



RER and AERJ-SIA Editors Appointed

Gaea Leinhardt and Lois Weis have been appointed as incoming editors of two AERA journals for 2009–2011. In March, on the basis of an extensive search and recommendations by the AERA Publications Committee, AERA's then President William Tate appointed Leinhardt as the next editor of *Review of Educational Research* and Weis as the next editor of the *American Educational Research Journal's* Social and Institutional Analysis section (*AERJ-SIA*). Philip Altbach and Jaekyung Lee will serve as associate editors for *AERJ-SIA*. Tate made the appointments after a 4-month process that included a call for nominations, candidate applications, and Committee deliberations.

Gaea Leinhardt is a professor of education at the University of Pittsburgh, where she has taught since 1987. She also holds a position as senior scientist at the university's Learning Research and Development Center, where she has been since 1972. She has previously taught at Carnegie Mellon University, at Harvard University, and in the Chicago and Boston public schools. Leinhardt holds a master's degree from the University of Chicago and a doctoral degree in education research from the University of Pittsburgh. She is the recipient of numerous honors, including a 2000 Contributing Researcher's Award from the American Federation of Teachers and a 1990–1991 Spencer Fellowship, and is corecipient of AERA's

1989 Palmer O. Johnson Memorial Award. Leinhardt has an extensive publishing history and has served on the editorial boards of *Review of Educational Research*, *American Educational Research Journal*, *Cognition and Instruction*, *Educational Assessment*, *Teaching and Teacher Education*, and *Handbook of Research on Teaching* (2001, 4th edition).

Lois Weis holds a SUNY distinguished professor position at the University of Buffalo, State University of New York, where she has been on the faculty since 1978. She served as associate dean of SUNY Buffalo's Graduate School of Education from 1986 to 1992 and has also taught at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, the University of Wisconsin–Madison, Addis Ababa University, and Alvan Ikoku College of Education (Nigeria). Weis holds master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin–Madison. She has authored and coauthored numerous books, monographs, and book chapters, including most recently *Working Method: Research and Social Justice* (2004), coauthored with Michelle Fine. Weis has also edited numerous books, including *The Way Class Works: Readings on School, Family, and the Economy* (2007). She is the editor for SUNY Press's Power, Social Identity, and Education book series and was a founding editor of the journal *Educational Policy*.

Philip Altbach holds the J. Donald Monan, S.J., Professorship in Higher

Education at Boston College's Center for International Higher Education, where he is the center's director and where he has taught since 1994. Altbach earned his doctoral and master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin–Madison and has also taught at SUNY Buffalo, Stanford University, the University of California–Berkeley, the University of Wisconsin–Madison, and Harvard University. He has authored or coauthored numerous books, including *Tradition and Transition: The International Imperative in Higher Education* (2007).

Jaekyung Lee is an associate professor of education at SUNY Buffalo, where he has taught since 2002. He has also taught in the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Maine. He earned a doctoral degree from the University of Chicago and a master's degree from Yonsei University. Lee has authored numerous book chapters and journal articles and is the recipient of AERA's 2007 Raymond B. Cattell Early Career Award.

Both editorial teams are beginning their transitional preparation and will be receiving manuscripts commencing July 1, 2008. Both teams also become editors of record with the 2009 volume year. Manuscripts for *AERJ-SIA* and *RER* will continue to be submitted and reviewed through the AERA website for each journal, hosted by Sage Publications at <http://aerj.aera.net> and <http://rer.aera.net>, respectively.



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