

READ REVIEW

FALL SEMESTER 2022

Peace Education Conference in Kigali, Rwanda

We at CIIE are excited to share a new collaborative effort with Kent State's School of Peace and Conflict Studies and our newest partner, University of Rwanda Centre for Conflict Management. This **July 2023**, CIIE will co-host a conference in Kigali, Rwanda on multidisciplinary efforts of peace education. The **call for proposals** include themes such as global peace education, peace curriculum and design, the role of education in peace-building, peace and policy of international organizations, etc. Click on the website link below to learn more and submit a proposal! See you in Kigali!

The Kent State University School of Peace and Conflict Studies,
in conjunction with
the University of Rwanda and the Gerald H. Read Center for
International and Intercultural Education present

Peace Education in an Era of Crisis: State of the Art, Issues, Strategies, & Perspectives



The Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village,
Kigali, Rwanda, July 11-14, 2023

<https://peaceedconferencerwanda.com/>

KSU Fulbright TEA Scholar in Tajikistan

THE IMPACT OF THE KSU FULBRIGHT TEACHING EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT IN MEDIA LITERACY PROGRAM

Laylo Rahimova

After receiving a prestigious Fulbright Scholarship from the U.S. government, I, a high school English teacher, had the opportunity to experience the American way of life and their educational system. I spent six weeks at Kent State University, located in the town of the same name in the American state of Ohio.

Together with 17 fellows from Eastern Europe and Central Asia, I attended lectures on general academic seminars and media literacy given by professors from this university as well as invited experts included in the Fulbright International Exchange Program.

I plan to pass on the knowledge and experience I have gained to high school students, teachers, and anyone else who wants to be of service to everyone. As media is a rudder which moves weight of 21 century, the information and knowledge I have gained has made a huge impact on my life and work. I now have a great deal of confidence in myself as I can tell the difference between false information and correct information and can deliver all the information with confidence to my students.



Another strong side of participation in this program is the change in inner energy which I did not have before. Having returned from America, I now work as a director of an educational institution and help teachers and students to achieve success which was difficult for them. I am now one of the people who can change their way of thinking. In addition, I also conduct seminars and sessions for teachers and motivate them and by passing on my knowledge we all move together for the better.

AGGARWAL-BLACKBURN VISITING SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT:

Halis Sakiz



Halis Sakiz ,born and raised in south-east Turkey, attended Boğaziçi University to study a BA in the field of Counseling Psychology. With a high interest in human development and learning, he added Primary Education as his second major and graduated from the double major program in 2008. Following his graduation, he worked for the Ministry of Education as a school counselor. Following this post, Halis started working at the Social Services and Child Welfare Agency as a counseling psychologist. In the Agency, he supported people living in disadvantaged conditions, mainly by conducting home visits to carry out assessment of their psychosocial needs, reviewing psychosocial aid applications and offering family counseling.

While practicing in the field, he completed a MA in the field of Counseling Psychology in Boğaziçi University, where he researched the quality of life of children with specific learning disabilities. In 2012, he thought it was time for a full transition to academia and obtained a full scholarship from the Turkish Ministry of Education to pursue a doctorate abroad. He obtained a PhD at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom, where he researched the inclusion of students with disabilities in schools. He returned to Turkey and is now an associate professor at Mardin Artuklu University, located in his hometown. Spending extensive time in schools with students, practitioners and families, Halis has taken part in several national and local projects that involved efforts to create more inclusive schools for all children and provide them with meaningful educational and psychosocial services in these schools.

In academia, Halis has taught, conducted research, published extensively and supervised graduate students in several areas including school counseling, inclusive education, inclusive and multicultural counseling, and psychology of students with disabilities and refugee students. He is now researching how counseling and guidance services can be inclusive and multicultural and what are the systemic elements that are associated with such provision with Dr. Marty Jencius in Counseling Education and Supervision in EHHS. Beside all his professional tasks and affiliations, Halis is an active folk culture researcher and musician.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**United
Nations**

**International Day of Peace
21 September**

This fall, CIIE continues our collaboration with the School of Peace and Conflict Studies by hosting an International Day of Peace virtual event on Wednesday, September 21st from 12-1.15PM EST. The Zoom talk "Race, Colonialism, and the Bomb" will feature panelists Shampa Biswas and Vincent J. Intondi. Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/peaceday2022>

PEACE SOCCER EVENT

Also in celebration of International Day of Peace, the center will host a fútbol tournament at the Recreation Center Indoor Field Wednesday September 21, 2022 4PM- 7PM. Free t-shirt, pizza, and drinks! Come early to play!



AGGARWAL-BLACKBURN SPOTLIGHT

We welcomed four new scholars to the center this fall: Halis Sakiz (Turkey), Daiki Kosumi (Japan), Otabek Nayimov (Uzbekistan), and Zeynep Karatas (Turkey). We also continue to host ZhiQi Hu (Micheal; China). Both Daiki Kosumi (pictured), ZhiQi Hu, and Fulbright Scholar, Otabek Nayimov, will present to the college this semester. More details to come.

DURING INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK THIS YEAR...

- CIIE will collaborate with the Office of Diversity Outreach and Development to discuss the challenges of studying abroad
- Fulbright students and scholars will be honored.
Aggarwal-Blackburn Visiting Scholar, Daiki Kosumi will present a
- Cultural Dialog on Japan



UPCOMING EVENTS

Anti-Racism Conference: Advancing Anti-Racism, Strengthening KSU

October 6 & 7, 2022

Dr. Gumiko Monobe (Curriculum and Instruction faculty) and Dr. Amanda Johnson (CIIE director) will be presenting at the conference hosted by KSU's Anti-Racism Task Force. Dr. Monobe will be both a panelist with Dr. Johnson discussing the creation of inclusive environments for international students and scholars as well as presenting research on creating a third space for KSU transnational students. Visit [the conference page](#) for more details.



International Education Week

November 14-18, 2022

CIIE and the Office of Global Education at KSU will host a week of events in honor of International Education Week which celebrates the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. CIIE will host a hybrid event spotlighting Daiki Kosumi, our Japanese LEAP scholar, as well as other events. Stay tuned!

Visit [OGE's page](#) on all KSU campus events (including CIIE's) during IEW!

World Cup 2022

November 28, 2022

CIIE and SPCS will host a virtual event entitled "Sport, Peace and Development" designed to coincide with the USA v. Iran World Cup match timetabled for November 29th. Speakers, such as Yolanda Antin Oliva from the Barça Foundation of the Barcelona Football Club, and Professor Tom Woodhouse of the University of Bradford, UK, will present. This will be a virtual event with more details to come.

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