

WERA NEWS

Invitation to Inaugural Events

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World Education Research Association Established To Advance Scholarship and Internationalize Education Research

The World Education Research Association (WERA), a major new scholarly society with a global reach, will be formally recognized in ceremonies on September 29, 2009 in Vienna Austria. The event marks the end of more than two years of intensive effort by representatives of education research associations from around the world to establish a new forum to advance and share scholarly knowledge on education on an international scale.

WERA will be launched officially in an inaugural event on

Tuesday, September 29, 9:00 h
Großer Festsaal, Hauptgebäude Universität Wien.

The ceremony is followed by an international Symposium on
“Cumulative Knowledge, the Advancement of Theory, and Research Rigor
in Education Research”.

Speakers: Dr. Eva Baker (University of California, Los Angeles and Co-Director of the Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing), Dr. Yin Cheong Cheng (Vice President for Research & Development and Chair Professor, Hong Kong Institute of Education), and Dr. Eckhard Klieme (Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt/ Main and former Director of the German Institute for International Educational Research).

Both events are open to public and ECER delegates are kindly invited to participate.

WERA now has 25 national, regional, and international specialty research association members. The member associations are resolved to work together to address such issues as building capacity and interest in education research, advancing education research policies and practices, and promoting the use and application of education research around the world. WERA aims to undertake initiatives that are global in nature and thus transcend what any one association can accomplish in its own country, region, or area of specialization.