Presidential Session Highlights

AERA Presidential Address
Soaring Above the Clouds, Delving the Ocean’s Depths: Understanding the Ecologies of Human Learning and the Challenge for Education Science
Carol D. Lee
Northwestern University
Sunday, May 2, 4:05 p.m.–6:05 p.m.
Colorado Convention Center, Four Seasons Ballroom 2 & 3

Wallace Foundation Distinguished Lecture
21st-Century Strategies for Youth Resiliency: Unacknowledged Challenges and Opportunities for Research, Training, and Practice
Margaret Beale Spencer
University of Chicago
Friday, April 30, 4:05 p.m.–5:35 p.m.
Colorado Convention Center, Korbel Ballroom 1 ABC

AERA Distinguished Lecture
What’s Culture Got to Do With It? Educational Research as a Necessarily Interdisciplinary Enterprise
Michael Cole
University of California–San Diego
Saturday, May 1, 10:35 a.m.–12:05 p.m.
Colorado Convention Center, Korbel Ballroom 1 ABC

Distinguished Contributions to Education Research Award (2009) Lecture
What Kind of Change Can We Believe In?
Toward an Equitable System of Good Schools
Linda Darling-Hammond
Stanford University
Monday, May 3, 12:25 p.m.–1:55 p.m.
Colorado Convention Center, Korbel Ballroom 1 ABC

Featured Presidential Session
Educational Innovation in China and the United States:
The Ecological Challenges of an Interdependent World in the 21st Century
Saturday, May 1, 2:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.
Colorado Convention Center, Korbel Ballroom 4 CDE

Preparing for the Future: Changes and Innovations of Basic Education in China
Madame Xiaoya Chen
Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China

New Opportunities for Education Improvement for All in the United States
Marshall (Mike) S. Smith
United States Department of Education
AERA Award Lectures

Distinguished Public Service Award Lecture
Using Data Every Day, Every Way to Transform Atlanta Public Schools
Beverly L. Hall
Atlanta, Georgia, Public Schools
Sunday, May 2, 10:35 a.m.–12:05 p.m.
Colorado Convention Center, Korbel Ballroom 1 D

Raymond B. Cattell Early Career Award (2009) Lectures
Monday, May 3, 8:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
Colorado Convention Center, Korbel Ballroom 1 D

The Genre-Specific Nature of Reading Comprehension and the Case of Informational Text
Nell K. Duke
Michigan State University

Postracial America and Equal Educational Opportunity: Does Affirmative Action Matter?
Michele Moses
University of Colorado–Boulder

Presidential Session, Cosponsored by the Organization of Institutional Affiliates
Out of the Tower, Into the Schools: How New IES Goals Will Reshape Researcher Roles
John Q. Easton
Institute of Education Sciences, United States Department of Education
Sunday, May 2, 12:25 p.m.–1:55 p.m.
Colorado Convention Center, Korbel Ballroom 4 CDE

AERA Session
The Place of Education Research in a Science Agency: A Perspective From the National Science Foundation
Joan Ferrini-Mundy
Education and Human Resources Directorate, National Science Foundation
Monday, May 3, 12:25 p.m.–1:55 p.m.
Colorado Convention Center, Korbel Ballroom 1 EF

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Many of the Presidential sessions have been organized around the Annual Meeting theme “Understanding Complex Ecologies in a Changing World” in order to invite new conversations about gaining a better understanding of the complexity of living and learning as human beings.

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Additional Presidential Sessions of Note

33.010. Meaningful Connections: Social Networks as a Policy Focus in Complex Educational Ecologies. Chair: Ronald S. Rochon; Participants: Clifton S. Tanabe, Stacey J. Lee, Paul G. Theobald, Michelle G. Knight-Diop, Isaura B. Pulido


57.012. Teacher Quality and Teacher Preparation: Controversies and Complexities. Chair: Marilyn Cochran-Smith; Participants: Marilyn Cochran-Smith, Mary (Kim) K. Fries, Ana Maria Villegas, Kenneth Zeichner, Deborah Loewenberg Ball, Linda Darling-Hammond