

EDUCATION FOR DIVERSITY IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY

A Puget Sound Regional Conference and Publication Launch

The Center for Multicultural Education Co-sponsored by the Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity and the Diversity Research Institute

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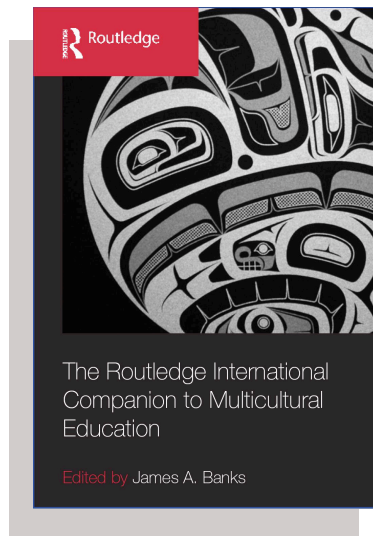
The Center for Multicultural Education at the University of Washington, Seattle WA, focuses on research projects and activities designed to improve practice related to equity issues, intergroup relations, and the achievement of all students. The Center also engages in services and teaching related to its research mission.

Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity

The mission of the Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity is to ensure the access and academic success of a diverse student population through the advancement of knowledge, academic excellence, diversity, and the promotion of values, principles, and a climate that enriches the campus experience for all.

Diversity Research Institute

The UW Diversity Research Institute (DRI), developed in 2004 by the **Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity**, focuses on generating new, interdisciplinary knowledge about diversity, social justice, and institutional transformation. The DRI currently hosts an annual research conference and an invited lecture series, and supports a number of diversity-related events across the University. In addition, the DRI works closely with other research centers on campus who encourage and support faculty research on underserved, understudied, and underrepresented communities.



9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
University of Washington, Seattle
Husky Union Building (HUB)
Friday, October 30, 2009

This regional conference is being held to launch *The Routledge International Companion to Multicultural Education*, to celebrate the culmination of this two-year project and to disseminate the results of this project.

The Routledge International Companion to Multicultural Education is the first authoritative reference work to provide a comprehensive international description and analysis of multicultural education from many nations, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, France, Germany, Norway, Indonesia, Brazil, and Mexico. The volume consists of 40 newly commissioned chapters written by a prestigious group of internationally known scholars.

In this conference, several authors of the *Companion* from different nations will provide an overview of the volume, the historical development of multicultural education within their nations, the major debates in the field, and make scholarly observations and predictions about the future of multicultural education within their nations. A major objective of this conference is to facilitate a comparative study of multicultural education across nations and to discuss the implications of education and diversity in other nations for enriching theory, research, and practice in the United States.

Conference Speakers



Suzanne Romaine, Oxford University, United Kingdom



James A. Banks, Kerry and Linda Killinger Professor of Diversity Studies and Director, Center for Multicultural Education, University of Washington



Maria Elena Garcia, Assistant professor. Comparative History of Ideas Program, University of Washington



Geneva Gay, Professor of Education, College of Education, University of Washington



Reva Joshee, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Theory and Policy Studies, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto



Kenneth Zeichner, Boeing Professor of Teacher Education, University of Washington