

Commonwealth Consortium for Education

Commonwealth Education Calendar: mid-November 2006 – June 2008

2006

- November 13-17 **CASTME.** CASTME Europe Seminar during the EXPO Science event. Malta.
- November 13-17 INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK IN UK
- November 15 **ComSec/CF** Civil Society Consultation, Marlborough House, London.
- November 15 **RCS.** The Rt Hon Charles Clarke MP. *Global Citizens and quality international education: enlarging the role of the Commonwealth.* Apply to RCS to attend. 6p.m.
- November 22-25 **CASTME.** CASTME Europe Conference. Malta
- November 23-25 **ACLALS.** South Pacific Branch (SPACLALS) Conf.. Venue/details to be confirmed.
- November 28 **CEC.** Annual Gladwyn Lecture, by Professor Denise Lievesley, President of the International Statistical Institute. *Measuring what matters: statistics as a tool of empowerment for developing countries.* Moses Room, Houses of Parliament at 6p.m. Lord Judd in the Chair. Followed by Reception hosted by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and launch of **CCfE** *Commonwealth Education Briefing Notes*
- December 4-8 **CAPA.** Workshop. Reforming TVET for sustainable development. Livingstone, Zambia
- December 7 **RCS.** Commonwealth Vision Awards Ceremony Gala Dinner with Guest of Honour – HRH Prince Edward, The Earl of Wessex. Presiding – Chief Emeka Anyaoku 6.45pm, The Commonwealth Club. e-mail: VisionAwards@rcsint.org
- December 7-8 British Council. *Going Global2.* Conference on international education. Edinburgh.
- December 6-8 **Comsec.** C'wealth Education Good Practice Awards: Finalists selection by Jury, S. Africa
- December 8-9 **CCfE. Second Conference in association with Link Community Development. The power of partnerships: strength of friends. Exploring the potential of school and college links in the Commonwealth.** Opening by Hon Naledi Pandor, Minister of Education, South Africa, at 9a.m. December 8. Reception by invitation 1800 Dec 8. Zonnbloem Estates Education centre, District 6 Cape Town.
- December 9 **CCfE. General Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa.** 1815.
- December 10-14 (December 12) **Stakeholder Forum** (Parallel Symposium), ICC, Cape Town, South Africa. (CCfE plenary session on *Building institutional partnerships in education* 1400-1530)
- December 10-14 **Commonwealth Teachers' Forum,** ICC, Cape Town, South Africa
- December 10-14 **Commonwealth Youth Forum,** ICC, Cape Town, South Africa
- December 11-14 **16th CONFERENCE OF COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION MINISTERS (16CCEM).** *Access to quality education: for the good of all.* International Convention Centre (ICC), Cape Town, South Africa.
- December 14-15 **CASTME.** CASTME South Africa Conference. Cape Town
- December 29 **CCEAM.** Executive Meeting. Lefkosia, Cyprus.

2007

January 3	CASTME. Meetings in the ASE International Day, University of Birmingham, UK. Announcement of CASTME Awards Winners 2006
January 11-13	Indian ACLALS annual conference. <i>1857 and After: Colonialism, Violence and Literature</i> . Venue: Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
End-January	CEC Governing Board. Palace of Westminster.
March 1	RCS. Deadline for submissions, 2007 Commonwealth Essay Competition
March 7	CCL. Members' Open Forum
March 5 and 6	CEC. Spring Conference – 'Looking to the Future'.
March 12	Commonwealth Day 2007. Theme: <i>Respecting difference, promoting understanding</i> .
End March	CAPA. Workshop. <i>Increasing women's participation in TVET activities</i> . Nigeria.
April 26	CEC. Governing Board
April - May	CAM. Triennial Programme Meeting (including Annual Meeting) <i>Museums and Cultural Diversity</i> - date, location to be confirmed.
May 20-23	ACS. Conference <i>Commonwealth studies: educating the Commonwealth about the Commonwealth</i> . Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park. By invitation
May 26-28	ACLALS Canadian Branch (CACLALS): Conference <i>Aboriginal Storytelling, Poetry, and Performance Art Bridging Communities</i> University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.
June 12	CCL. Annual General Meeting
June second half	CEC. Annual Conference (proposed theme: Islam, girls and the MDG target of universal primary completion) and AGM. London
July	ACLALS South Africa branch (SAACLALS) conference in Durban. (dates tbc)
July 8-12	ICASE (CASTME) World Conference on Science Education, Perth, Australia
August 17-22	ACLALS Triennial conference. Vancouver, Canada (Details at www.aclals.org)
August-September	CAM. Workshop for Group of Children in Caribbean Museums, Nassau. Date tbc
September	Malaysian ACLALS Teachers' Workshop on Teaching Commonwealth and Postcolonial Literature (tentative)
September 28-30	BELMAS. (British Educational Leadership Management and Administration Society - a member of CCEAM) International Conference. Wokefield Park, Mortimer, Reading, Berks. www.belmas.org.uk
September 30	Closing date for entries to the CASTME Award Scheme 2007
October	UNESCO General Conference Paris
October 20	CCL. <i>Foods and Crafts of the Commonwealth (formerly the CW Fair)</i> . Organised by CCL and wives of High Commissioners in support of CCL Education Fund. Lawrence Hall, RHS Horticultural Halls, Greycoat Street, London SW110.30 – 5.00.
November 19	Commonwealth Foundation. Commonwealth People's Forum. Kampala, Uganda
November 23-25	CHOGM. Kampala, Uganda

November 26-29 South Pacific **ACLALS** Triennial conference. *Images, Ideologies & Realities in Oceania*

2008

March 10 **Commonwealth Day 2008.**

March 2008: **ACLALS** (Malaysian Branch) *Perspectives on Southeast Asian Postcolonialities - An International Conference*

Easter **ACLALS**. EACLALS (European Branch). EACLALS Triennial conference. Venice International University, Island of San Servolo, Venice Lagoon.

May **ACLALS**. CACLALS (Canadian Branch) Annual Meeting. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, under aegis of Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences

July 13-17 **COL**. Pan Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning (PC5). 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 *polymis@swiftkenya.com*
- CASTME*** - Commonwealth Association of Science, Mathematics & Technology Teachers *www.castme.org*
- CBC+** - Commonwealth Business Council *www.cbcglobelink.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*
- CCE** - Centre for Commonwealth Education (U.Cambridge) *www.commonwealth.org.uk/CentreForCE/ci*
- CCfE** - Commonwealth Consortium for Education *www.commonwealtheducation.org*
- CCL*** - Commonwealth Countries' League *www.ccl-int.org.uk*
- CEC*** - Council for Education in the Commonwealth *www.cecomm.org.uk*
- CF** - Commonwealth Foundation *www.commonwealthfoundation.com*
- CHEC*** - Commonwealth Human Ecology Council *www.chec-hq.org*
- CHOGM** - Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting *www.thecommonwealth.org*
- CI+** - Commonwealth Institute *www.commonwealth.org.uk*
- CLEA*** - Commonwealth Legal Education Association *www.clea.org.uk*
- 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*
- CYEC+** - Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council *www.cyec.org.uk*
- ESU*** - The English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth *www.esu.org*
- FOCODLA*** - Federation of Commonwealth Open and Distance Learning Associations *www.col.org/focodla*
- ICS*** - Institute of Commonwealth Studies *www.commonwealth.sas.ac.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*

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