

COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION CALENDAR JANUARY 2010

Commonwealth Education Events: January 2010 to 2012

2010

- January 1 **RCS.** Launch of Young Commonwealth Competitions in Essay, Film, Photography
- January 4-6 **ACLALS.** Indian ACLALS annual conference. *Word, image and music in the age of new media: postcolonial readings.* Bhubaneswar University, Orissa.
- January 5 **CCLEF.** Executive Meeting, London.
- January 11 **COMSEC.** Indrajit Coomaraswamy assumes temporary post as Director, Social Transformation Programmes Division, until successor to Caroline Pontefract appointed.
- January 12 **CASTME.** Committee meeting.
- January 14-15 Round Table: Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs. Centenary Conf.: *A great global good? Reviewing Commonwealth institutions and processes.* Cumberland Lodge.
- January 24-25 **ESU.** Bangladesh. Official launch of ESU Bangladesh. At residence of HE British High Commissioner, Dhaka. Details annf@esu.org
- January 26 **COMSEC/UK** National Commission for UNESCO. Consultation meeting on 2011 Global Monitoring Report on Education for All (Education and conflict). Marlborough House.
- January 27 **CEC.** CSFP Support Group meeting at Association of Commonwealth Universities.
- January 28 **RCS.** Launch of Young Commonwealth Competitions: Essay, Film and Photography
- February 2 **CCE.** Film screening *Where the Water meets the Sky* and discussion on HIV / AIDS in Africa. Donald McIntyre Building, Faculty of Education, 184 Hills Road, Cambridge, Room 1S3 <http://talks.cam.ac.uk/talk/index/21951>
- February 4 **RCS.** Commonwealth Civil Society Discussion on Final Recommendations of the Commonwealth Conversation. 3-5pm. (please contact zoe.ware@thercs.org)
- February 11-12 **RCS.** Commonwealth Youth Summit: Guernsey.
- February 12 **CTG.** Meeting of Steering Committee. London.
- February 15-19* **VUSSC** (Virtual University of Small States in the Commonwealth). Team Leader Meeting, Singapore.
- February 16-19 **COMSEC.** Post-17CCEM Consultation on education priorities in Caribbean small states. Rodney Bay, St Lucia.
- February 24 **CEC.** Commonwealth Secretary-General HE Kamallesh Sharma addresses open meeting on *Trinidad CHOGM 2009. What happened? What next?* UK Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Offices, Westminster Hall, Palace of Westminster. 1730.
- March (dates tbc) **COL/VUSSC.** Transnational Qualifications Framework Launch.
- March 1 **RCS.** Young Commonwealth Competitions deadline for grant applications: Film.
- March 1 **ICS.** Lecture series commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Institute and the modern Commonwealth. 1. *A Strange Alchemy of Life and Law.* Justice Albie Sachs, South African Constitutional Court. Beveridge Hall, South Block, Senate House, WC1E 7HU. 12.30pm-2pm. To attend, please contact Troy Rutt (Events & Publicity Officer) at troy.rutt@sas.ac.uk or on 020 7862 8853.

- March 1 **ROSL**/the Round Table lecture series. No 1. *The Edwardian Empire* . Dr John Darwin, Beit Lecturer in Commonwealth history U.of Oxford. 7.00-8.30p.m., Royal Overseas League, Park Place, St James, London. Open to all, free.
- March 4-5 **RCS**. Commonwealth Youth Summit: Bristol.
- March 6 **CSC**/Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission. UK General Election event for Scholars. Church House Conference Centre, Westminster, UK. By invitation.
- March 8 **COMMONWEALTH DAY**. Theme: *Science, technology and society*. **RCS** (Council of Commonwealth Societies). Observance, Westminster Abbey: 3.15pm. (Guest to be seated by 2.45pm. Doors open at 1.45pm).
- March 8 UK Forum for International Education and Training/ UK National Commission for UNESCO. Colloquium on the 2010 Global Monitoring Report on Education for All. *Reaching the marginalized*. Institute of Education University of London. 0930-1730.
- March 8-12 (tbc) **COMSEC**/ Government of Nigeria. Writers workshop to prepare guidelines for provision of quality education to nomadic children in Africa. Abuja , Nigeria.
- March 10 **CYEC**/ UK Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. Youth and Parliament joint seminar. Palace of Westminster.
- March 11 **Commonwealth Foundation**. Cwealth Writers' Prize regional winner announcements.
- March 11-12 **RCS**. Commonwealth Youth Summit: Northampton.
- March 12-14 **CSC**. Science and Technology Network event. *Maximising the impact: science and technology for society*. Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park. By invitation.
- March 15-31 **COL**. 8th VUSSC Training & Materials Devt. Workshop. Topic: *Agriculture*. Male, Maldives.
- March 16 **ICS**. Lecture series commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Institute and the modern Commonwealth. 2. *Feeding the world in the 21st century*. Professor Sir Gordon Conway, Imperial College. IALS Lecture Theatre, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 17 Russell Square, WC1B 5DR. 5.30pm-7pm. To attend, please contact Troy Rutt (Events & Publicity Officer) at troy.rutt@sas.ac.uk or on 020 7862 8853.
- March 16-17 **RCS**. Commonwealth Youth Summit: Newcastle
- March 23 **CEC**. CSFP Support Group meets at Association of Commonwealth Universities. 12 noon.
- March 23 **ICS**. Lecture series commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Institute and the modern Commonwealth. 3. *Education for All and the Millennium Development Goals*. Professor Christopher Colclough, University of Cambridge. Room 274/5, 2nd Floor, Stewart House, 32 Russell Square, WC1B 5DN. 5.30pm-7pm. To attend, please contact Troy Rutt (Events & Publicity Officer) at troy.rutt@sas.ac.uk or on 020 7862 8853.
- March 23-26 **COMSEC**. 5th Commonwealth Teacher Research Symposium hosted by the South African Qualifications Authority, University of Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa.
- March 24-26 **ACLALS**. The Invention of Legacy: A Tribute to Hena Maes-Jelinek. A Conference at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park.
- March 24-26 British Council. *Going Global 4*. International education conference. Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster. www.britishcouncil.org/goingglobal.htm
- March 31 **RCS**. Young Commonwealth Competitions grant winners announced: Film.

- March/April **CEC.** Open meeting. *Celebrating 50 years of educational progress in Cyprus*. Date tbc
- April 7-12 **Commonwealth Foundation.** Commonwealth Writers' Prize final programme (Prize winner announcements on April 12). Delhi, India.
- April 7-9 **NZEALS (CCEAM affiliate)** *Leadership: a juggling act?* Christchurch, New Zealand.
- April 11-15, **ACU/SARIMA.** International Network of Research Management Societies (INORMS) Congress 2010. *Managing Research For Impact: New Approaches to Research and Innovation Management*. Cape Town, South Africa. (www.inorms.org).
- April 12 (week of) **RCS.** National Commonwealth Youth Summit, London.
- April 12 **ROSL/the Round Table** lecture series. No 2. *The Empire and Commonwealth between the Wars*. Dr Susan Williams, Senior Research Fellow, Inst CW Studies, U of London. 1900-2030, Royal Overseas League, Park Place, St James, London. Open to all, free.
- April 19-24 (tbc) **COMSEC.** Pacific regional consultations on education in small states. Apia, Samoa.
- April 25-27 **ACU** Conference of Executive Heads. *Universities and the Millennium Development Goals*. Cape Town, South Africa. (www.acu.ac.uk/conferences).
- April 28 **CW Foundation/COMSEC/RCS/ROSL/Commonwealth Parliamentary Association/ Cambridge Commonwealth Trust. Commonwealth Lecture.** Dr James Martin, futurist and author of 'The Meaning of the 21st Century', University of Oxford (Lecture Title tbc). Venue: Faraday Theatre, The Royal Institution of Great Britain, 21 Albemarle Street, London W1S 4BS. 6.30p.m. 'Admission free. Tickets available from the Commonwealth Foundation website from early March.
- April 28-30 **CUSAC.** Conference. *Student mobility in international education*. University of Cape Coast, Ghana (www.acu.ac.uk/cusac).
- April 30 **COL.** Deadline for submission for the Pan-Commonwealth Forum 6 *Excellence in Distance Education Awards (EDEA) 2009-2010*. See www.col.org/ede for more details on categories and criteria.
- April 30- May 4 **CCEAM.** Symposium at American Education Research Assn *Challenges & opportunities in understanding how and what educational leaders learn across time and space*. Denver.
- May (date tbc) **CCFE** and partners in Southern Africa. *Civil society contribution to revitalisation of education in Zimbabwe*. Pretoria. By invitation.
- May (date tbc) **ACLALS.** (Canadian) Annual Conference, Concordia University Montréal.
- May 1 **RCS.** Deadline for entries into Young Commonwealth Competitions: Essay.
- May 3 **COL-UNESCO**, in collaboration with International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education. Capacity-building workshop: *Taking OERs beyond the OER community: Policy and Capacity*. In advance of INQAAHE's Forum 2010, May 4-6. Windhoek, Namibia.
- May 5 **COMSEC/ACU.** Lunchtime reception for donors and supporters of CSFP Endowment Fund at Marlborough House. By invitation. Contact John Kirkland at ACU.
- May 10 **ROSL/the Round Table** lecture series. No 3. *The Empire and Commonwealth and the Second World War* by Dr Ashley Jackson, Defence Studies Dept, King's Coll, London. 1900-2030, Royal Overseas League, Park Place, St James, London. Open to all, free.
- May 27-30 **ESU.** Malta. Official launch of ESU Malta. Reception at residence of HE British High Commissioner, Malta (evening 28th May). Details annf@esu.org.

- May 28-30 **ACLALS** (Canadian branch). Annual Conference. *Connected understanding, understanding connections.* Concordia University, Montréal.
- Late May (date tbc) **CAM.** *Rethinking museums in India* (working title for Regional Workshop) and AGM. Mumbai, India
- June (date tbc) **CPSU.** Summer Youth Conference.
- June 1 **RCS.** Deadline for entries into Young Commonwealth Competitions: Photography
- June 6-9 **COMSEC. Commonwealth Women's Affairs Ministers Meeting, Barbados.**
- June 6-11 **ACLALS**, in association with University of Cyprus and University of Nicosia. The 15th Triennial Conference: *Strokes across cultures*, Hilton Hotel, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- June 7 **ROSL/** Round Table lecture series. No 4. *The Commonwealth in the age of decolonisation.* Roger Louis, Kerr Professor of English History & Culture, U of Texas, Austin. 1900-2030, Royal Overseas League, Park Place, St James, London. Open to all, free.
- June 8-9 **COL.** Board of Governors Meeting, Vancouver, BC Canada.
- June 9 **ICS.** Lecture series commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Institute and the modern Commonwealth. 4. *Movement for Colonial Freedom.* The Rt Hon Tony Benn. Beveridge Hall, South Block, Senate House, WC1E 7HU. 5.30pm-6.30pm. To attend, please contact Troy Rutt at troy.rutt@sas.ac.uk or on 020 7862 8853.
- June 16-18 Cumberland Lodge in partnership with the Round Table Centenary. Conference on Commonwealth writing and publishing. *Empire and me. Personal explorations of imperialism in reality and imagination.* At Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park, SL4 2HP. Attendance by application: details and charges from janis@cumberlandlodge.ac.uk
- June 22-24 **COMSEC.** First Meeting of Commonwealth Advisory Council on Teacher Mobility, Recruitment and Retention. Stoke Rochford Hall, Lincolnshire, United Kingdom.
- June 24 **CYEC.** Annual Forum.
- June 25 **CCLEF.** One Day Convention on Diabetes, Holy Apostles Catholic Church Hall, Cumberland St, Pimlico, London SW1V 4LY – details to follow. Contact Majorie Rennie, rennie158@btinternet.com
- Late June. **CEC.** AGM and Annual Conference (theme: *Towards a Commonwealth agenda: providing special education*). British Council HQ, London.
- Late June **CCfE.** *Civil society contribution to revitalisation of education in Zimbabwe*. Follow up to May meeting (above). London. By invitation.
- July 1 **RCS.** Deadline for entries into Young Commonwealth Competitions: Film.
- July 5 **ROSL/**The Round Table lecture series. No 5. *The Modern Commonwealth.* Chief Emeka Anyaoku, Commonwealth Secretary-General, (1990-2000). Royal Overseas League, Park Place, St James, London. 1900-2030. Open to all, free.
- July 7 **CASTME.** AGM and committee meeting.
- July 9-11 **BELMAS (CCEAM affiliate)** *New organisations, new leadership?* Wokefield Park, Reading, UK.
- July 23-25 **ACLALS** (Malaysian branch). Conference: *Found in translation: a common voice in a multicultural world.* Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

August	RCS. Winners of Young Commonwealth Competitions announced.
September	RCS. Nkabom Commonwealth Youth Leadership Programme: Rwanda (dates tbc).
September	CEC. Open meeting. <i>Celebrating different decades of educational progress in four small and/or island states (Namibia, Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu).</i> Date/venue tbc.
September 10-18	ACLALS/Bhasha Publication and Research Centre (Vadodara). 3rd Chotro Conference <i>Local knowledge, global traditions, the imagination and the images of indigenous communities in the 21st century.</i> Delhi, Shimla and Keylang (Himalayas), India.
Sept 29-October 1	CCEAM. Biennial Conference and AGM. <i>Hosting and harvesting: creating the change we wish to see in the world.</i> Sydney, Australia.
October	ACLALS (Sri Lankan branch SLACLALS). Conference. <i>Postcolonial or postmodern?</i> Kandy, Sri Lanka.
October (date tbc)	RCS. Young Commonwealth Competitions Gala Award Ceremony.
November 4	CHEC. Annual General Meeting.
November 10-12	Commonwealth Foundation, CSCUK/ACU, ICS . 2010 Commonwealth Conference. Theme: <i>Citizenship and the Commonwealth.</i> Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park. By invitation. Conference management: ICS.
November 13	CCLEF. in association with spouses of CW High Commission staff. The Commonwealth Fair, Kensington Town Hall, 11.30-6.00 pm. Admission £5.00. To raise money for girls secondary education in the Commonwealth – details to follow.
November 14-15	CSC. Welcome Day for new Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows. University of Edinburgh, UK. By invitation.
November 22-23	ACU Human Resource Management Network conf. <i>Successful universities in a changing world: HR drives the future.</i> Melbourne, Australia. (www.acu.ac.uk/conferences)
November 24	ACU joint networks conference. <i>Analysing and enhancing internal communications.</i> Melbourne, Australia. (www.acu.ac.uk/conferences)
November 24-28	COL/Indira Gandhi National Open University. The Sixth Pan-Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning (PCF6) <i>Access & success in learning: global development Perspectives.</i> Le Méridien Cochin Resort & Convention Centre (Kochi, Kerala), India.
November 25-26	ACU PR, Marketing and Communications Network conference. <i>Changing times, changing markets and changing priorities.</i> Melbourne, Australia. (www.acu.ac.uk/conferences).
December 7 (tbc)	CEC. <i>50 years of educational progress in Nigeria.</i> The Gladwyn Lecture. Palace of Westminster. Details to be confirmed.
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January	ACLALS (Indian branch). Annual conference. New Delhi.
March 14	COMMONWEALTH DAY
March/April	ACLALS (West Indian branch). The 30 th Annual West Indian Literature Conference. Venue to be announced.
April 26-30	ACLALS. European ACLALS Triennial Conference. <i>Under construction: gateways and walls.</i> Istanbul, Turkey.

November ? **CHOGM. Perth, Western Australia.**

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March 12 **COMMONWEALTH DAY**

Date tbc **18th CONFERENCE OF COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION MINISTERS (18CCEM).**
The Bahamas.

Date tbc **COL. The Seventh Pan-Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning (PCF7).** Venue tbc

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Key to acronyms and contact details of sponsoring organisations (* = CCfE members, + = Associates)

ACS*	- Association of Commonwealth Studies	<i>email: island16@sympatico.ca</i>
ACEAB*	- Association of Commonwealth Examination and Accreditation Bodies	<i>www.aceab.org</i>
ACLALS*	- Association of Commonwealth Literature & Language Studies	<i>www.aclals.org</i>
ACU*	- Association of Commonwealth Universities	<i>www.acu.ac.uk</i>
BECM*	- British Empire and Commonwealth Museum	<i>www.empiremuseum.co.uk</i>
BUILD	- Building Understanding through International Links for Development	<i>www.build-online.org.uk</i>
CAM*	- Commonwealth Association of Museums	<i>www.maltwood.uvic.ca/cam/</i>
CAPA*	- Commonwealth Association of Polytechnics in Africa	<i>capa@kenpoly.ac.ke</i>
CASTME*	- Commonwealth Association of Science, Mathematics & Technology Teachers	<i>www.castme.org</i>
CBC+	- Commonwealth Business Council	<i>www.cbclink.org</i>
CCE	- Centre for Commonwealth Education (Univ. of Cambridge)	<i>www.educ.cam.ac.uk/centres/cce/</i>
CCEAM*	- Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management	<i>www.cceam.org</i>
CCEM	- Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers	<i>www.16ccem.com & www.17ccem.com</i>
CCfE	- Commonwealth Consortium for Education	<i>www.commonweltheducation.org</i>
CCLEF*	- Commonwealth Countries' League Education Fund	<i>www.ccl-int.org.uk</i>
CEC*	- Council for Education in the Commonwealth	<i>www.cecomm.org.uk</i>
CET	- Commonwealth Education Trust	<i>www.commonwealth-institute.org</i>
CF	- Commonwealth Foundation	<i>www.commonwealthfoundation.com</i>
CHEC*	- Commonwealth Human Ecology Council	<i>www.chec-hq.org</i>
CHOGM	- Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	<i>www.thecommonwealth.org</i>
COL	- Commonwealth of Learning	<i>www.col.org</i>
COMSEC	- Commonwealth Secretariat	<i>www.thecommonwealth.org</i>
CPSU*	- Commonwealth Policy Studies Unit	<i>www.cpsu.org.uk</i>
CRT+	- Commonwealth Relations Trust (of the Nuffield Foundation)	<i>www.nuffieldfoundation.org</i>
CSCUK	- Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom	<i>www.cscuk.org.uk</i>
CTG +	- Commonwealth Teachers' Group	
CUSAC	- Commonwealth Universities Study abroad Consortium	<i>www.acu.ac.uk/cusac</i>
CYEC+	- Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council	<i>www.cyec.org.uk</i>
ESU*	- The English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth	<i>www.esu.org</i>
ICS*	- Institute of Commonwealth Studies	<i>www.commonwealth.sas.ac.uk</i>
LCD*	- Link Community Development	<i>www.lcd.org.uk</i>
LECT*	- League for the Exchange of Commonwealth Teachers	<i>www.lect.org.uk</i>
RCS+	- Royal Commonwealth Society	<i>www.rcsint.org</i>
ROSL+	- Royal Over-Seas League	<i>www.rosl.org.uk</i>
SARIMA	- Southern African Research and Innovation Management Association	
VUSSC	- Virtual University for Small States of the Commonwealth	<i>www.col.org/vussc</i>

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