

はじめに

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教育研究所所長

教育研究所は、教育とその関連領域における研究の振興と支援を行う学術機関です。当研究所の年次刊行物である「教育研究 51号」を皆様にお届けできることを、教育研究所所長として嬉しく思います。

今号には、教育政策研究（哲学、比較、開発）、心理学、臨床心理学、メディアと社会、英語教育の分野の論文を収めております。また、博士論文要旨、書評、2008年11月に開催した第5回アジア教育大学院フォーラムの報告、教育研究所のその他の活動報告、「教育研究」の投稿規定と執筆要項を収めました。

活動報告の一環として、教育研究所が2008年度に開催した公開講演会のリストを掲載しておりますが、今年度の講演回数は近年類を見ない12回を記録しましたことを、喜びをもってご報告申し上げます。今後も、所員の皆様が学外から講演者を招かれる際は、奮って教育研究所をご利用下さい。

さて、1976年から1982年にかけて教育研究所所長を務められた三宅彰先生と、教育研究所元所員の讃岐和家先生が昨年お亡くなりになりました。教育研究所を代表してご家族の皆様にご心よりお悔やみを申し上げます。かけがえのないお二人に寄せられました追悼文も今号に収めております。

また、長く教育研究所所員でいらした立川明先生が、2008年度をもって退職されます。長年にわたる教育研究所への数々のご支援・ご協力をご感謝するとともに、ご退職後も引き続き教育研究所の活動に関心をお持ち下さいますよう

願っております。

皆様は、教育研究所の諸活動に関する情報が定期的に研究所のウェブサイト (<http://subsite.icu.ac.jp/iers>) で更新されていることをご存じだと思います。また、教育研究所元所長の千葉杲弘先生の下で行われておりました、COEプロジェクトに関するサブサイトをご覧になれます。このサイトには、教育の分野で活躍する専門家や実践家に有益であろう国内外の教育に関する研究機関へのリンクがございます。

「教育研究」は現在、世界各国で200以上の図書館・研究機関に配付されております。国内外の読者の皆様にご興味・ご関心を寄せて下さることに感謝しつつ、あらゆるご意見・ご感想をお待ちしております。

最後に、2008年度も教育研究所を温かくご支援下さった所員の皆様に感謝いたします。また、51号の編集助手を務めた土居香央理さん、研究所の円滑な運営に欠くことのできない、秘書の佐藤三恵子さんと三神緑さん、助手の日野奈美さんと槻館尚武さんに感謝いたします。また、長年にわたり秘書を務められた三井郁子さんが先頃退職されましたが、彼女のこれまでの貢献の大きさに心から感謝の意を表します。

教育研究所の諸活動への常に変わらぬご関心に厚く御礼申し上げます。「教育研究51号」が皆様の学究に資するものと信じております。2010年3月には52号の出版を予定しております。

Foreword

David W. Rackham

Director, Institute for Educational Research and Service

The Institute for Educational Research and Service (IERS) is an academic organisation dedicated to the promotion and support of research and service in the field of education and its various cognate disciplines and professions. As the current director of the IERS, I am pleased to present for your consideration Volume 51 of the Institute's annual publication, *Educational Studies*.

As usual, articles in this issue come under the general headings of Educational Policy Studies (Philosophy, Comparison and Development), Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Media and Society, and English Language Education. In addition you will find a doctoral dissertation abstract, a book review, a report on the 5th Asia Graduate School of Education Forum held at ICU during November of the 2008 academic year, a series of IERS-related activity reports, and information regarding the submission of manuscripts to *Educational Studies*, including a style sheet.

Among the significant IERS activities is the Open Lecture Series. A listing of presenters and titles for the 2008 academic year will be found in this volume. I am pleased to report that by the end of the current academic year, we will have sponsored a total of twelve (12) such events, a record for recent years at least. I encourage

members to continue to take advantage of the logistical and financial support the Institute can offer in support of visiting contributors to our ongoing Open Lecture Series.

This year we were very saddened to witness the passing of former IERS director Professor Akira Miyake (Term of Office as Director: 1976-1982) and former IERS Member Professor Kazuie Sanuki. Condolences were expressed to the families concerned on behalf of the IERS membership. A homage to each of these valued colleagues may be found in the current issue.

Professor Akira Tachikawa, a longstanding IERS member, will be retiring at the end of the 2008 academic year. His many contributions and general support of the Institute over many years have been greatly appreciated. We look forward to his continued interest in the work of the Institute during the years of his forthcoming retirement.

Many of you will know that information on IERS events and activities is regularly updated on the Institute's Website (<http://subsite.icu.ac.jp/iers>). Please note as well that the IERS Website is also home to a subsite associated with a Center of Excellence (COE) project initiated and guided by Professor Akihiro Chiba, a former IERS director (Term of Office as Director: 1992-1999). At this

site, you will find links in Japanese and English to the latest research on issues related to education for conviviality for the benefit of specialists and practitioners around the world who are working in this field.

Educational Studies is now distributed to well over 200 libraries and institutions around the world. To our readers at home and abroad, we thank you for your interest and concern and we welcome any comments and suggestions you care to share with us.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for the kind support I have enjoyed from all members of the Institute over this past year. A debt of gratitude is owed to Ms. Kaori Doi who has served as Assistant Editor for Volume 51. Heartfelt thanks are also extended to part-time secretaries, Ms. Mieko Sato and Ms. Midori Mikami, and to other faithful members of the IERS staff, namely Ms. Nami Hino and Mr. Naotake Tsukidate. The IERS staff members play a critical and invaluable role in sustaining the activities of the Institute on a daily basis. Without their dedicated support well beyond the call of duty, the Institute would be far less active and proficient than it currently is. Gratitude is also expressed to long-serving part-time secretary Ms. Ikuko Mitsui who, for family reasons, had to leave her position during the current academic year. Her contributions were greatly valued and she is sorely missed.

I am grateful for your ongoing interest in the work of the Institute for Educational Research and Service. I trust Volume 51 will serve as a valuable resource for your

academic endeavours and that you will be looking forward to Volume 52 which is scheduled to appear at the end of March, 2010.