WCCI 17th World Conference to be held in Budapest, Hungary July 10-15, 2016

Keynote Speaker at the WCCI 17th World Conference in Education

Professor Federico Mayor Zaragoza was born in Barcelona (Spain). He holds a Ph.D. in Pharmacy and has been Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in the Universities of Granada (1963-1973) and Autonomous of Madrid (1973-2004). He was the co-founder of the Center of Molecular Biology “Severo Ochoa” in this University and the promoter of the Spanish Program for the prevention of newborn disabilities.

He has been Advisor to the President of the Spanish Government (1977-78), Minister of Education and Science (1981-1982) of Spain and Deputy in the European Parliament (1978).

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Speaker for the General Session 2

Peter Csermely is a professor of the Semmelweis University (Budapest, Hungary) studying networks and talent support (www.linkgroup.hu).

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Hungary: Second Time Host to the World Conference

Estela C. Matriano, EdD
HSOE, Alliant International University
San Diego, California, USA

WCCI World Conference will be held the second time around in Hungary through the kind invitation of the CEE (Central/Eastern European Union) Chapter. They expanded their Chapter to include membership from neighboring countries through The Hungarian Universities Lifelong Network Association of some fifteen universities. This conference will be held in the Flamenco Danubius Hotel, Budapest, Hungary on July 10-15, 2015. Budapest is biggest city and most important economic and cultural center in Hungary and Eastern Europe. The Danube River divides Budapest into two. Buda side is hilly side while Pest is almost completely flat. The two divisions are connected to each other by several bridges, the two popular bridges are the Chain Bridge and the Elizabeth Bridge. Budapest is definitely a city to visit and enjoy as well as a haven to the historian and scholar.

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Happy Holidays!
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow WCCI Members and Special Guests,

Let us all prepare for the 17th World Conference on July 10-16, 2016 in Flamenco Danubius Hotel Flamenco Conference Center, Budapest, Hungary with the Conference theme: Educating for Democratic Governance and Global Citizenship.

It is time to renew our friendship, to share again what we have been doing in our respective locales, national and inter-regional projects, advocacies, initiatives and researches in the various Special Interest Groups (SIGs). Let us also invite more educators to join us in our various advocacies. Let us move forward to bring about the bold changes, our doable plans in our school curriculum and instruction for a better quality of life via our commitment toward living in a peaceful, just and humane national, regional and global community.

We are very much blessed to have Dr. Zsolt Nemeskeri, WCCI International Conference Director/Special Assistant to the Rector and Dr. Ivan Zadori, President, WCCI Eastern European Countries Chapter (WCCI EEC Chapter) / Associate Dean of the University of Pe’cs who are co-organizing the whole International World conference with our International Secretariat headed by the International Executive Director, Dr. Estela C. Matriano and ably assisted by the Executive Assistant, Ms. Carole Caparros. Let us communicate with them regarding our visa, papers, registration and hotel accommodation.

Let us all pray for a successful gathering again in terms of greater participation from more countries, good weather, genuine sharing of our advocacies and researches of our best practices, initiatives, and innovations.

Let us have more collaborative concrete research projects in Democratic Governance and Global Citizenship. Let us all bring home more advocacies to work on for a better democratic country and dynamic global citizenship in our midst.

Long live the WCCI vision, mission and objectives in each of us!

God loves each of us!

Teresita Paed-Pedrajas, EdD
Visiting Professor, St. Dominic College of Asia
WCCI President 2014-2016
Dean, School of Arts, Sciences and Education
St. Dominic College of Asia
Bacoor City, Philippines

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARIAT

Seasons Greetings for the Holidays and a Happy and Prosperous New Year! Technology should connect us ALL in advance and make us feel connected in happy way as we go through the end of the year, 2015 and welcome the New Year, 2016.

It has been a fulfilling and exciting year for WCCI and for us in the Secretariat who are involved in every way possible, the election, the preparation for the next world conference and finally in the process of receiving papers for the WCCI 17th World Conference to be held in Budapest, Hungary on July 10-15, 2016.

The Election resulted in the election of two very capable leaders to lead WCCI in the next two year, Jessica Kimmel from Texas, USA as President. Jessica has been a member of the Executive Board and has served WCCI for many years and Sandor Klein from Hungary who has also served WCCI faithfully for many years. He was one of the original members from (Eastern) Europe since 1970 and he is proud of this distinction.

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The four members of the Board are exemplary as well but we could have had more candidates and from different countries to choose from if only the members were more active in their participation in this election. We hope to do better in the next election. I congratulate the new Officers and Board Members in their new position. We look forward to work forcefully and effectively with them.

The WCCI 17th World Conference is just a few months away and we at the Secretariat are working hard as we did with the past conferences to make it successful. To begin with, we had the two officers of the Central and Eastern European Union (CEE) Chapter of WCCI as Visiting Professors at Alliant in March-April, 2015 for the sole purpose of planning the 2016 world conference in a special topics course in Global Education. It was a “mission accomplished” and they went back to their university with a clear set of steps for the conference planning and implementation. Now at this stage, all we need to do is follow an action plan and be successful with each step with the full cooperation of every one of you.

This is our message. We ask for your FULL cooperation and support to what we do at the WCCI Secretariat. Come and join us in the WCCI 17th World Conference in Budapest, Hungary and discover as well as enjoy once more the “family type” of gathering that WCCI always provide to its members, a unique quality of our organization that only “us” can give to each one.

Please invite friends to be members and join us in this crusade of peace and loving relationship. It is unique, special and friendly to the extent that one would feel the true quality of being human, loved and valued by everyone.

Blessings of peace, joy and love.

Estela C. Matriano, EdD
WCCI Executive Director
Hufstedler School of Education
Alliant International University
San Diego, California, USA
Professor Mayor Zaragoza was the Director General of UNESCO from 1987 until 1999.

In 1999, Professor Mayor created the Foundation for a Culture of Peace in order to implement the Declaration and Programme of Action for a Culture of Peace (United Nations General Assembly, September 1999).

In 2002, he was appointed to chair the European Research Council Expert Group (ERCEG).

In 2005, the former UN Secretary General Kofi Anan designated him as Co-President of the High Level Group for the Alliance of Civilizations (2005-2007).

In January, 2007 he was appointed president of the “Initiative for Science in Europe” (ISE).

He has served as chairman of the board of directors of the Inter Press Service (IPS) news agency since June, 2008.

In October, 2010 he was appointed president of the International Commission against the Death Penalty.

In 1995 he established a research network for more than 10,000 gifted high school students. Together with Leon Lederman Nobel Laureate in 2000 he started the Network of Youth Excellence (www.nyex.info) fostering talent support collaboration of 13 countries. From 2006 he chairs the Hungarian National Talent Support Council running a talent support network for ~200,000 people (www.geniuszportal.hun) and starting a European network talent support (www.talentcentrebudapest.eu). He became the president of the European Council of High Ability in 2012. He wrote and edited 15 books (including 5 talent-related books) and published 220 research papers with a total citation over 6,500. He was the member of the Wise Persons’ Council of the Hungarian President, an Ashoka, Fogarty, Howard Hughes and Rockefeller Fellow and received the 2004 Descartes Award of the European Union.

WCCI is fortunate to have three very capable hosts in residence among our Hungarian colleagues who are on hand to greet us in Budapest: our newly elected WCCI Vice President Sandor Klein; Zsolt Nemeskeri, Special Assistant to the Rector of the University of Pec’s who is the Director and Chairperson of the Conference, Ivan Zadori, President of the CEE Chapter and Co-Chairperson of the Conference. WCCI Executive Director, Estela C. Matriano and Executive Assistant Carole Caparros visited the hotel and had successful pre-conference meetings with the host committee in Budapest in September, 2015.

The Program Committee is busy coordinating with the WCCI Secretariat on the program, the General Sessions, the paper proposal and presentations and the local Hungarian presentations both paper and cultural presentations. The keynote speakers are very impressive. Together with this article are their short bios in an opposite article. The United Nations Session is slated for the Parliament Building which will can include a good tour of the historic government building, a real treat. Both international and local program presentations are being coordinated for the usual equitable and balanced program that the world conference put together every two years. If you are interested to Chair a session, please email Carole at the Secretariat no later than April 15, 2016 to have your name printed in the program.

The Special Interest Groups (SIG) meetings are scheduled regularly during the conference in order to produce a very good report from each of them. Please register as a member of the SIG when you register for the conference. For the Gala and International Night, please prepare the program number of your group and prepare to wear your native costume to this evening affair. There will be the WCCI Bazaar.

You are requested to bring some items from your country to donate to the Bazaar for sale and as donation for the WCCI scholarship fund. This is a very important fund raising project of WCCI. Please contribute the best of your products from your country. WCCI offer a very good conference program. You are asked to stay for the whole conference. Making the most of your stay at the conference is encouraged. Meet the WCCI members. Network with as many members as you can. Form friendships. Develop projects together.
Note this Important Publication announcement. If your paper is accepted for presentation, you will; be asked to submit your full written, and edited paper by the end of April 30, 2016 for publication. The Program/Publication Committee is planning to publish (printed) the Conference Proceedings before the start of the conference. They want the conference book to be available at the start of the conference for a minimal cost. This will be the first time to happen in terms of publishing the Conference Book. Let us do it. It will be a great accomplishment. Let us all try to cooperate and make it happen. How to make it happen: please work on a decent and publishable paper for presentation at the conference to be sure it will be selected and accepted for publication. Good Luck!

There will be post conference trips available. Prepare to spare a few days after the conference for your own personal trip especially in Eastern Europe, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Slovakia, Croatia and others. Information on these trips will be available at the hotel.

Please observe the dates/deadlines for visa applications, conference registration, hotel registration and all those deadlines in order to avoid problems, etc.

For information or assistance, please contact: Carole I. Caparros at wcci@alliant.edu

Welcome
World Council for Curriculum and Instruction 17th World Conference in Education

On behalf of the members of the Central and Eastern European (CEE) Chapter of WCCI we would like to warmly welcome you to the World Council for Curriculum and Instruction 17th World Conference in Education. It is an honour to welcome you for the second time in Hungary. After the 2010 Conference in Pécs now we would like you to be a part of a remarkable event in Budapest, the Capital of Hungary.

For those WCCI members who participated in the Pécs conference we do not have to introduce Hungary. We had a really heart-warming experience this year at Alliant International University that most of the 2010 conference participants I met there have very pleasant memories of the country, the conference and the social programs. For those who did not have the chance to participate in 2010 – do not miss this occasion!

We promise you that the 2016 conference will be even more organized, the hotel is more carefully chosen, our team will cater for all of your needs before, during and after the event. We will publish the proceedings of the conference by the time you arrive to Budapest, both in electronic (online) format and hardcopy.

The WCCI CEE Chapter thanks to the staff members of the Faculty of Culture, Education and Regional Development at the University of Pécs for the support and help in organizing the event. Our cooperating partners in preparing for the conference are Tensi Aviation Travel Agency and Danubius Hotel Flamenco.

We wish all participants a great professional experience at the conference and we hope that you will enjoy the Hungarian hospitality (and also good food).

Dr. Iván Zádori                                     Dr. Zsolt Nemeskéri
President                                               Vice-president
WCCI Central and Eastern European Chapter
Highlight on Global Education!

WCRC Ranks DLF Public School amongst Asia's 100 Best & Fastest Growing Educational Institutes'14-15

From being the Top (# No. 1) school in Ghaziabad (Ref. Times of India School Survey 2014) ...to now being ranked as "Asia's 100 Best & Fastest Growing Education Institutes 2014-15", ( a Survey by IBRANDS 360 for WCRC) DLF Public School has benchmarked its global presence amongst the most trend setting schools in Asia that clearly made a cut over the above. The award was conferred upon the school during the WCRC IDEASF EST on 21st May, 2015 at Singapore and was jointly received by the Dr. Rakesh Khullar and Dr. Mrignaini, the School Chairman and Executive Director respectively as they became part of the largest and most intellectual gathering of academic leaders, visionaries, and educationists.

The ranking was based on a three phased comprehensive research done for World Consulting Research Corporation; a multi-dimensional company in consulting, research and knowledge, by IBRANDS 360, one of the leading Process advisors and evaluators. The school was first shortlisted through Phase 1 'Perception Survey', followed by Phase 2 where it was further assessed on parameters as Admission Process, Infrastructure, Faculty, Recognition/Awards, and Co-Curricular activities and finally made its place in the top 100 after a thorough assessment by the jury of eminent panelists from various countries across Asia.

As a result, the school has made its presence in the special issue of WCRC 'Leaders Asia' Publication as one of the top 100 fastest growing organizations across Asia. The school is now looking forward to establishing many other global benchmarks in years to come!

Nomination Committee Report of Election Results

Committee Members

Dr. Joyce Pittman, Chair-USA
Sr. Teresita Agana, Member (Philippines)
Dr. Lilian-Rita Akodulu, Member (Nigeria)

In accordance with the policy below, as chair of Nominations Committee, I hereby submit the election 2014-2015 results in this document. The election resulted in the election of six new officers, representing five different countries (President, Vice President, four Executive Board Members).

Article VIII-NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:

A. All elections shall be held in the year in which the [biennial] world conference is held. Within six months before the date of the conference, a Nominations/Elections Committee of at least three members from different countries shall be appointed by the Executive Board. This Committee shall have the benefit of responses to an appeal to members six months prior for names of persons who are eligible, with reasons given, for nomination to positions open in that term and who have consented to be a candidate to the Executive Director or to the Chairperson of the Nominations/Elections Committee. If there is no Nominations Committee appointed by the Executive Board of Directors, then the task falls to the Secretariat.

WCCI Newly Elected Officers

Executive Officers
President – Dr. Jessica Kimmel, USA
Vice President – Dr. Sándor Klein, Hungary

Executive Board Members
Dr. Jerold Miller, USA
Dr. Emerita "Emmy" I. Garon, Philippines
Dr. Dr. Noorjehan N. Ganihar, India
Dr. Ranumas Ma-oon, Thailand

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Joyce Pittman
Nominations Committee Chair
The Central and Eastern European Chapter (CEE Chapter) of World Council for Curriculum and Instruction was officially launched on September 8, 2015 in Budapest, Hungary with the participation of Estela C. Matriano, WCCI Executive Director and Carole I. Caparros, WCCI Executive Assistant. On the first meeting of the WCCI CEE Chapter the election of the Executive Board and Board of Directors was taken place as well. The elected officers are the next:

**Executive Committee**
- Klein, Sándor – chapter coordinator,
- Zádori, Iván – president
- Nemeskéri, Zsolt – vice president

**Board of Directors**
- Klein, Balázs – corporate relations
- Várnagy, Péter – legal & religious affairs
- Koltai, Zsuzsa – education, culture & tourism
- Németh, Balázs – lifelong learning
- Horváth, Judit – representative of Ph.D. students

The main purpose to form this organization is to facilitate interchange of concerns and insights on educational trends and issues and to provide a venue for collaboration in developing and field testing innovative curricular programs focused on indigenous resources parallel with to establish points of commonality and differences in curricular and instructional practices in different regions of Central and Eastern Europe, and last but not least to assist the Central and Eastern European region in assessing the needs and opportunities for global activities of the World Council.

2016 is going to be the second time when WCCI organizes the 17th World Conference in Education in Hungary. The ‘background’ higher educational institution of the WCCI CEE, University of Pecs, Hungary hosted the 2010 World Conference in Pecs and the colleagues of the university played an active role to organize this event.

The founding members of the Central and Eastern European Chapter of WCCI together with the University of Pecs, Faculty of Culture, Education and Regional Development are preparing an even better conference, this time in Budapest and beside the regular participants from all over the world the organizers, the CEE Chapter and the University of Pecs warmly welcome representatives of organizations, educational institutions or individual scholars from the countries of Central-Eastern European region.

The leaders, the executive committee of the newly formed chapter - are strongly believe that this remarkable event is going to be a unique opportunity when the well-known and less known academic and non-academic figures of the education of the world and Europe could meet, share best practices and professional experience at the conference and enjoy the Hungarian hospitality and also good food.

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**International Journal of Curriculum and Instruction (IJCI)**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Dear WCCI members and the Executive Board,

This message is to inform you about our journal is ready and accessible at [http://ijci.wcci-international.org/](http://ijci.wcci-international.org/).

**CONTACT:**

WCCI Editor for International Journal for Curriculum and Instruction (IJCI).

For inquiry, please email Dr. Ismail Hakki Mirici, Chair, WCCI Publications at hakkimirici@gmail.com
The World Council for Curriculum and Instruction (WCCI), a transnational organization composed of educators worldwide and a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economics and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations and UNESCO held the First ASEAN and Fifth National Student-Teachers’ Conference in St. Paul College of Pasig, Pasig City, Philippines last October 2-3, 2015.

The said international conference was attended by special guests, faculty members and students from Cambodia, East Timor, India, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam. Likewise, 491 student teachers together with a number faculty members from the different academic institutions nationwide including the 45 student teachers from the Batangas State University Main Campus’ College of Teacher Education participated in the said conference.

One of the highlights of the said activity was the personal contact among delegates in the Special Interest Groups (SIG) on Global Education, Peace Education, Gender Education, Human Rights Education, Environmental Sustainability, Values Education, Media and Technology, Community Development, Cultural Arts Communication in English, Early Childhood Education and Special Childhood Education.

With reference to the foregoing Special Interest Groups and cognizant of Dr. Maria Luisa A. Valdez’ expertise, demonstrated passion and commitment to the WCCI Vision, Mission and Objectives and of her enthusiasm as a current international educator-leader, she was invited as the SIG Group Facilitator on Gender Education and one of the Moderators during the concurrent research presentations. After the solemn Interfaith Prayer and Plenary Session participated in by all the delegates, Dr. Valdez started off their SIG session by introducing herself. The participants were requested to introduce themselves as well by stating their name, the school they are representing, and their major area of specialization. Likewise, they were asked to think of an adjective to describe themselves and to cite briefly the reason why they opted to join the SIG on Gender Education. The group also elected a secretary and a rapporteur. After which, Dr. Valdez began the discussion by underscoring the following points:

1) Gender inequality remains a major barrier to human development.
2) Egregious gender inequality still exists globally despite of substantial national and international measures that have been taken towards gender equality.
3) The degree and causes of gender inequality vary throughout the world. Noticeable crimes against women consist of violence, femicide or murder of women, and rape, which is more commonly referred to as “war rape.”
4) Sex-selective abortion is yet another major disaster of gender inequality as it fuels human trafficking, demographic imbalance, and sexual exploitation.

With regard to the SIG’s Creative Presentation, the group created a video presentation showcasing all the SIG group members in action and their individual hash tags anchored on their “I AM SAFI!” advocacy. As their Creative Presentation’s background music, the members chose “ONE WOMAN: A Song for UN Women. The song is a rallying cry that inspires listeners to join the drive for women’s rights and gender equality. As commemorations are underway in all corners of the globe, the song reminds all the delegates that together, they can overcome violence and discrimination.

The title of their proposed research on gender education is “Gender Sensitivity Awareness and Understanding: Basis for the Proposed Gender Mainstreaming Program among Selected Teacher Education Institutions in Asia.” Read more: http://wcci-international.org/wcci-philippines-chapter-conference-2/ (Full report can be found at the Special Interest Groups at www.wcci-international.org)
Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) Report

Dr. Jessica Kimmel

NGO CSW60 Forum - Key Dates

The NGO CSW60 FORUM will take place in New York simultaneously with the 60th Session of the Commission for the Status of Women (CSW60) from 14 to 24 MARCH 2016. The Priority theme for CSW60 is: "Women's empowerment and its link to sustainable development." For more information on the NGO CSW60 Forum check the NGO CSW/NY website (NGOCSW.ORG) regularly and for information regarding the Commission: http://www.unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/women-and-the-sdgs; http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw60-2016

ANYONE WISHING TO ATTEND THE NGO CSW60 FORUM (INCLUDING PARALLEL EVENTS, REGIONAL CAUCUSES, MORNING BRIEFINGS) IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER.

- Online Free Registration to ATTEND: will open on 2 NOVEMBER, 2015 and the deadline to register is 7 MARCH, 2016.

- Online Registration & Application for PARALLEL EVENTS: will open on 2 NOVEMBER, 2015 and the deadline is 11 DECEMBER, 2015.

- Online Registration for CONSULTATION DAY (tentative date, Sunday, 13 March 2016): will open on 8 NOVEMBER, 2015 and the deadline to register is 7 MARCH, 2016.

- Online Registration for NGO RECEPTION (tentative date, Tuesday, 15 March 2016): will open on 8 NOVEMBER, 2015 and the deadline to register is 7 MARCH, 2016.

- Online Registration for NGO CSW WOMEN'S RIGHTS MARCH (tentative date, Friday, 18 March 2016): will open on 8 NOVEMBER, 2015 and the deadline to register is 7 MARCH, 2016

- Online Registration for HANDBOOK ADS will open on 8 NOVEMBER, 2015 and
  - the deadline for Print Ads is 31 JANUARY 2016
  - The deadline for Online Ads is 7 MARCH, 2016

- Online Registration for the ARTISAN FAIR will open on 8 NOVEMBER 2015 and the deadline is 31 JANUARY 2016.
  - Note: there will be a $25.00 fee to register.

United Nations Secretary-General's Campaign

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

You are invited to visit the WCCI Website to contribute your ideas and news for the next newsletter issue. New Section topics include:

- Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)
- Global Education News
- Youth Global Leader Conference Report
- WCCI or Chapter Events
- Online Journal Update
- Nominations Committee Report
The Nigerian chapter observes the International programme of activities, whereby it organizes a seminar and a conference every other year to create a forum for members to meet and discuss issues pertaining to education in Nigeria in particular and global issues in general. These are published in our Seminar Series and Journal of Curriculum and Instruction, respectively.

The Chapter rotates her activities in the Branches and third week of October every year, is the fixed period for the Chapter’s programmes. In 2014, Abuja Branch hosted the conference at Ibrahim Badamosi Babangida University (IBBU), Lapai, Minna, Niger State. The theme is: Curriculum and Culture. The sub-themes are: Curriculum Theory and Culture; Curriculum Implementation and Culture; and Culture and Human Rights Issues.

The conference was chaired as it is customary to the Chapter, by WCCI Nigerian Chapter President, Professor Grace Chibiko Offorma. It was attended by eminent Nigerians, including The Vice-Chancellor of Ibrahim Badamosi Babangida University (IBBU), Lapai, Minna, Niger State Professor Ibrahim Adamu Kolo, Dr Juliet Onaeko, mfr, the Director General of Industrial Trust Fund (ITF), Professor U.M.O. Ivowi, the President of the Nigerian Academy of Education and Life Member of WCCI, the Dean Faculty of Education in IBB University, Lapai, Minna, Niger State; the Lead paper presenter, Dr M.A. Maisamari, Faculty of Education, University of Abuja and a representative of the Emir of Lapai, Alhaji Engr Umaru Bago Tafida Lapai.

The highlights of the conference were: launching of the chapter Seminar Series No 8, titled ‘Adaptation to Climate Change in Nigeria’; Journal of Curriculum and Instruction, Volume 9, numbers 1 & 2, and Volume 9 of the Chapter News Letter. The Conferences were invited to the Palace of the Emir of Lapai, who very cordially welcomed the Council and presented a basket of kolanuts as it is their tradition for welcoming very special guests.

There was an election of the Nigerian Chapter executive members to pilot the affairs of the Chapter. The following members were elected: Professor Grace C. Offorma was unanimously re-elected as the President and Coordinator of the chapter, while Dr Cecilia Ikegbunam was elected the Vice President; Dr Emesini Chinenye, the Secretary; Prof Lilian Rita Akudolu, the Editor-in-Chief; Solomon Obih, the Public Relation Officer; Dr Love Nneji, the Newsletter Editor; Dr Jacintha Emesue, the Financial Secretary; Abel Edgbo, the Treasurer.

As usual, the conference ended with a cultural get-to-gather where members continued interacting socially.

In July 9, 2015 the Nigerian Chapter inaugurated a new branch, Owerri Branch. The event took place at the Imo State University, Owerri. It was attended by eminent scholars, teachers, university students and businessmen. The highlight of the inauguration was presentations by the Ag. Vice Chancellor, Imo State University, Professor Adoombi, Obasi and the Provost, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri, Dr Blessing Ijioma. The presentations were on Emergent Issues in the 21st century in Education and in Science Education.

The Nigerian Chapter is currently preparing for her 10th Biennial Seminar which comes up on October 22, 2015 at the University of Lagos. The theme of the Seminar is Using the National Development Plans as Basis for Curriculum Design. The guest lecturer will be Professor K.A. Adegoke, University of Lagos. The Chapter will also launch the Journal of Curriculum and Instruction, Volume 10. We expect to have a very fruitful outing at Lagos. □
CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALL NEW WCCI EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS!

Dr. Jessica Kimmel, USA
President Elect

Dr. Sándor Klein, Budapest, Hungary
Vice President Elect

Dr. Kimmel has earned massive academic and administrative experiences during her career. She is a teacher, researcher, evaluator and administrator. She is a renowned Professor and has allowed the numerous experiences to impact on her services to WCCI. She is a life member of WCCI and has served meritoriously on the international Board. She has chaired a SIG. Jessica is WCCI’s representative in the UN Commission of Status of Women and this has exposed her to make worldwide friends. This will afford WCCI opportunities to galvanize more members from different parts of the globe. Dr. Kimmel authored and directed the grant proposal “Increasing first-year student engagement and involvement, leading to greater fall-to-fall retention,” (Department of Education Title V Collaborative Grant for Hispanic Serving Institutions) which was the largest grant that the University of the Incarnate Word had gotten up to that time. She has worked extensively with Women’s Global Connection since its founding and was the co-editor of the proceedings of the second international conference drawing participants from over 30 countries. Dr. Kimmel has frequently presented at professional conferences such as International Transformative Learning Conference, the Midwest Philosophy of Education Society, and Conference for Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies. She shared “Beyond a looking glass: An experimental analysis of a multicultural learning Adventure” at the Canadian Center for UNESCO’s International Network on Technical and Vocational Education’s International Conference, “Unlocking Human Potential to Learn,” in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and “American education: Then and now,” an invited address at Kanga College, Guangzhou, China.

Studies and Academic Achievements are outstanding. He is a professor/teacher in mathematics and psychology at from Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest. He earned three degrees M.A./Ph.D/Dr Sc. in Psychology. Has published 6 books (on intelligence, organizational psychology, etc.), and over 150 articles. Dr. Sándor Klein has demonstrated his highest commitment and loyalty to the World Council for Curriculum and Instruction as a founding member and as a tested leader of this organization. He is highly academically qualified, a well seasoned educator, multilingual speaker, a versatile writer, an international coach, facilitator, mentor, evaluator of varied aspects of human resources, governance, economy and education. He has also demonstrated his skills as an avid book author in psychology and government. He is the Studies and Achievement Accréditor, manager, trainor, professional consultant, and leader of the local, national and international researcher of varied specializations. He has exhibited his excellent leadership roles and skills during the WCCI International Conference in Pecs, Hungary as the International Program Chair and Key person for the issuance of visa for all the delegates from all parts of the world. He has the full support of his government and institutions. He is a person with great integrity, tested to share his personhood and expertise with fellow educators without expecting material returns. He is needed in the WCCI Leadership.
Dr. Emerita Garon, Philippines

Emmy Garon is a life member of WCCI. Currently, she is the President of the WCCI Philippines Chapter.

She is a School owner, co-founder and President of five schools offering programs from preschool, grade school and high school located in various parts of Metro Manila in the Philippines for 37 years now. She is a founding member of the Department to Education (DECS-CONCEP) Council for Early Childhood Education in The Philippines, an ad hoc body, which eventually became an advisory board to DECS to raise the standards of the operation of all pre-schools in the Philippines. She headed the Physical Committee. She was a contributing author on the publication in 1997 of the UNESCO-CONCEP handbook entitled "Planning the Young Child's Education".

Dr. Jerold Miller, United States of America

Dr. Jerold Miller is a full Professor in the Hufstedler School of Education, Alliant International University, and San Diego, CA USA. He is Director of System-wide and International Masters Degree Programs at Alliant International University. He has been a member and active participant in WCCI since the 2008-09 academic year and has delivered conference presentations at both international and national WCCI conferences. He was the WCCI 16th Chair of the Program Committee at the San Diego conference in August 2014. His current service to the international community is focused on the mitigation of poverty in Honduras through apiculture (beekeeping) training for orphans and poor youth.
Dr. Ranumas Ma-oon
Faculty of Education, Kasetsart University Bangkok

Dr. Ranumas Ma-oon is a life member of WCCI. A long-standing member of WCCI, she has spearheaded the organization of national chapter conferences and has brought a number of Thai educators into the organization. Her research and assessment skills, plus her service-oriented approach to life will surely be a positive influence on the projects that WCCI undertakes in the future.

Dr. Ma-oon is a distinguished scholar in the fields of Education and Health Promotion. She is a specialist in assessment and is a consultant to not only to other education institutions but to various public agencies, as well. She focuses on social development in the poorer areas of the country.

Dr. Noorjehan N. Ganihar
Professor, Former Dean, Director, Dr. Zakir Husain Studies Centre, PG Department of Education, Karnatak University, Dharwad, India.

As Life Member of WCCI has participated in six Conferences of WCCI since 2004, helped a research scholar to attend the San Diego Conference. She was instrumental in re-juvenating the WCCI India Chapter, secured WCCI Executive Board approval, is elected as its President. She Organized the Inaugural Conference and has secured several Life and Annual members for the WCCI already through membership drive. The Indian Chapter has 31 Life Members and 30 annual members. She is working on a project on Women Empowerment and Education under SIG in collaboration with the Nigerian Chapter and has initiated collaboration with the Philippine Chapter. She has published around 50 research articles in journals of national and international repute. Dr. Ganihar has an excellent academic record with four ranks: three ranks to Karnatak University and one to SNDT Women’s University Mumbai. In addition, she is a Gold Medalist and State Awardee twice. She is “all about” serving the WCCI with enthusiasm and commitment.
BUDAPEST
CAPITAL OF HUNGARY

Budapest, Hungary’s capital, is bisected by the River Danube, and the 19th-century Chain Bridge connects its hilly Buda district with flat Pest. A funicular runs up Castle Hill to Buda’s Old Town, where the Budapest History Museum traces life from Roman times onwards. Trinity Square is home to 13th-century Matthias Church and the turrets of the Fishermen’s Bastion, which offer sweeping views.

Weather: 37°F (3°C), Wind E at 2 mph (3 km/h), 97% Humidity
Local time: Saturday 1:21 AM
Hotels: 3-star averaging $40, 5-star averaging $160.
View hotels
Getting there: 16 h 50 min flight, around $2,065.
View flights

St. Mathias Church, Budapest, Hungary


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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

St. Mathias Church, Budapest, Hungary
Daniubus Flamenco Hotel
Conference Center

DATE AND VENUE

DATE: July 10 – 15, 2016

VENUE: Danubius Hotel Flamenco, Conference Hotel
1113 Budapest, Tas vezér utca 3-7
Hungary

THE HOTEL

Danubius Hotel Flamenco is the number one choice for organizers of conferences, conventions, meetings and exhibitions as well as for travelers on business or leisure. offers a rich variety of products and services while also providing the reassuring expertise that comes with many years’ experience.

LOCATION

Set in green surroundings on the peaceful, hilly Buda side of the Danube, just a few minutes from the city’s business and shopping districts and close to the Gellért Hill. Situated conveniently near Budapest’s leading business and cultural venues like the Budapest Congress & World Trade Center, the ELTE University Congress Center. The Tüskecsarnol (“Spike Hall”) and the Palace Arts. Easy access by car from motorway M1 (Budapest-Vienna) and M7 (Budapest-Zagreb)

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Since 1999, the Hotel Association of Hungary has recognized hotels that contribute to the protection of the environment. Each year, the Danubius Hotel Flamenco has received the Green Hotel Award for its approach to environmental issues.

HOTEL SERVICES

24-hour reception ● free WiFi in the entire hotel ● business centre ● hotel safe ● laundry and dry cleaning ● garage and parking lot ● rent-a-car ● airport shuttle ● room service

GUESTROOMS FACILITIES

Air-conditioning ● TV ● Radio ● Free wireless internet ● Safe ● Telephone ● Minibar ● Hairdryer

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Hotel Rates include breakfast:

Double room for Single Occupancy
Euro 78/room/night including tax
Double Occupancy for double use
Euro 88/room/night including tax

Deadline: May 30, 2016

Hotel Reservation and airport transfer should be booked directly to TENSI AVIATION Kft, Pécs at https://e-conf.com/wcci2016/registration/

Contact Person: Marina Molnar
Email: congress@tensispecs.hu
Telephone No. +36 72 513 989
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Hotel Lobby
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE
(Postmarked by April 1, 2016)

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*Includes one year membership materials not included

Registration fee includes: luncheons (hotel meals only), breaks, International Banquet and conference materials

Early Bird Registration is strongly encouraged due to space limitations. Early Bird Registration must be postmarked or received by April 1, 2016. Registration fees received after this date will be held and applied to the On-Site Registration Fee.

Registration must be accompanied with Membership Card or letter from the Secretariat confirming you are current on your membership. Without current membership (2016), you are not considered paid member. Therefore, you will have to pay the Non-Member fee.

Payments received after April 1, 2016, are subject to additional fee and will treated as On-Site Registration Fee.

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ONE DAY REGISTRATION FEES FOR CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPEAN CHAPTER (CEEC)

ONE-DAY Registration Fee US$50.00*  
* includes meal and conference materials

Payment will also be accepted on-line at [www.wcci-international.org](http://www.wcci-international.org)

Payment can be made by bank draft, Western Union, money order or personal checks in US Dollars payable to World Council for Curriculum and Instruction or WCCI.

Please mail the check to:  
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Alliant International University  
10455 Pomerado Road  
San Diego, CA 92131, USA  
Attention: Carole I. Caparros

Payment through Bank transfer:  
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REFUND POLICY

A full refund of all fees less $50.00 processing charge will be made if written cancellation is received by May 30, 2016. Refunds will be issued after the conference.
WORLD COUNCIL FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (WCCI)
MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

WCCI WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS 2015, 2016 and Life Members

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Note: New members as of 12/15/2015

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:
• Call for Papers
  November 15, 2015
• Acceptance of Paper
  January 30, 2016
• Early Bird Registration
  April 1, 2016
• Hotel Reservation
  May 30, 2016
• Full paper submission
  April 30, 2016
• On-site Registration rate fees begin  After April 1, 2016

WCCI CONFERENCE
FAST FACTS

Budapest, Hungary 2016
San Diego, USA 2014
Kaohsiung, Taiwan, PRC, 2012
Pécs, Hungary, 2010
Antalya, Turkey, 2008
Manila, Philippines, 2006
Wollongong, Australia, 2004
Madrid, Spain 2001
Bangkok, Thailand 1998
Amritsar, India, 1995
Cairo, Egypt, 1992
Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, 1989
Hiroshima, Japan, 1986
Edmonton, Canada, 1983
Tagaytay, Philippines, 1980-1981
Istanbul, Turkey, 1977
Staffordshire, England 1974
### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**July 11, Monday**
**General Session 1:** Keynote Speaker, **Frederico Mayor Zaragoza**, former Director-General of the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Barcelona, Spain

**July 12, Tuesday**
**General Session 2:** Speaker: **Prof. Peter Csermely**, Professor, Semmelweiss University, Budapest, Hungary
Title: “Talented People: Why are they important to developing global citizenship and democratic governance?”

**July 13, Wednesday**
**General Session 3:** Alice Miel Lecture, Jessica Kimmel, WCCI President, San Antonio, Texas, USA

**July 14, Thursday**
**General Session 4:** UN Panel: **Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury**, Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the UN, New York City, USA
**Tour of the City**

**July 15, Friday**
**WCCI General Membership Meeting**
Special Interest Groups Reports
**International Cultural Nights** *(Native Costumes are requested)*

### UNIQUE AND SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE CONFERENCE

**GENERAL SESSION 4: UN PANEL WITH AMBASSADOR ANWARUL CHOWDHURY AS CHAIRPERSON, WILL BE HELD AT THE UPPER HOUSE CHAMBER OF THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT**

*Images: Hungarian Parliament, Upper House Chamber*
PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015 AND 2016
WORLD COUNCIL FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (WCCI)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and RENEWAL
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Schedule of Dues

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[ ] US$ 1000 Life Membership
[ ] US$ 100 Annual Institutional Membership
[ ] US$ 65 Annual Individual Membership
[ ] US$ 25 Annual Full-time Student Membership with evidence of enrollment

Membership for person from developing countries

[ ] US$ 500 Life Membership
[ ] US$ 100 Annual Institutional Membership
[ ] US$ 25 Annual Individual Membership
[ ] US$ 20 Annual Full-time Student Membership with evidence of enrollment

Membership Status  [ ] New Member  [ ] Renewal

Total amount enclosed ____________________________  Check No. ____________________________

*WCCI welcomes contribution of funds that will provide Scholarship and gift memberships and meet special needs of chapters around the world. If you are sending such a contribution, indicate the amount here. $ _______Check/MO # ____________

Or sign in at www.wcci-international.org to join WCCI.

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