

About Council

The Council on International Educational Exchange, known as Council and often referred to as CIEE, is a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization dedicated to helping people gain understanding, acquire knowledge, and develop skills for living in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world. Founded in 1947, Council has developed a wide variety of programs and services primarily for students and teachers at secondary through university levels. Today, with 700 professionals working in 30 countries, Council has become one of the world's leading operators of international exchange programs and related services.

About EAIE

The European Association for International Education is a nongovernmental nonprofit professional association. Its goal is to stimulate and facilitate within a global perspective the internationalization of education, in particular higher education in Europe. EAIE seeks to enhance and defend the quality of international education by supporting the activities of its members. EAIE works in cooperation with governments, transnational bodies, educational institutions, and other associations to promote the interests of its members and international education. EAIE is guided by a spirit of openness and invites the participation of all who share its ideals regardless of geographical location or institutional affiliation.

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and Bridges in
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The Council on International Educational Exchange welcomes proposals for sessions at its 50th International Conference on Educational Exchange to be held in Barcelona, Spain from November 18-20, 1997. The conference will be held back-to-back with the annual conference of the European Association for International Education (EAIE), scheduled for November 20-22, 1997.

Session proposals are solicited on the joint theme for both conferences, **Boundaries and Bridges in International Education**, as well as the Council conference theme, **Crossroads to Continents**.

Boundaries and Bridges in International Education

Sessions addressing the joint Council and EAIE conference theme should challenge participants to consider a multicultural world and both the threats and opportunities for International Educators. Ethnic and religious struggles, revived inclinations to nationalism, regionalism and localism, as well as racism and xenophobia are the direct opposites of the growing cooperation and interdependence of people, governments, and businesses. These groups, at many levels throughout the world, are working to share cultures, extend economic benefits, solve regional conflicts, and define solutions to common environmental issues. Education in particular can play a crucial role in overcoming existing boundaries and building bridges between nations, cultures, religions, and people.

Crossroads to Continents

The relations between Spain and North Africa, Europe, and the Americas have been pivotal in shaping modern history. The conference venue of Barcelona offers participants a unique opportunity to examine issues under the Council conference theme.

Council welcomes session proposals from its members and interested colleagues that define and address critical issues, present practical applications, or help participants develop new skills. Proposals should be one page in length and contain the following information:

- Proposer's name, institutional affiliation, telephone, fax, and e-mail address
- Session topic
- Session description (200-400 words)
- Information about possible chair and presenters (names and institutional affiliations)

All proposals must be received by January 15, 1997 and should be sent to:

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Annual Conference
205 East 42nd Street
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Fax: (212) 822-2699
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Requests for information about the EAIE conference session submission procedures and theme, **The Mediterranean Link** should be addressed to:

Conference Director
EAIE
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About the Conferences

The back-to-back annual conferences of Council and EAIE in Barcelona represents the second time the two organizations have collaborated on such an activity. The first was the successful conference in Berlin in 1992. Council encourages its members and friends to attend both conferences which together are expected to attract over 1,500 international educators from Europe, the United States, and all other regions of the world.

The Council and EAIE conferences will be structured to allow a challenging exchange of ideas and experiences between participants. In particular, they will feature a series of joint working sessions and a joint plenary session marking the closing of the Council Conference and the opening of the EAIE Conference. Drawing on the extensive number of international organizations in Europe, such as UNESCO/CEPES, the Council of Europe, and the European Commission, joint conference sessions will address topics such as: North-South cooperation, evaluating the MEDCAMPUS, ALFA and NAFTA cooperation programs; religion and international education; the role of educational cooperation in war-affected regions; and different perceptions of study abroad between American and European students.