
INDIA

May 9, 2009 – Saturday, 9:00 am – 10:00 am

- **India's Prowess in the Knowledge Industry**
By Meheroo Jussawalla

Even amid the global adverse conditions, India's Knowledge Industry continues to grow, extending even to its rural areas. Although the fall in exports was 1% from a year earlier, the job losses resulting from the global decline is as high as ten million. In the absence of state subsidies, the result is destabilizing political protest. With its monsoon dependent agriculture, India has lived long with economic shocks. However, the Information Technology sector in India is helping the urban areas with knowledge based industries which provide education and economic growth.

SPECIAL LECTURE

May 9, 2009 – Saturday, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

- **The Ups and Downs of Globalization**
By Deane Neubauer

The current global recession makes vividly clear that inter-dependence has both up-sides and down-sides. This lecture explores the dynamics of the current recession and speculates on the consequences for further globalization.

HAWAII/USA

May 2, 2009 – Saturday, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

- **Education in Hawaii's Changing Context**
By Christine Sorensen and Donald Young

This session will focus on changes in the context of the United States and Hawaii that have implications for how we educate students from early childhood through college. These include the increased pressures for accountability and testing, use of new technologies, and reductions in public funding for education. How these factors have impacted current practices and structures in public education as well as in teacher preparation will be discussed. In addition, the changing nature of the learner and the shift in knowledge and skills required for success in the 21st century will be described. The audience will be invited to engage in conversation about how these changes in both the context and the learner might influence future visions of education.

- **Educating Jetson's Children in Flintstone's Schools**
By Jeff Pionteck

How do we provide opportunities for success, access and experience for our children, the "You Tube" generation? This presentation will look at best practices in virtual education and on-line learning as well as how education can bridge the poverty gap and create opportunities that keep pace with the ever-flattening world.

KOREA

April 25, 2009 – Saturday, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

- **Education on the Korean Peninsula: A Study in Contrasts and Contradictions Overview**
By Gay Garland Reed

The economic and political challenges of a united Korea are often the primary concerns for policy makers. However, this presentation will suggest that there are a range of educational issues that are even more pressing and that need to be addressed. This talk contrasts education in North and South Korea and focuses on the challenges that the two Koreas currently face and may encounter later in the 21st Century.

SPECIAL LECTURE

April 25, 2009 – Saturday, 11:00 am – 12:00 noon

- **Alternative Futures of Higher Education**
By James A. Dator

Every part of the globe is in the process of substantial social and environmental change. Systems of higher education that have dominated since the Second World War are not likely to be so dominant by the end of the next decade. This is in part because the needs of future societies may be substantially different from the needs of those in the recent past, and so education will be forced to change in substance and form. New and emerging technologies and cosmologies could assist in making the change as well.

FURTHER INFORMATION**Dates**

Korea – April 25, 2009
Hawaii/USA – May 2, 2009
India – May 9, 2009

*All sessions take place on Saturday mornings, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Place

University of Hawaii — Manoa Campus
• April 25 – Campus Center Room #220
• May 2 – Campus Center Room #220
• May 9 – Campus Center Room #220

Registration

All participants are requested to pre-register. Please complete a registration form and send it to CAPE.

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FORUM FACULTY/SPEAKERS

James A. Dator is Professor and Head of the Alternative Futures Option with the Department of Political Science at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Before coming to UH in 1969, he taught six years at Rikkyo University in Tokyo, Japan. He is active in the World Futures Studies Federation, and has participated as keynote speaker at their conferences in Japan, Italy, Romania, Yugoslavia, Egypt, Germany, and England. He also led discussions of the future of Malaysia, Korea, Canada, England, and Sweden. His special interests are in the future of law and government, education, and media. He has written a wide variety of books and articles on various aspects of the future.

Meheroo Jussawalla is an Emeritus Research fellow at the East-West Center working in the area of Economics of Information and Communications for the last 25 years. She has numerous publications that include 16 books and over 100 articles in refereed journals, as well as serves on the Editorial Boards of several of those journals. Dr. Jussawalla was a founder member of the Pacific Telecommunications Council, which has instituted a prize in her name for the best paper presented at its annual conferences. Her fest scriff is titled "Trade and Communications: Essays in Honor of Meheroo Jussawalla."

Deane Neubauer is Emeritus Professor of Political Science at the University of Hawaii, and Senior Advisor to the East-West Center. He has been in the Department of Political Science at UH since 1970, serving as chair of the department from 1975 to 1978. From 1980-88, he was the Dean of the College of Social Sciences; he also served as Chancellor of UH-Manoa, and as Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Neubauer received his BA from the University of California, Riverside in 1962, and his MA and Ph.D. from Yale University in 1965, all in political science.

Jeff Piontek is an author and keynote speaker, but most importantly, is still and will always sees himself as a teacher. He has authored many articles on Technology and Innovation and his most recent book, "Blog's, Wiki's and Podcast's Oh My! Electronic Media in the Classroom," showcases many ways to utilize Web 3.0 tools in the classroom. He has worked as the Director of Science Assessment and Curriculum for the Hawaii Department of Education, and is the former Director of Informational and Instructional Technology for the New York City Department of Education. Mr. Piontek has received many accolades and awards during his career, with the most recent award being from the Governor of Hawaii for

Innovation in the Economy by an Individual for his work in STEM education. He is an advocate for children and their rights, and believes that access to technology can bridge the digital divide and bring equity to education.

Gay Garland Reed is Professor and Graduate Chair in the Department of Educational Foundations at the University of Hawaii. She received her M.Ed. and Ph.D. in Social Foundations of Education from the University of Virginia where she also served as an adjunct faculty. Her research and publications, which include about 30 book chapters, journal articles and other publications, focus on moral/political education in China, Korea and the U.S., multicultural education, identity construction, globalization and education, and the intersection of cultural values and education. She currently teaches courses in *Multicultural Education, Social and Cultural Contexts of Education, and Foundations of Education* at the graduate and undergraduate levels at the University of Hawaii, but has also had the privilege of teaching in China, Korea, the United Arab Emirates, Iran, and American Samoa.

Christine K. Sorensen is in her second year as Dean of the College of Education at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, the largest preparer of teachers and education leaders in the state. Prior to her position in Hawaii, she served for seven years as Dean of the College of Education at Northern Illinois University, one of the top ten colleges in the United States in terms of the number of teachers prepared. Her background includes careers in media and research prior to becoming a university faculty, teaching in the areas of higher education leadership as well as statistics, research methods, and evaluation. Her own research interests have focused on organizational change and technology in education. She is currently a tenured professor in Educational Technology.

Donald B. Young is Professor of Education and Director of the Curriculum Research & Development Group (CRDG) in the UH College of Education. Dr. Young is responsible for the overall research agenda of the unit as well as the operation of the K-12 University Laboratory School, which serves as a site for research and development to improve learning, teaching, and assessment. He has been involved for over 30 years in the development, dissemination, and evaluation of multiple science programs that are used in the U.S. and in several foreign countries. His recent research activities have been in learning and teaching science, program implementation and maintenance in schools, and multi-dimensional assessment.

Dear Colleague:

The focus of this year's "Asia Today" lectures is on Education. Forum topics will look at the changing effects of educational institutions in a specific group of three Asian-Pacific nations, that of Korea, Hawaii/the U.S., and India. With an ever globalizing world, the issues and contexts that we face are having a major impact on the future visions and ideas of education. Therefore, it is necessary to reflect on the consequences of these influences in order to prepare for further growth.

The Center for Asia-Pacific Exchange invites you to learn more about this issue and these three nations at our 23rd Annual "Asia Today" Series. Scheduled talks include:

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Dr. Dean Neubauer: *The Ups and Downs of Globalization*

All sessions take place from 9a.m. to 12noon on three consecutive Saturdays, with all entrance fees waived for local Hawaii residents.

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"I found the lectures well-organized, well-prepared, and insightful."

"Excellent speakers provided amazingly interesting information in such a short amount of time."

"Very interesting and informative on a wide range of topics. It's a good combination of background and modern era facts."

"It stimulates us to think about ourselves, our society, and our universe, and how we should conduct ourselves."

Please share this information with your friends and colleagues and plan to join us for one or more sessions. This opportunity is unique and space is limited, so please let us hear from you soon. All lectures are free to the public, however you are requested to pre-register by returning the registration form to CAPE by April 24, 2009.

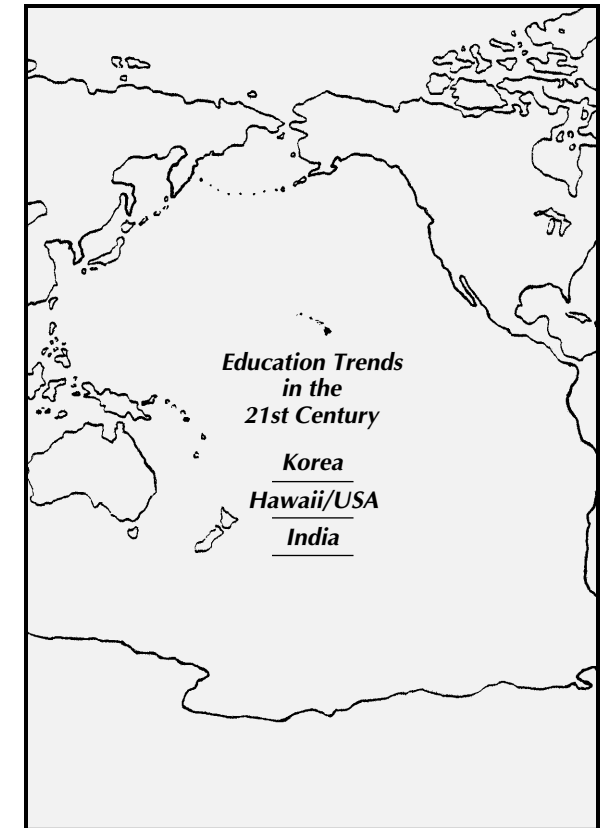
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