkillingley@hotmail.com

- May 18 **CF. Online registration for the Commonwealth Peoples Forum begins.** www.cpf2011.org .
CEC. Extraordinary Board & Committee Meetings. Marlborough Ho. From 1130 .
ICS. Commonwealth Research Seminar Series. *Education in Cyprus during the 1940s.* Antigone Heraclidou, ICS Doctoral Research Student. Room 104 (Senate House, 1st Floor), 13.00-14.00. Contact: troy.rutt@sas.ac.uk.
- May 19 **ICS.** Language Policy/Practice Series. Virgilio Juvane, Education Adviser, Commonwealth Secretariat. Topic: *Language policy and practice in Mozambique: mapping nuanced transitions.* Venue: STB3/6 (Stewart Ho., basement; Senate Ho., U. of London) 1730-1900.
- May 19-21 **COL.** Regional Focal Points Meeting (Africa & Mediterranean). Mauritius.
- May 25 **COL-UNESCO.** *Open Education Resource workshop*, Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania
- May 25-27 **CAM.** *Commonwealth Museums: Culture, Economy, Climate Change and Youth.* Triennial General Assembly and programme hosted by the National Heritage Board, Singapore at the Asian Civilisations Museums.
 eLearning Africa – 6th International Conference on ICT for Development, Education and Training (including **COL** representation/presentations). Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- May 28 - June 1 Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration (CASEA), (affiliated via Canadian Society for the Study of Education to **CCEAM**). National Conference.
- May 31-June **ComSec.** Second meeting of Commonwealth Teacher Recruitment Protocol Advisory Council. Stoke Rochford Hall, Lincolnshire.
- June **CASTME.** Generator. Mauritius.
- June **CBC.** Africa Business Forum, featuring sessions on Education across Africa, London.
- June 1 **RCS.** Entries for Photographic Awards close
- June 7-8 **COL** Board of Governors Meeting. Vancouver, Canada.
- June 7-9 **ComSec.** Consultation meeting with the Pacific Assn. of Teacher Educators. Apia, Samoa
- June 8-9 **ComSec/UNESCO** International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa (IICBA). Sixth Commonwealth Research Symposium on Teacher Mobility, Recruitment and Migration. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- June 8-12 Caribbean-Canada Emerging Leaders' Dialogue 2011. *Growth through connection – enabling sustainable progress*, Barbados.
- June 13–14 **CBC.** Caribbean Investment Forum, featuring sessions on Education in the Caribbean region. Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.
- June 16 **ICS.** Language Policy/Practice Series. John Beaven, Translation Department, General Secretariat, European Union, Brussels. Room G34, Senate Ho, Ground Floor. 1730-1900.
- June 23-26 SPACLALS (South Pacific branch of **ACLALS**) with Victoria University, Conference on *Reading and Writing in the Pacific*, Wellington, New Zealand.
- June 27-30 Caribbean Regional Forum on Early Childhood Education and Development. French's House, Kingstown, St Vincent and the Grenadines.
- June 28 **CEC.** AGM and Annual Conference *Breaking in, Breaking through – Commonwealth Women in Science and the Professions.* At British Council HQ, Spring Gardens, London

June 29	CASTME. AGM 14.00 – 14.30. Venue to be confirmed. Consultative Committee Meeting 14.30. Venue to be Confirmed
June/July	COL. VUSSC/INTEL Capacity Building in ICT, Pacific Region. To be confirmed
July 1	RCS. Entries for Vision Awards close Meeting of CARICOM Early Childhood Education Working Group French’s House. Kingstown, St Vincent and the Grenadines.
July 7 or 14	CEC. Governing Board.
July 11-14	Commonwealth Law Ministers Meeting (CLMM). Sydney, Australia.
July 13-15	SAACLALS (Southern African branch of ACLALS). With Association of University Teachers of Southern Africa. Annual conference. Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa.
July 14	ICS. Language Policy/Practice Series. Symposium on Pan-Commonwealth themes: details to be confirmed. Room 275, Stewart House, U of London. 1400-1700.
July 18 (week of)	ComSec/Malaysia MoHE and partners. 3rd planning meeting on Commonwealth Tertiary Education Facility (CTEF). London.
July 22-24.	SLACALS (Sri Lankan branch of ACLALS). Biennial Conference. Colombo, Sri Lanka.
July 24	CTG. Convention, incl. election of new members of CTG Co-ordinating Committee. The Convention is within the 6th World Congress of Education International (Jy 19-26), Cape Town.
August 27-28.	EACLALS (European branch of ACLALS) Conference on <i>Postcolonialism and Labour</i> , London
August 30-31	ACU. Meeting of contributors to ACU History. London
September 2	Commonwealth Foreign Ministers, meeting in New York, expected to receive Civil Society Statement addressed to Perth CHOGM.
September 5-7	COL. Regional Focal Points Meeting (Pacific). New Zealand.
September 7-13	C’wealth Games Federation. IV Commonwealth Youth Games. Douglas, Isle of Man, UK.
September 13-15	UK Forum for International Education and Training. 11 th International Conf. on Education and Development. <i>Global Challenges for Education: Economics, Environment and Emergency.</i> Oxford www.ukfiet.org/conference . Enquiries to sjeffery@cfbt.com
September 25-28	St Edmund’s College, Cambridge with The Open University and COL. 14th Cambridge International Conference on Open, Distance & e-Learning 2011. Theme: <i>Internationalisation and Social Justice: the role of Open, Distance and e-Learning</i> , Madingley Hall, Cambridge. camcon@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk , http://www2.open.ac.uk/r06/conference
September 26-28	COL. Regional Focal Points Meeting (Asia). Malaysia.
September 27	CYEC. Annual Forum and AGM.
October 3-7	Australian Council for Educational Leaders (ACEL – affiliate of CCEAM). - Global Emerging Leaders’ Summit. October 3 and 4 Adelaide, Australia. - Annual National Conference and AGM. October 5-7 Adelaide, Australia.
October 10-14	Nigerian Association for Educational Administration and Planning (NAEAP – affiliate of CCEAM) Conference. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma
October 24-27	Commonwealth Youth Forum. Perth, Australia.

Oct 25-Nov 11	UNESCO General Conference (36 th session). Paris.
October 25-28	Commonwealth Peoples Forum (civil society), including a strand on education. Perth.
October 28-30	CHOGM. Perth, Australia.
October 28	CEC/CCE with Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge, <i>Schooling and the Transformation of Young Women's Lives: Commonwealth Perspectives</i> . Cambridge.
November (tbc)	COL . Regional Focal Points Meeting (Pacific). New Zealand.
November 11-20	RCS . Commonwealth Gala Awards Week (winners of Young CW Competitions in London)
November 12	CCL/CCLEF in association with the Commonwealth High Commissioners and their spouses. The Commonwealth Fair, Kensington Town Hall, 1130-1800. Admission £5.00. To raise money for girls' secondary education in the Commonwealth. Details at www.ccl-int.org
November 30	ComSec . Deadline for submissions for Education Good Practice Awards.
December date tbc	CEC . The Gladwyn Lecture. Palace of Westminster.
<u>2012</u>	
January 9-11	Education World Forum, London.
January 27-29.	IACLALS (Indian branch of ACLALS) Annual conference. Venue tbc.
February 6	Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth, Head of the Commonwealth
Late Feb/ early Mar	CEC . Commonwealth Secretary General's Briefing on CHOGM 2011 and the EPG report
March 12	COMMONWEALTH DAY
April 12	WIACLALS (West Indian branch of ACLALS). 31 st Annual conference. Date and venue tbc.
May 21-25	CCfE/LCD and others. Workshop on <i>Achievable Education for All</i> . Uganda.
May 26-28	CACLALS (Canadian branch of ACLALS). Annual conference. Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
July 8-10	British Educational Leadership, Management and Administration Society (BELMAS, affiliate of CCEAM), Annual Conference, <i>Educational Leadership in an Age of Globalisation</i> . The Robinson's Executive Centre, Wyboston Lakes Centre.
August 27-30	18th CONFERENCE OF COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION MINISTERS (18CCEM) . Mauritius. Presentation of Education Good Practice Awards.
October 3-5	Australian Council for Educational Leaders (ACEL – affiliate of CCEAM). Annual National Conference and AGM. Brisbane, Australia.
September 20-22	CCE . <i>The Power of Caribbean Poetry - Word and Sound</i> Cambridge (Homerton College/Faculty of Education) http://caribbeanpoetry.educ.cam.ac.uk
November 3-7	CCEAM . Biennial Conference, Board Meeting and BGM. <i>New Trends, New Challenges in Educational Leadership and Management</i> , Grand Resort Hotel. Limassol, Cyprus.
<u>2013</u>	
	ACU Centenary (1913-2013)
Date tbc	COL . The Seventh Pan-Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning (PCF7) . Venue tbc
October-November	CHOGM

Key to acronyms and contact details of sponsoring organisations

(* = CCfE members, + = Associates)

ACS*	- Association of Commonwealth Studies	<i>email: island16@sympatico.ca</i>
ACEAB*	- Association of Commonwealth Examination and Accreditation Bodies	<i>www.aceab.org</i>
ACLALS*	- Association of Commonwealth Literature & Language Studies	<i>www.aclals.org</i>
ACU*	- Association of Commonwealth Universities	<i>www.acu.ac.uk</i>
BECM*	- British Empire and Commonwealth Museum	<i>www.empiremuseum.co.uk</i>
CAM*	- Commonwealth Association of Museums	<i>www.maltwood.uvic.ca/cam/</i>
CAPA*	- Commonwealth Association of Polytechnics in Africa	<i>capa@kenpoly.ac.ke</i>
CASTME*	- Commonwealth Association of Science, Mathematics & Technology Teachers	<i>www.castme.org</i>
CBC+	- Commonwealth Business Council	<i>www.cboglobelink.org</i>
CCE	- Centre for Commonwealth Education (Univ. of Cambridge)	<i>www.educ.cam.ac.uk/centres/cce/</i>
CCEAM*	- Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management	<i>www.cceam.org</i>
CCEM	- Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers	<i>www.17ccem.com</i>
CCfE	- Commonwealth Consortium for Education	<i>www.commonwealtheducation.org</i>
CCL	- Commonwealth Countries League	<i>www.ccl-int.org</i>
CCLEF*	- Commonwealth Countries' League Education Fund	<i>www.ccl-int.org</i>
CEC*	- Council for Education in the Commonwealth	<i>www.cecomm.org.uk</i>
CF	- Commonwealth Foundation	<i>www.commonwealthfoundation.com</i>
CHEC*	- Commonwealth Human Ecology Council	<i>www.chec-hq.org</i>
CHOGM	- Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	<i>www.thecommonwealth.org</i>
COL	- Commonwealth of Learning	<i>www.col.org</i>
COMSEC	- Commonwealth Secretariat	<i>www.thecommonwealth.org</i>
CRT+	- Commonwealth Relations Trust (of the Nuffield Foundation)	<i>www.nuffieldfoundation.org</i>
CSCUK	- Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom	<i>www.cscuk.org.uk</i>
CSFP	- Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan	
CTG +	- Commonwealth Teachers' Group	
CUSAC	- Commonwealth Universities Study abroad Consortium	<i>www.cusac.org.uk</i>
CYEC+	- Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council	<i>www.cyec.org.uk</i>
ESU*	- The English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth	<i>www.esu.org</i>
ICS	- Institute of Commonwealth Studies	<i>www.commonwealth.sas.ac.uk</i>
LCD*	- Link Community Development	<i>www.lcd.org.uk</i>
RCS+	- Royal Commonwealth Society	<i>www.rcsint.org</i>
ROSL+	- Royal Over-Seas League	<i>www.rosl.org.uk</i>
UNESCO	- United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization	<i>www.unesco.org</i>
VUSSC	- Virtual University for Small States of the Commonwealth	<i>www.col.org/vussc</i>

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