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# Challenging Assumptions

evaluating study abroad's past, fashioning its future

Meet CIEE, international education leaders, and colleagues in Toronto for this year's dialogue. We'll evaluate international education's past, debate its present state, and begin to shape its future for the students, educators, and host communities whose lives it transforms.

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### Mark Your Calendar

Submit session proposals by February 1, 2007

Register at reduced rates until October 1, 2007

Reserve rooms in Toronto by October 10, 2007

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This year will be the sixtieth that CIEE has worked to develop and promote international education. Milestones like this prompt us to reflect on where we've been, think about where we're going, and question whether we are on the right path. With the discussions at our annual conferences and the *Our View* series of publications we produce, CIEE has established a reputation for challenging sacred truths in study abroad. Our 2007 conference is an opportunity to launch a dialogue that grapples with controversial issues such as globalization, diversity and inclusion, and student learning. What should study abroad mean? And what should it mean ten, twenty, sixty years into the future? We'll consider the impact of study abroad on both students and host communities, evaluate training for both students pre-departure and professionals in the field, and discuss barriers to international education such as terrorism, pandemics, and risk management. We'll ask questions like whether or not increasing enrollments is a universally positive outcome. And together, we will take steps toward designing a better study abroad experience for all involved with each passing year. Please join us in Toronto, a city whose edgy art scene and diverse and booming immigrant population ask travelers to shelve their assumptions about what Canada is—and who Canadians are—at the border. Prepare to discuss international education issues such as:

- Cultural Competencies or Travel Junkies: What Skills are Students Learning Abroad?
- Intentional Consequences and Connecting Pre-Departure Advising, Orientation, and Student Learning
- Is More Better? Increasing Study Abroad Enrollments
- The Fine Line Between Academic Exploration and Voyeurism
- Professional Training: Management Challenges and Preparing Future Education Abroad Leaders
- Creative Solutions to Enduring Problems: Terrorism, Pandemics, Risky Behavior
- Are We Leading Technology or is Technology Leading Us?
- Value and Values: Do We Need More Programs in Traditional Locations? Are Non-Traditional Locations Ready for Students?
- Borders, Neighbors, Culture, Education and Transnational Organizations: What Does Globalization Mean in 2007?
- Critical Issues in the Year 2007

## Who Should Attend?

Anyone seeking to interact with international education colleagues, expand their knowledge, and share ideas. Attendees will include:

- Study abroad advisors
- Deans of international affairs
- Language and international program faculty
- College and university presidents
- Representatives from international associations
- Government personnel
- Graduate students
- Resident Directors for U.S. students abroad

## Schedule

Pre-conference sessions will be held on Wednesday, November 14; the opening reception will be held that evening. The conference concludes on Saturday, November 17.

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## Participate

**Submit a Session Proposal.** CIEE wants your session proposals on the theme of "Evaluating Study Abroad's Past, Fashioning its Future", professional development topics, or any subject of interest to the international education community. General sessions should focus on concepts, theories, issues, problems, solutions, or controversies—not on case studies or descriptions of programs at a single institution. If you wish to spotlight efforts at a single institution, please submit a proposal to be part of our Campus Close-Up series.

The standard format is a presentation given by two to four speakers, with 15 minutes of questions/audience discussion. Alternative formats, such as panel discussions, breakout/working groups, debates, and poster sessions are warmly welcomed. Sessions are 75 minutes long. All proposals should include:

- Session title
- Session description (200–400 words)
- Chair and presenters, including institutional affiliations and contact information
- Session format and audio-visual requirements
- Proposer's name, institution, address, telephone, fax, and e-mail

Please e-mail proposals to [conference2007@ciee.org](mailto:conference2007@ciee.org) by February 1, 2007.

**Exhibit in the Information Hall**, where special events and coffee breaks will be held. Return the reply card for an exhibitor kit or visit [www.ciee.org/conference](http://www.ciee.org/conference) for more information.

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## Register

Return the reply card or learn more at [www.ciee.org/conference](http://www.ciee.org/conference). The registration fee entitles participants to attend all conference events, including:

- Plenary sessions
- Concurrent sessions
- Poster session
- Evening receptions
- Annual luncheon
- Academic Consortium breakfast
- Meet CIEE breakfast
- Coffee breaks

**Reserve a Room** at the Fairmont Royal York. The special conference rates of \$209 Canadian/night for a single room will be available in the spring of 2007 at [www.ciee.org/conference](http://www.ciee.org/conference). Shared rooms will be an additional \$20 Canadian per night.

## About CIEE: 60 years of International Education

CIEE is a leading non-profit, non-governmental international educational organization. Since 1947, our mission has been to help people gain understanding, acquire knowledge, and develop skills for living in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world. We offer a wide variety of programs and services for students, faculty, and administrators at secondary through university levels.

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