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Editor's Note

We are delighted to present the latest edition of the Peace Education Commission Newsletter, highlighting the successful IPRA Conference in Trinidad and Tobago from May 17 to May 21. With over 70 events, including plenaries, workshops, panels, movies, and research presentations on Peace Education, the conference was a resounding success.



This newsletter references six inspiring publications that offer current strategies, experiences, and approaches to Peace Education. Additionally, we provide details of two upcoming international conferences that are not to be missed. Finally, we pay tribute to the late Ian Murray Harris, Ph. D., 1943-2023, who was a notable convener of the Peace Education Commission.

Best regards,

Fr. Edwin Martínez-Callejas SJ, Newsletter Editor,
IPRA Peace Education Commission.

Message of the New Convener

Dear PEC members and friends,

On September 21 we annually celebrate the International Day of Peace. Established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981, the day is made meaningful not only through celebratory tributes, but through intentional and sustained action. I invite you to make this an occasion to reflect on the role of peace education and the multiple ways in which we can transform the culture of violence into a culture of peace. I hope that the PEC community remains a fruitful way for peace educators across diverse regions to network, dialogue and to share ideas and experiences.

Irene Giovanni-Aguilar, Convener
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Publications

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Upcoming Conferences

Comparative and International Education Society:
Regional Conference in USA

Education, Migration, and Human Rights: Intersecting the Local and Global
Date: October 27-29, 2023

Theme: Education, Migration & Human Rights: Intersecting the Local and Global
Site: Asilomar Conference Grounds, 800 Asilomar Ave. Pacific Grove, 93950

Conference Links:

- **Call for Papers:** [PDF HERE](#) Please read the call for the full vision of the conference. *Submission window closed on May 30th.*
- **Conference registration:** [HERE](#) (*update: we are almost at capacity & will close registration*). Unfortunately, there will be no registration on-site due to capacity limits.
- **Lodging** - Book a room at Asilomar using our conference rate [LINK HERE](#) (meals included).
- **Conference program:** TBD *coming soon.*

<https://cieswregional.my.canva.site>

Call for Conference Proposal

A Call for Nonviolence in Our Time: Awakenings to Nonviolence in Curriculum and Education (Free Registration: Open to All)

March 8-10, 2024, Oklahoma State University-Tulsa, USA

Proposal due November 1, 2023

<https://education.okstate.edu/departments-programs/teaching-learning-educational-sciences/curriculum-studies/nonviolence-conference.html>

In Memoriam



Ian Murray Harris, Ph.D., 1943-2023

Ian Murray Harris passed away on May 15, 2023. He is survived by his beloved wife, Sara Spence, daughter Jessie Washburne-Harris (Michael Lieberman), and granddaughter Gabriella Lieberman. Among his other roles in the International Peace Research Association, he served terms as the convener of its Peace Education Commission, during which he kept its members considerably connected and informed. He was professor emeritus of the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA, where he launched an early Certificate Program in Peace Studies. Ian had many publications about peace education and was honored with numerous awards. He promoted peace in many aspects of living beyond education. See the following link for more information about his life: <https://iprafoundation.org/ian-harris/>

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