The 49th Japan Comparative Education Society Annual Meeting

To the members of Japan Comparative Education Society,

The 49th Japan Comparative Education Society (JCES) Annual Meeting will be held at Sophia University in Tokyo on July 5th to 7th, 2013. We are so honored to welcome you to Sophia which celebrates the 100th anniversary this year. Those who would like to participate and have a presentation are requested to download an application form from the website and send it to the secretariat by email. We are looking forward to your coming to join us.

The 49th JCES Annual Meeting Steering Committee Chairperson Miki SUGIMURA

(The English format website: http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jces/taikai/49/English.html)

I. DATE

July 5th (Fri) to 7th (Sun) 2013

II. VENUE

Sophia University, (Yotsuya Campus),

http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/info/access/directions/access_yotsuya

5 minutes" walk from Yotsuya Station of JR and Subway Lines (Marunouchi and Nanboku

Line) *Only the university main gate will be open on Saturday and Sunday.

III. IMPORTANT DATES

Website Open for download 4th March 2013

Deadline of Application Submission 5th April 2013, 23:59pm (Japan Time)

Abstract Submission 8th April ----7th May 2013 23:59pm (Japan Time)

Deadline of Early Bird Registration 21st June 2013

IV. SCHEDULE

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening		
July 5 th (Fri)		Board Committees	Round-table session		
July 6 th (Sat)	Parallel Session(1)	Parallel Session (2)	Symposium General Meeting Reception		
July 7 th (Sun)	Parallel Session (3)	Parallel Session (4)	Panel Discussion (1) and (2)		

V. CALL FOR PAPERS (Individual/Group Presentation and Round Table)

1. Application Requirements

Every presenter should be a member of Japan Comparative Education Society. If you are not a member yet, please contact the following address to apply for your membership **by March 23rd 2013**. You can download the membership application form from

http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jces/index.html.

Japan Comparative Education Society

Galileo Tokyo Office

E-mail: g020jces-mng@ml.gakkai.ne.jp

3F Urban Otsuka, 3-21-10 Kita-otsuka, Toshima-ku,

Tokyo 170-0004, Japan

2. Duration for a Presentation

Personal Presentation:

20 minutes (time for presentation) + 10 minutes (time for discussion)

Group Presentation (please choose one of them):

- a) 20 minutes (time for presentation) + 10 minutes (time for discussion)
- b) 40 minutes (time for presentation) + 20 minutes (time for discussion)

3. Presentation Application

A) Please download an application form from the conference website.

http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jces/taikai/49/English.html

And send it by email to the following address by e-mail:

g020jces-mng@ml.gakkai.ne.jp

Those who wish to present in English, please use the application form in English. Once you submit your presentation title, the title as well as sub-title cannot be changed.

B) Please choose your research's "geographical area" and/or "theme" from the table below, and fill it in the application form. The conference secretariat will make final arrangement.

[Geographical Area]

East Asia / South-East Asia / South Asia / Central Asia / North America / Latin America / Oceania /

Europe / Africa / Middle East

[Theme]

Theory, Thought, History / Methodology / Educational Opportunity / International Education, Educational Interaction / Cross-Country Comparison / Development and Education / Educational Reform, Educational Planning / Peace and Human Rights / Democratization and Decentralization / Gender and Minority / Citizenship / Lifelong Learning / Teacher Education, Teacher Issues / Early Childhood Education / Primary and Secondary Education / Higher Education / Vocational and Technical Education / Educational Administration, Educational Management / Religion and Education / Education and Economics / Education and Region / Multicultural Education / Intercultural Education

Important Notes If you cancel your presentation without any reason, you are not allowed to make a presentation in the following year.

4. Abstract Submission

The summary of your presentation should be sent by email no later than May 7th, 2013 to the conference secretariat.

You can download from the website (http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jces/taikai/49/English.html) and send it to the following secretariat by e-mail: g020jces-mng@ml.gakkai.ne.jp

The abstract format can be also available on the above website.

5. Round Table

You have opportunities to organize a round table in the evening of Friday, June 5th. If you make a roundtable, please download an application form from the website (http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jces/taikai/49/English.html) and send it to the secretariat by e-mail g020jces-mng@ml.gakkai.ne.jp

6. Poster Session

We are sorry not to have a poster session in this meeting due to the facilities issue.

VI. REGISTRATION FEE

Below is the table of the registration fee rates for 49^h JCES annual meeting. Please be noted that fee is not reimbursable once it is paid.

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		Early Bird	Regular
		(before June	(after June 22)
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Registration fee	Member/Temporary member	4,000 JPY	5,000 JPY
	Student	3,000 JPY	4,000 JPY
Reception fee	Member./Temporary member	4,000 JPY	4,500 JPY
	Student /	3, 000 JPY	3,500 JPY

Note: The receipts of registration & reception fee will be provided on-site.

To pay with credit card

Please download the credit card payment form from here (http://www.gakkai.ne.jp/jces/taikai/49/English.html).

Please send the form to this email address as attached file:

g020jces-mng@ml.gakkai.ne.jp

After the form is received the conference secretariat will settle the fee.

VII. The 49th JCES Annual Meeting Secretariat:

If you have any inquiries, please contact the conference secretariat at Sophia by e-mail:

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