

AERA International Studies Special Interest Group *Newsletter Brief* Summer 2014

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This newsletter brief is intended to highlight upcoming AERA deadlines and brief updates from the awards committee and SIG members.



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Please be reminded that the deadline for AERA submissions is July 22. The number of sessions allotted to the SIG is solely based on our submissions, so please be sure to submit!

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AERA SIG #54 "INTERNATIONAL STUDIES" CRITERIA & SUBMISSION GUIDELINE FOR GRADUATE TRAVEL AWARD

STIPEND: \$500.

CRITERIA:

1. You must be a member of our SIG.
2. Your paper must be accepted in one of our SIG sessions and you must be present.
3. All the required information should be submitted in one document and in either word or adobe pdf:
 - a. Resume
 - b. Financial Need: Documenting the price of travel.
 - c. Your Paper

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES (Using APA Style: 6th edition):

1. Abstract: 120 words
2. Descriptors: Provide three words that best describe your paper
3. Research Method: Conceptual/Theoretical, Mixed Method, Qualitative, or Quantitative
4. Narrative Paper: 1500 - 2000 words
5. Statement: Acknowledging "originality of submission."
6. E-mail one complete document to each member (see below) of the Awards Committee no later than December 1, 2014.

NOTE:

- Incomplete submissions will not be considered for review.
- The Graduate Travel Awardee will receive the stipend and certificate at our International Studies Business Meeting and be expected to present in ten minutes their research.

Awards Committee:

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**Message from Dr. Johanna
Lasonen, Chair of
International Studies**

We hope to see you in Chicago at the AERA 2015 conference. The deadline for submissions for the 2015 AERA Annual Meeting is Tuesday, July 22 at 11:59 pm (Pacific Time). The meeting will be held Thursday, April 16 – Monday, April 20 in Chicago. The number of SIG sessions is based on the total number of proposals received. The SIG team is working hard for your benefit.

The International Studies Special Interest Group of AERA is a forum for national and international scholars and researchers to share their research and development results and experiences. Previous topics have covered, among others, research on (a) educational systems; (b) international education programs; (c) international exchanges; (d) minority issues in national and international

contexts; (e) intercultural education and communication; (f) international development and poverty; (g) comparative studies; and (h) investigation and discussion of national education practices. Conceptual frameworks have ranged from, for example, educational globalization theories to social justice in the contexts of education systems, classrooms and teacher education locally and globally, just to mention a few. The International Studies SIG has been the vehicle through which we have interconnected across the world professionally.

We also encourage doctoral students to submit proposals. The SIG has a special travel funding that the doctoral students can apply (see page 1).

We look forward to seeing you in Chicago.



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The Department of Educational Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Humanities at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland), welcomes applications for the tenured position, starting February 1, 2015, of an:

Associate Professor in Educational Research
focusing on International Education Policy

Applicants are expected to hold a PhD and have a strong publication record in educational research, with an advanced second book project. Their research focus should be on international comparative education and/or on education policy. The Department of Educational Sciences particularly welcomes researchers who work with innovative methodological and theoretical approaches.

The chosen candidate will teach at the level of Bachelor and Master of Arts, as well as in doctoral programs and in the supervision of MA and PhD students.

The teaching languages are English and German.

Should further information be required, please do not hesitate to contact Prof. Edgar Forster, Head of the Department of Educational Sciences via Telephone +41 26 300 7560, or by e-mail: edgar.forster@unifr.ch

Please apply with a CV; a publications list; a list of successful applications for funding; details of courses taught (including a teaching philosophy statement). Please include copies of five publications (book chapters or journal articles, including at least three peer-reviewed journal articles) that best represent your work. The University of Freiburg strongly encourages applications from qualified women scholars.

The deadline for application is **August 31, 2014**.

Please submit your application to jobs-lettres@unifr.ch. If no electronic version is available, the application should be sent to: Prof. Dr. Marc-Henry Soulet, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Fribourg, Avenue de l'Europe 20, 1700 Freiburg, Switzerland

AERA 2015 Annual Meeting Submission System Now Open

Dear AERA Members and Past Annual Meeting Attendees,

I am writing to encourage you to participate in the 2015 AERA Annual Meeting to be held Thursday, April 16 –Monday, April 20 in Chicago, IL. Joyce King, AERA President and Beverly Gordon, Chair, 2015 Program Committee, are pleased to announce this year's Annual Meeting Theme: "Toward Justice: Culture, Language, and Heritage in Education Research and Praxis". Now is the time to advance a paper or session submission for consideration by a division, special interest group, or committee and to volunteer as a chair or discussant.

Deadline for Paper and Session Submissions is July 22

Please review the [Call for Submissions](#) as it contains important information about this year's Annual Meeting theme and submission requirements. Please [login](#) to advance a paper or session submission. After you login, click 'My AERA' at the top of the page. On the 'My AERA' page, scroll down to the 2015 Annual Meeting and click 'Online Program Portal'.

Please pay special attention to the six elements that must be addressed in the narrative paper submissions even if the results, conclusions, or findings are not complete or final at the time of the submission. Also, please indicate your preferred type of session and willingness to present in alternative formats at the time of submission.

The Professional Development Call for Proposals is also open.

Volunteer to Serve as a Chair or Discussant by August 29

Please review the [Call for Volunteer Session Chairs and Discussants](#) and consider volunteering. Please [log in](#) to volunteer as a chair or discussant. The quality of the AERA Annual Meeting depends on education researchers with appropriate expertise who serve as chairs and discussants for paper sessions and roundtables.

Please contact the Meetings Team at annualmtg@aera.net or [\(202\) 238-3200](tel:(202)238-3200) with any questions and I look forward to your participation in an enriching 2015 Annual Meeting.

Kind regards,

Laurie Cipriano, CMP
Director of Meetings

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sure to submit to the International Studies SIG!**



Don't forget to
renew your
International Studies
SIG54 membership
when renewing
your General AERA
Membership! It is
only \$10 per year!

Submission for the fall newsletter? Send to:
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