



# IA Update

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## Message from the New President

Dear Colleagues Around the World:

I look forward to serving as your President of the International Assembly, the international arm of the National Council for the Social Studies. My term will be from 2004 to 2006 during which time I plan to realize the following objectives:

First, the establishment of a \$500 Annual Travel Grant to an international scholar wishing to present his/her scholarly research at the IA roundtable session of our annual NCSS conferences. Dr. Nikki Bray-Clark has accepted the responsibility to design the travel grant application, manage the process and final selection of the travel grant recipients. The application is due on May 30, 2005. Please see our website for more information. My second goal is to actively communicate and collaborate with other affiliated professional organizations of NCSS. I have appointed Dr. David Hicks to be the IA representative to the College University Faculty Assembly. It is in the interest of both professional organizations with similar goals to interact in order to provide opportunities for international and American scholars to meet. Wonderful friendships and opportunities ensue from such contacts. I am presently corresponding with Dr. Cynthia Tyson, its President, regarding joint sessions and social events. In working

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## Message from the Program Chair International Assembly Annual Meeting Call for Proposals 2005

We would like to warmly invite all of our IA colleagues to join us at this year's annual meeting and to submit a proposal for a round table session. The program is organized around the theme: Social Studies: The Heart of the Curriculum. The proposal form is attached in this newsletter and is also available online at <http://www.tandl.vt.edu/IA/conferences.html>. The proposals are due by March 15, 2005. Notification of acceptance will be given by July 1, 2005.

Presenters are required to bring a minimum of 20 copies of their paper to the meeting for distribution. A disk copy or email attachment in Word format is also required by November 30, 2005 to ensure posting of the paper on the IA web site.

Presenters must be members of the International Assembly (IA). Membership in the International Assembly is open to all members of NCSS who are interested in the development and implementation of social studies in an international context. International members of NCSS are also automatically members of IA. If you are a member of NCSS from the United States and would like to join IA, please send a \$15.00 [U. S.] check or money order to: National Council for the Social Studies, Membership Department, 8555 Sixteenth Street-Suite 500, Silver Springs, MD 20910.

We hope to see you at the next IA conference! If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Gloria Alter, Program Chair, at [galter9@comcast.net](mailto:galter9@comcast.net).

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### **Message from the president (continued)**

closer with sister organizations, I have requested Dr. Mohammed Farouk, to represent the International Assembly to the Fund for the Advancement for Social Studies Education (FASSE) Committee, providing an opportunity to additionally enhance the visibility of our organization. I also have offered our organization's collaboration in hosting the intended 2006 International Conference in Tokyo, Japan. I have requested Dr. Margo Sorgman to represent us in the International Activities Committee which plays an active role in the planning of international conferences.

A third priority of mine, as your President, is to enlarge our present membership. I have appointed Dr. Kim Hyunduk, our Korean scholar, to chair the East-Asia Public Relations committee, and I have requested Dr. Yali Zhao to chair the U.S. based membership drive committee. Increasing our membership will ensure an increase in the number of roundtable presentations at our conferences as we want to see our organization grow and flourish. Fourth, I have asked our webmaster Dr. David Hicks to post all roundtable presentations from our 2004 Baltimore Conference to the website. If you do not find your paper on the web by the end of March, please send him an electronic copy. Finally, I have appointed Dr. Ashley de Waal-Lucas to be in charge in the collection of Global Resources which will also appear on our website. I invite you to forward to Ashley pertinent global social studies website addresses, name and contact information of international organizations, and other materials you deem important to share with our members around the world.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to existing and newly-elected members of the Executive Board in serving our organization with integrity and commitment. I welcome our new members-at-large Dr. Bronwyn Cole, Australia; Dr. Anthony Griffith, Barbados; and Dr. Yali Zhao, China-USA. My deep gratitude is extended to: Dr. Gloria T. Alter, Vice-Chair and Program Chair, for her critical role in securing keynote speaker, conference program, and selection of proposals for the 2005 Kansas City Conference; Dr. Margit E. McGuire for her time-consuming and conscientious role as secretary and treasurer; Dr. Guichun Zong, for graciously accepting the editorship of our newsletter; Dr. Mohammed Farouk, active Member-at-Large since 2003; and to our talented webmaster Dr. David Hicks who has agreed to serve during my presidency. A special hug to Professor Josiah Tlou for his advisory role.

I wish all of you around the world a healthy, productive, and enjoyable spring, summer and fall.  
Toni

### **IA Board Members 2004-2006 and Special Appointees:**

Dr. Toni Fuss Kirkwood-Tucker (2004-2006)  
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Dr. Josiah Tlou (2004-2006)  
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Dr. Ashley de Waal-Lucas (2004-2006)  
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**The International Assembly (IA) of Social Educators Meeting  
85<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
of the National Council for the Social Studies  
Kansas City, Missouri, USA  
November 18-20, 2005**

The International Assembly (IA) represents the principal international forum of The National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference for social educators from around the world. Participants in the conference interact, share, and develop ideas, approaches, and solutions to problems, issues, and the growing challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century as we address and implement social studies in our respective learning communities.

**Social Studies: The Heart of the Curriculum**

**Proposal Guidelines**

Courage is required to explore the issues of the heart, those important affective goals addressed by social studies, those issues that challenge our world views and ways of life. It takes courage to stand for peace and justice with character, upholding freedom and equality, and empowering others in our increasingly interdependent world. The purpose of the IA round table sessions is to learn from each other about how to most effectively address these concerns and make them meaningful to students. This year's conference theme addresses multiple interpretations of social studies as the heart of the curriculum. For the 2005 Conference in Kansas City, the International Assembly Program Planning Committee is seeking proposals that relate to these concerns.

**Criteria for Proposal Selection**

- International representation of presenters
- Alignment with conference theme
- Well-articulated session content
- Contribution to overall program
- Presentation of ideas for discussion
- Quality written proposal
- Presenters must be members of NCSS and IA

**Submission of Proposal**

The proposal must include the title of the presentation, an abstract of 150 words, and information on each participating presenter as indicated on this form. Proposals must be completely filled out and typed or hand-printed. Please send your proposal by

**March 15, 2005** either electronically via email attachment to [galter9@comcast.net](mailto:galter9@comcast.net) or send three copies by regular mail to:

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You will be notified by **July 1, 2005** of the acceptance of your proposal. Please bring 20 copies and a computer disk of your paper to the round table session (please use Microsoft Word 95 as a minimum).

**Membership**

International members of the International Assembly are required to be members of the National Council of the Social Studies (NCSS). International members of the NCSS are automatically also members of the INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY. If you are a current US member of NCSS and wish to join the INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY, please send a \$15.00 (US) check or money order to:

**National Council for the Social Studies  
Membership Department  
8555 Sixteenth Street – Suite 500  
Silver Springs, MD, 20910  
Phone: 1-800-296-7840**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
2005 PROPOSAL APPLICATION FORM  
Due March 15, 2005**

**TITLE OF PAPER:** (Please type or print)

**PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS** (Give all the information below for each of the participants.)

**PRESENTER:**

**School/University/Organization:**

**Position/Title:**

**Contact Address:**

**City/State/Province**

**Country:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax:**

**Email:**

**ABSTRACT:** In the space below, type or print legibly an abstract of 150 words outlining the content of your proposal.

In the following space, please present a rationale for the inclusion of your manuscript in the International Assembly Round Table session. Please print or type.

**For the purpose of avoiding any misunderstandings, your electronic submission acknowledges the following statement of intent:**

I certify that the named participants and I have agreed to take part in this program if this proposal is accepted. It will be my responsibility to notify each co-presenter regarding the status of the proposal as well as the date, time, and location of the presentation if accepted.

**If you are sending your proposal by mail carrier, please sign your name below and date your proposal.**

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