

COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION CALENDAR – January 2012

Commonwealth Education Events: 2012 to 2014

Date	Organisation	Event
2012		
January 9	CYEC/ C'wealth T'cher Exchange Programme	Welcome and induction day for Australian teachers who have arrived to take up teacher exchange positions in UK schools
January 9-10	The Round Table	Conference. <i>The Commonwealth after Perth: Implementing Change</i> Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.
January 9-11	UK Government , British Council and partners	Education World Forum (for Ministers of Education' including many from Commonwealth) London, http://www.ewf2011.org
January 10-11	ComSec (Human Rights Unit)	Expert Roundtable on inclusive education and sustainable employment for people with disabilities in Commonwealth. London
January 17	CEC CTG	Management Cttee Meeting, Quadrant House, Pall Mall, 1100 Steering Committee Meeting. NUT Headquarters London
January 19	ComSec /Govt of Mauritius	18CCEM Steering Group. Drafting Sub-Cttee. Marlborough Ho. 1100
January 24-26	COL/ComSec /Microsoft/UNESCO	<i>ICT in Education Leadership</i> Forum, Bridgetown, Barbados
January 27	UK Parliament	Closing date for Submissions to UK House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee Inquiry on Role and Future of the Commonwealth. http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/foreign-affairs-committee/news/the-role-and-future-of-the-commonwealth---new-inquiry/
January 27-29	CYEC	National residential training course for Commonwealth youth exchanges, Harborne Hall, Birmingham
January 30	CF	18CCEM Stakeholder Forum Planning C'ttee., Marlborough Ho 1430
January 31	CF	Closing date for applications for Responsive Grants.
February-April	RCS	DFID-Funded Commonwealth Youth Summits in Manchester, Hull, Derry, Birmingham and London. http://www.thercs.org/youth/summits
February 2-4	IACLALS (Indian branch ACLALS)	Annual conference. <i>Text, culture and performance: post-colonial issues</i> . Central University Jharkand, Ranchi, India.
February 6	ComSec RCS	60th Anniversary of Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, Head of the Commonwealth CW Teacher Recruitment Protocol Advisory Committee. Working Group meeting. STPD Meeting Room, Marlborough House. 1500. Launch of final stage of Jubilee Time Capsule project.
February 12-17	Association for Development of Educatn. in Africa	Triennale on Education and Training in Africa: <i>Promoting critical knowledge, skills and qualifications for sustainable development in Africa</i> . Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.
February 13-14	CEC	Strategy Conference, St Katharine's Conference Centre, London
February 14-16	IACLALS (Indian branch ACLALS)	Seminar on 19 th Century Indian Literatures.
February 16	CCL with British Heart Foundation and Diabetes UK	Conference on health, providing awareness/information on specific health concerns affecting people from C'wealth countries (diabetes, heart health, stroke, breast and prostate cancers, bone marrow and organ donation). Trinidad & Tobago High Commission, 42 Belgrave Sq, SW1X 8NT. 0930-1630. Admission £10 donation to CCL (£6 students, senior citizens). Apply www.ccl-int.org for booking form.
February 21-22	COL /UNESCO/William and Flora Hewlett Found'n	Regional Policy Forum - Anglophone Africa Regional Workshop (under the <i>Fostering Government Support for OER Internationally</i> COL project). Pretoria, South Africa.
February 29	CEC	Meeting of CSFP Support Group. At ACU 20-24 Tavistock Sq 1300

March date tbc	COL/ComSec	Instructional design workshop on multi-grade teaching. Maldives
March 2	COL/ VUSSC	Transnational Qualifications Framework Launch, University of Seychelles.
March 5-7	ComSec/Govt of Mauritius	18CCEM Steering Committee Meeting, Mauritius.
March 5-23	COL/VUSSC	Eleventh VUSSC International Training and Materials Development Workshop (boot camp) - Environmental Science. Location tbc
March 6-8	ACU with Univ. of Kelaniya S.Lanka	<i>Critical Women: Women as Agents of Change through Higher Education</i> . Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka
March 7	COL	Workshop. <i>Mobile Learning for Development</i> . New Delhi, India
March 9	CF	Closing date for applications for Special Initiatives Grants on the "Connecting Cultures" theme. (Open to CSOs and CW associations). www.commonwealthfoundation.com/Howwedeliver/Grants/SpecialGrantsInitiative2012
March 10	CF	Concert. <i>Celebrating the Commonwealth</i> with Hugh Masekela and Zara McFarlane. The Barbican, London. 1930. Tickets £10-£27.50 from box office: 020 7638 8891 www.barbican.org.uk
March 11-17	COMMONWEALTH WEEK	
	RCS	Commonwealth Gala Awards Week (winners of Young CW Competitions will be in London).
March 12	RCS	COMMONWEALTH DAY – Theme: Connecting Cultures Jubilee Time Capsule event with school children in Westminster Abbey http://www.jubileetimecapsule.org/
March 13-15	British Council	<i>Going global 2012</i> . International education conference. Queen Elizabeth II Conference Hall, London. www.britishcouncil.org/goingglobal.htm
March 14	CASTME	CASTME Consultative Committee, London, Venue tbc.
March 15	CF and partners CEC CYEC	The annual Commonwealth Lecture. tbc www.commonwealthfoundation.com Management Committee meeting. Venue tbc 'Our Commonwealth, Our Future' – Commonwealth Youth engagement event for UK & overseas Commonwealth young people and to follow up Perth Commonwealth Youth Forum. London
March 16-18	CSCUK.	Conference on <i>Evaluating international scholarships</i> . Cumberland Lodge, Windsor UK. Invitation only.
March 19- 20	U. London Internat. Development Centre/ ACU	Conference. <i>Measuring impact of higher education for development</i> . Birkbeck College, London
March 28-29	COL/UNESCO/ William and Flora Hewlett Found'n	Regional Policy Forum - Latin America/Caribbean Regional Workshop (under <i>Fostering Government Support for OER Internationally</i> COL project). Sao Paulo, Brazil.
April 1-4	Pearson Internatnl, World Literacy Fn Aboriginal Literacy Foundation	World Literacy Summit. Oxford. www.worldliteracy2012.org/
April 11-13	NZEALS (affiliate of CCEAM)	Annual Conference 2012.. <i>Educational leadership for creative learning and caring communities</i> . Tauranga, New Zealand.
April 12-16 tbc	ComSec and UNESCO	UNAIDS Inter-Agency Task Team (IATT) on Education. Symposium to discuss findings of Global Progress Survey on education sector engagement in national responses to HIV & AIDS. Marlborough Ho.
April 16-17	COL/UNESCO/ William and Flora Hewlett Found'n	Regional Policy Forum - UK/Europe Regional Workshop (under the <i>Fostering Government Support for OER Internationally</i> COL project). Cambridge, UK
April 18-19	ComSec	Commonwealth Advisory Council on Teacher Mobility, Recruitment and Migration. Meeting. Stoke Rochford Hall, Lincolnshire.

April 23-24	COL/UNESCO/ William and Flora Hewlett Found'n	Regional Policy Forum - Asia/Pacific Regional Workshop (under the <i>Fostering Government Support for OER Internationally</i> COL project). Thailand.
April 25-28	CUSAC	Members' Meeting, Keele University, UK. Registration required, details at www.cusac.org.uk
May 2	CASTME	CASTME Consultative Committee, London, Venue tbc
May 6-9	CAM	<i>Making a Difference with Children through Museums</i> . West African Regional workshop (3 days) of CAM Group for Children in African Museums (GCAM). Calabar, Nigeria. Details to be confirmed.
May 7-8	COL/UNESCO/ William and Flora Hewlett Found'n	Regional Policy Forum - Arab Region Regional Workshop (under <i>Fostering Government Support for OER Internationally</i> COL project). Muscat, Oman
May 8	ROSL	59th Annual Music Competition Final, Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, http://www.roslarts.co.uk/pages/main.asp?section=music&page=competition
May 11-18 (tbc)	CYEC	<i>Building Bridges: cross-pollinating Commonwealth agendas for youth and gender to better engage with, and represent the interests of, young women</i> – skills-building/leadership event within the interchange project (Women as Agents of Change programme).
May 13-16	UNESCO	Third International Congress on Technical and Vocational Education and Training. Theme <i>Building skills for work and life</i> . Shanga
May 15	CEC	Board/Executive Committee meeting (tbc)
May 20	ComSec	Commonwealth Health Ministers Meeting. Geneva
Late May	CCfE/LCD/others	Workshop on <i>Achievable Education for All</i> . Uganda
May 26-28	CACLALS (Canadian branch ACLALS).	Annual conference. Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
May 31	COL	Sir John Daniel retires as President and CEO, C'wealth of Learning
June	SPACLALS (South Pacific branch ACLALS)	Conference. Date, theme and venue tbc.
June 2- 5	RCS	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Weekend, UK www.royal.gov.uk/.../2010/TheQueensDiamondJubilee2012.aspx End point for submitting Jubilee Time Capsule stories prior to JTC being presented to HM The Queen
June 8	COL	Board of Governors Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
June 12-14	CYP	Global conference for youth development professionals, (Youth Work Education and Training Strategy). South Africa (tbc).
June 27	CASTME CYEC	CASTME Consultative Committee, London, Venue tbc AGM and Annual Forum (tbc)
June 28	CEC	AGM/Annual Conference. <i>Connecting Commonwealth Cultures thro' sport and education</i> . At British Council, 10 Spring Gardens, London
July 20-22	BELMAS , affil- iate of CCEAM	Annual Conference. Theme tbc. The Midland Hotel, Manchester, UK
July 25	ComSec	Commonwealth Sports Ministers Meeting. London
August 26-31	ComSec and Government of Mauritius	18th Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers (18CCEM) , August 28-30. Theme <i>Education in the Commonwealth: Bridging the Gap as we accelerate towards achieving Internationally Agreed Goals (IAGs)</i> . Forums for Stakeholders (Aug 27-29), Teachers (26-31), Post-secondary Education, Youth . Presentation of Education Good Practice Awards. Port Louis, Mauritius www.gov.mu/portal/goc/educationsite/file/18CCEM.pdf
August 28-30	CCE/University of Cambridge Faculty of Education	Cambridge Summer School for Secondary English and 6th form teachers. <i>Teaching Caribbean Poetry</i> (part of the Caribbean Poetry Project collaboration between Cambridge University and UWI. http://caribbeanpoetry.educ.cam.ac.uk/news/

September 8-10	British Associatn. for International and Comparative Education	2012 Conference. Theme - <i>Education, mobility and migration: people, resources and ideas</i> . Churchill College, Cambridge. www.baice.ac.uk/news/415-baice-2012-conference-announced
September 20-22	CCE with University of West Indies	<i>The Power of Caribbean Poetry - Word and Sound</i> . International conference on Caribbean poetry. Speakers include: John Agard, Beverley Bryan, Kei Miller, Mervyn Morris, Grace Nichols, Velma Pollard, Olive Senior and Dorothea Smartt and special guest Linton Kwasi Johnson. Cambridge UK, (Homerton College/Faculty of Education) http://caribbeanpoetry.educ.cam.ac.uk/conference/
October	NAEAP (affiliate of CCEAM)	Annual Conference. <i>Managing education for transformation and good governance</i> . Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria.
October 3-5	ACEL (affiliate of CCEAM)	Annual National Conference and AGM. Brisbane, Australia
October 11-13	WIACLALS (West Indian branch ACLALS)	31 st Annual conference. "Imagined Nations 50 Years Later: Reflections on Independence and Federation" University of Miami.
November 3-7	CCEAM	Biennial Conference, Board Meeting and BGM. <i>New trends, new challenges in educational leadership and management</i> , Grand Resort Hotel. Limassol, Cyprus
November 5-9	ComSec	Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting . Papua New Guinea
November 9-11	ACU	Conference of Executive Heads. Jamaica.
December 7	CYEC	Closing date for applications from UK teachers wishing to undertake one year professional teacher exchange with Canada or Australia
2013		
ACU Centenary (1913-2013)		
Oct/November	ComSec	CHOGM (Sri Lanka)
November	COL/NOUN (Nat. Open U. Nigeria)/ Govt.of Nigeria	The Seventh Pan-Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning (PCF7) Abuja, Nigeria.
2014		
July 23-August 3	CW Games Fedn	Commonwealth Games, Glasgow http://www.glasgow2014.com

Key to acronyms and contact details of sponsoring organisations

(* = CCfE Members, + = CCfE Associate Members, # = Affiliates of CCEAM)

ACEAB*	- Association of Commonwealth Examination and Accreditation Bodies	www.aceab.org
ACEL	- Australian Council for Educational Leaders	
ACLALS*	- Association of Commonwealth Literature & Language Studies	www.aclals.org
ACU*	- Association of Commonwealth Universities	www.acu.ac.uk
BELMAS#	- British Educational Leadership, Management & Administration Society	
BUILD*	- Building Understanding through International Link Development	www.build.org.uk
CAM*	- Commonwealth Association of Museums	www.maltwood.uvic.ca/cam/capa@kenpoly.ac.ke
CAPA*	- Commonwealth Association of Polytechnics in Africa	
CASTME*	- Commonwealth Ass'n of Science, Mathematics & Technology Teachers	www.castme.org
CBC+	- Commonwealth Business Council	www.cbclink.org
CCE	- Centre for Commonwealth Education (Univ. of Cambridge)	www.educ.cam.ac.uk/centres/cce/
CCEAM*	- Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management	www.cceam.org
CCEM	- Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers	www.17ccem.com
CCfE	- Commonwealth Consortium for Education	www.commonwealtheducation.org
CCL	- Commonwealth Countries' League	www.ccl-int.org
CCLEF*	- Commonwealth Countries' League Education Fund	www.ccl-int.org
CEC*	- Council for Education in the Commonwealth	www.cecomm.org.uk
CF	- Commonwealth Foundation	www.commonwealthfoundation.com
CHEC*	- Commonwealth Human Ecology Council	www.chec-hq.org
CHOGM	- Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	www.thecommonwealth.org
COL	- Commonwealth of Learning	www.col.org
COMSEC	- Commonwealth Secretariat	www.thecommonwealth.org
CSCUK	- Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom	www.dfid.gov.uk/cscuk
CSFP	- Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan	www.csfp-online.org
CTG +	- Commonwealth Teachers' Group	email: s.garg@nut.org.uk
CTRP	- Commonwealth Teacher Recruitment Protocol	
CUSAC	- Commonwealth Universities Study Abroad Consortium	www.cusac.org.uk
CYEC+	- Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council	www.cyec.org.uk
ESU*	- The English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth	www.esu.org
ICS	- Institute of Commonwealth Studies	www.commonwealth.sas.ac.uk
LCD*	- Link Community Development	www.lcd.org.uk
NAEAP#	- Nigerian Association for Educational Administration and Planning	
NZEALS#	- New Zealand Educational Administration and Leadership Society	
RCS+	- Royal Commonwealth Society	www.rcsint.org
ROSL+	- Royal Over-Seas League	www.rosl.org.uk
UNESCO	- United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization	www.unesco.org
VUSSC	- Virtual University for Small States of the Commonwealth	www.col.org/vussc

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