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Program of Events

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Aloha!
We are delighted to welcome participants from many parts of the United States and around the globe to this conference.
We hope that you enjoy your visit to Hawaii and find intellectual and social fellowship.
Thank you for coming and contributing to this exciting program.

- Program Committee -
Dr. Victor Ordonez

Victor Ordonez is an Adjunct Faculty member of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa and a Senior Education Fellow of the East West Center. Prior to arriving in Hawai‘i last year, he was a UNESCO Director in Paris, for the Basic Education Division, and later in Bangkok, for the Asia-Pacific region. Dr. Ordonez has also served as Education Undersecretary and Chair of the Education Reform Commission in the Philippines.

Sunday 5th January, 2003

Pre-Banquet Reception
John Young Museum - Krauss Hall
No host cocktails
5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

ALOHA BANQUET
Center for Hawaiian Studies
6:30pm Dinner
7:45 p.m. Dance performance by Malamalama Hawai‘i

Dr. Deane Neubauer

Deane Neubauer is Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs for the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa. He has previously served as Dean of the College of Social Sciences, Director of the Globalization Research Center and as Interim Chancellor of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. He currently holds adjunct professorships in Public Health at the University of Hawai‘i and the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Sydney.

Artistic Director: Pi‘ilani Smith
Friday 3rd January, 2003

Registration 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Krauss Hall Annex outside the Yukiyoshi room
Visit the John Young Museum next to the Yukiyoshi room - Museum open until 3:30pm

Official opening 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Krauss Hall, Yukiyoshi room
Hawaiian Chant by Kamuela Chun
“Ea Mai Hawai‘i Nui Akea”
Welcome by Dr. Deane Neubauer
Keynote Address by Victor Ordonez:
“Globalization, Culture and Education”

Welcome Reception 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Courtyard of Krauss Hall Annex (no host bar)
Music by Lehua Kea
Musicians: Keawe Lopes, Tracie Lopes, Iopu Fale

Sunday 5th January, 2003
1:45-3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

7.1 English Language Policy and Literacy
Wist Hall Room 128
Chair: Chenling Chou, UHM
"The Impact of Globalization on English Language Policy & Education in Taiwan"
Rick Sjoquist, People’s Education Press, Hu Xiaoyin, Beijing
"The New Senior English for China: A Dialogue in Self-Reflection"

7.2 Immigration and Education
Wist Hall Room 129
Chair: Carole Harris, G.A.T.E.S. Research
"Cultural Erosion, Assimilation & the High Ability Student: A Clinical Case Study Approach"
William Rideout, USC, Asad Yvari,
"The Impact of Immigration & the Need for Educational Innovations"
Toyotomi Morimoto, Waseda Univ.
"Transnational Migrants & Education: Through a Life History of a Japanese-Brazilian"

7.3 Panel: Nonformal Education in Developing Countries: Women’s Empowerment through Education
Wist Hall Room 233
Chair: Jennifer Kim, USC
Roman Oleksenko, USC
Gwendolyn Liu, USC
Gregory Knotts, USC

Afternoon Break 3:15-3:30 p.m.
Saturday 4th January, 2003
8:30-10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

1.1 Higher Education
Wist Hall Room 128
Chair: Olga Bain, GWU
"Academic Rankings in Comparative Perspective: Current Approaches in the U.S., U.K., Russia and Japan"
Edgar Porter, UHM
"Conflicting Priorities: U.S. Universities & the Struggle to Globalize"
James Jacob, UCLA, Sheng Yao Cheng, UCLA
"Mapping of Higher Education in China: Issues of Reform & Evaluation"

1.2 Cultural Perspectives on Education
Wist Hall Room 129
Chair: Gay Garland Reed, UHM
"Images That Teach: An Analysis of Lei Feng Images"
Hideo Nagai, Loyola Univ.
"Education System in Canada"
Patricia Espiritu, UHM
"Multicultural Education: Lessons From An American"

Morning Break 10:00-10:15 a.m.
10:15-11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

2.1 Philosophy and Methodology in Comparative Education
Wist Hall Room 128
Chair: Val Rust, UCLA
"Method, Methodology & Epistemology in Comparative Education"
Richard St. Onge, UHM
"The Fragility of Genius"
Sheng Yao Cheng, UCLA, James Jacob, UCLA
"Metatheory Analysis of Comparative & International

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6.1 Islam and Education
Wist Hall Room 128
Chair: Hilary Landorf, Florida International Univ.
"What Makes the Study of the United States Work in an Islamic Context: The Case of Morocco"
Amir Mirfakhraie, Univ. British Columbia
"Rethinking ‘Islamic Fundamentalism’: Reproducing Modernity in Iranian School Textbooks"

6.2 Round Table Discussion Panel: Starting in and Surviving Academic Publishing: Sharing Strategies with New Scholars
Wist Hall Room 129
Chair: Andrea Brewster, UCLA
John Hawkins, UCLA
Nelly Stomquist, UCLA
Pauline Wong, UCLA

6.3 Information Technology, Computer Literacy and Education
Wist Hall Room 233
Chair: Amin Elmallah, CSU Stanislaus, Kal Gezi, CSU Sacramento
"Use of Technology in Egyptian Education: Implementation and Assessment"
Yan Huang & Roger Boshier, Univ. British Columbia
"The Internet Knowledge Generation Gap: A Comparison of Euro-American & Asian Families in Vancouver"

Lunch 11:45-1:45 p.m.
Saturday 4th January, 2003
10:15-11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

2.2 Panel: Formal & Non-formal Educational Responses to a Globalized World: Three Case Studies
Wist Hall Room 129

Chair: Jennifer Vega, USC
Cara Wallis, USC
"The Trafficking of Women in Sichuan, China: Prevention through Non-formal Education"
Rob Filback, USC
"Analysis of the Impact of the Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking Project in the Czech Republic"

2.3 Social Justice Education & Education Policies
Wist Hall Room 233

Chair: Yvette Lapayese, UCLA
"Revolutionizing the Classroom: The Work of Human Rights Educators in the United States"
Meg Lu, National Taitung Teachers College Taiwan, Robert Stevenson, Univ. at Buffalo
"A Comparison of Pre- and Post-9/11 Problems Faced by Asian and African Students in the U.S."
Leslie Roman, Univ. British Columbia
"Canadian Citizenship, Restrictive Rights & Vulnerable Workers: Revitalizing the Canadian State through Global Citizenship Educational Initiatives"

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5.1 Issues in Educational Achievement
Wist Hall Room 128

Chair: William Maxwell, USC, Phil Brocato, USC
"Race & Academic Achievement in an American Community College"

Kristen Sandberg, USC
"Latino Students Achievement at a Southern Californian High School"

5.2 Special Education Teachers and Students
Wist Hall Room 129

Chair: Ann Barnes, UHM
"The Social & Cultural Context of Children with Disabilities in the Republic of Kiribati"

Rachelle Reed, UHM
"A Pilot Study of Recruited & from Out-of-State, Special Education Teachers Teaching in Leeward District: an Exotic Adventure, an Extended Spring Break, or a Serious Career Move?"

5.3 Education Reform
Wist Hall Room 233

Chair: Laura Doolan, St. Joseph’s College NY
"An Analysis of the Development of The International Learning Styles Network, Its Impact on Instructional Innovation & Its Affect on Global Education Reform"

Nuzzly Ruiz de Forsberg, Stockholm Univ.
"What School Characteristics Are Associated With What Outcomes of School-Based Management? Cases of Rural & Urban Schools in Nicaragua"

Morning Break 10:00-10:15 a.m.
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### 3.1 Impact of Globalization on Education

*Wist Hall Room 128*

**Chair:** Rachel Speiran, Univ. British Columbia

"Dismantling Ethnocentrism Through the Facilitation of Ethnorelative Intercultural Education"

Rocio Rivas, Teachers College Columbia Univ.
"The Impact of Globalization on Mexico's Education System"

Yoshimitsu Takei, UHM, Victor Levine, UHM, Shannan Chang, National Taitung Teacher College Taiwan
"Diverse Views of Globalization & Their Implications for Comparative Education: Sociology & Economics at Odds"

### 3.2 Panel: Preservice Teacher Education Capacity Building in Ethiopia: A University Consortium Perspective

*Wist Hall Room 233*

**Chair:** David Ericson, UHM

William Cummings, GWU

Judy Findlay, GWU

John Hawkins, UCLA

Robert Stevenson, Univ. at Buffalo

### 3.3 Decolonization, Education & Global Curriculum

*Wist Hall Room 129*

**Chair:** Ted Rodgers, UHM

"Designing and Disseminating a Global Curriculum"

Kerri-Ann Hewett, UHM, Anthony Fraser, Univ. Technology Sydney
"One Blood: Renewed, Refreshed & Empowered as Indigenous People of Hawai‘i & Australia Prepare to Become Teachers of Their Own Indigenous People"

Mary Jane Fox and Julie Smith, UHM
"Decolonizing Our Way to Inclusion"

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### 4.1 Politics, Women, Education

*Wist Hall Room 128*

**Chair:** Jennifer Vega, USC

"Sociocultural & Socioeconomic Impact on Women's Health Education in Peru"

Epifania Amoo-Adare, UCLA
"A Critical Spatial Literacy Praxis as an Important Political Womanist Ethnographic Project"

### 4.2 The Higher Education - Industry Relationship

*Wist Hall Room 129*

**Chair:** Hans Schuetze, Univ. British Columbia

"Organization of Knowledge Transfers Between Universities & Industry in North America, Europe & Japan"

Hans Lingens, California Lutheran Univ.
"Liberal Education, Education & Training: A Worldwide Issue"

### 4.3 Panel: Growing Multiculturally in a Global Community

*Wist Hall Room 233*

**Chair:** Poranee Natadecha-Sponsel, Chaminade Univ.

"What About the Other Half of Human Kind? Gender Consideration for Global Education"

Richard Bordner, Chaminade Univ.
"Ethnicity & Ethnocentrism & Their Effects on Multicultural Education"

Bryan Man, Chaminade Univ.
"Multicultural Education: Global Resources"

Patrick Uchigakiuichi, Chaminade Univ.
"Cultural Competency: Research & Application in Counseling Education Programs"

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**Dinner on your own**