

Educational Exchange and Global Competence

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Richard D. Lambert, the founder and Director of the National Foreign Language Center (NFLC) at Johns Hopkins University will serve as the Chair of CIEE's 46th International Conference on Educational Exchange, to be held November 2-4, in Washington, D.C.

The theme of this year's conference is "Educational Exchange and Global Competence." Although much has been written about global competence in the literature of professional and international education, and while general assumptions are often made about its meaning, few attempts to define it have followed. Without clearly articulated standards which define global competence, true progress towards increasing international competence will continue to lack sharpness of focus.

This year's meeting will provide the needed impetus by posing the right questions:

What knowledge, skills, attitudes, etc., comprise global competence? How and when are these best acquired? What is the role of educational exchange? What are the professions for which global competence is most important? When is the best time to study overseas? How much global competence does one need before the overseas experience and what is the best way to acquire it? How is global competence related to language competence, intercultural communication, multiculturalism, and anthropology? Do questions on global competence vary by country and discipline? What benefits can be derived from exploring these questions across country lines?

The conference hopes to reach beyond traditional presentations to include speakers from "user communities" and stakeholders in the development of international competence, such as business and government, to discuss demand and expectations.

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