Launch Conference (9-10 April 2015)

Founding members are invited to officiate the Alliance’s Launch in April 2015, with a host of conference, and discussion sessions lined up with internationally renowned scholars. The Conference is supported by:

- Society for Higher Education Research of Hong Kong
- Social Policy Association, UK
- East Asia Social Policy Research Network
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Keynote Speeches:

I. The 21st Century Challenge for Teaching, Teacher Education and – Most Important – Testing and Assessment
Presented by Professor Shulman Lee, Stanford University, USA

II. Great Expectations: Realising the Promise of Improved Teaching
Presented by Professor Chris Husbands, UCL Institute of Education, UK

III. Thinking Globally, Acting Regionally: a ‘NEW’ Politics of Social Policy
Presented by Professor Nicola Yeates, Open University, UK

Details and Registration:
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The Hong Kong Institute of Education
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In support of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR)'s policy to enhance Hong Kong's status as a regional education hub, The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd) has pursued a unique strategy of creating an internationalised campus and curriculum while influencing regional and international landscapes. With its dedicated focus on studies in Education, Social Sciences and Humanities, the HKIEd has a strong conviction to nurturing students to become caring leaders with a global vision. We are keen to engage our staff and students in a wide range of internationalisation and regional out-reaching initiatives and activities, so as to present and reinforce the global outlook of Hong Kong in the international front. Hence, with a strong commitment to promoting educational change, social development and human betterment as its core vision, the HKIEd has invited prominent international partners as the founding members of the Global Alliance for Educational Change and Social Development in 2014 to jointly co-launch this highly meaningful initiative. A warm welcome to you all!

**Vision**

To be a leading global alliance informing practice and innovation in education, promoting social development and enhancing human well-being.

**Mission**

The Alliance seeks to build on the combined strengths of each member institution to work collaboratively to:

1. advance positive educational change and social development;
2. shape regional and global research agendas;
3. promote knowledge transfer;
4. inform government policy;
5. enhance the quality of teacher education and leadership training;
6. enrich student learning and experience across borders and frontiers;
7. facilitate staff academic exchanges and research collaboration; and
8. launch academic programmes with multi-campus learning experiences.