

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52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、書評、教育研究所の2009年度活動報告、「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2009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。今年度は9回の講演会を行いました。最近では文化庁長官を講師にお招きし、とりわけ多数のご参加をいただきました。所員の皆様には引き続き公開講演シリーズの開催および講演者招聘にご協力下さいますようお願い申し上げます。

さて、悲しいことに教育研究所元所員の土居健郎先生と村木正武先生が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。また、国内外で著名な藤田英典先生が、今年度をもって本学を退職され、それにともない教育研究所もお辞めになります。今号に収めた、これらの先生に寄せられた追悼と感謝の言葉もお読み下さい。教育研究所と致しまして、藤田先生の今後ますますのご活躍をお祈り申し上げます。

教育研究所の活動情報は、定期的に研究所ウェブサイト（<http://subsite.icu.ac.jp/iers>）で更新しております。また、「教育研究」の既刊号は現在電

子化を進めており、今後、研究所ウェブサイトや外部のインターネット検索エンジンから利用できるよう準備しております。研究所ウェブサイトではこの他に、教育研究所元所長であり現顧問の千葉晃弘先生が主導されるCOEプロジェクトと関連したサブサイトもご覧になれます。

「教育研究」は現在、世界の200以上の図書館・研究機関に置かれております。国内外の皆様が興味・関心を寄せて下さることに感謝致します。皆様のご意見・ご感想をお待ちしております。

最後に、2009年度と、私が所長と「教育研究」編集者を務めた8年間に教育研究所を温かくご支援下さった所員の皆様に心から感謝致します。また、研究所スタッフの誠実な仕事に感謝致します。秘書の佐藤三恵子さん、三神緑さん、教育研究52号の編集補佐を務めた土居香央理さん、研究所資料室の管理を担う日野奈美さん、モノグラフシリーズの出版に携わる槻館尚武さんら5人の献身的なサポートがあって、研究所が日々円滑に運営されています。

2010年4月1日より、長年にわたり研究所を見守っていらしたジョン C. マーハ先生が新しく所長を務められます。研究所スタッフの他、25名の研究員、15名の準研究員を2010年度から引き継がれるマーハ先生のご成功を願っております。

皆様の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52号」が皆様の学究に資するものと信じております。2011年3月には、マーハ先生の下で53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 52 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 book review, reports on various Institute activities during the 2009 academic year, 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 2009 academic year will be found in this volume. I am pleased to report that by the end of the current year we will have sponsored a total of nine (9) such events, the most recent being a well attended special lecture by the Chief of the Cultural Affairs Agency of Japan. I encourage members to continue to take advantage of the logistical and financial support the Institute

can offer in support of worthy contributors to our ongoing Open Lecture Series.

This year we were very saddened to learn of the passing of two former IERS members, Professor Takeo Doi and Professor Masatake Muraki. 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 along with an expression of gratitude to Professor Hidenori Fujita who will be leaving the university and the Institute at the end of the current academic year. Well known and highly regarded within and beyond Japan, we extend our very best wishes for his future endeavours beyond ICU.

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>). Articles which have appeared in print form in *Educational Studies* are now becoming available in digital form and accessible from the IERS website or through links identified by standard Internet search engines. 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 now serving as an advisor to the Institute.

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to well over 200 libraries and institutions around the world. To our readers at home and abroad, we thank you for your interest and support 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 of Institute members over this past year and, indeed, over the past eight years during which I have been serving as director and editor of Educational Studies. Institute Staff members are owed an enormous debt of gratitude for service well beyond the call of duty. They include Ms. Mieko Sato and Ms. Midori Mikami, our part-time secretaries, Ms. Kaori Doi who has served as Assistant Editor for Volume 52, Ms. Nami Hino, who serves as Institute archivist, and Mr. Naotake Tsukidate, who fulfills an important role for publishing IERS Monograph Series. The IERS staff members play a critical role in sustaining the activities of the Institute on a daily, ongoing basis. Without their dedicated support, the Institute would be far less active and productive than it currently is.

I am pleased to announce that Professor John C. Maher will assume the IERS directorship from 1st April 2010. Apart from a well-honed staff, Professor Maher will also inherit a complement of 25 Research fellows and 15 Research Associates for the 2010 academic year. Well aware of his longstanding concern for the work and the welfare of the Institute, I wish him every success in his forthcoming term as director.

I am grateful for your ongoing interest in the work of the Institute for Educational Research and Service. I trust Volume 52

will serve as a valuable resource for your academic endeavours and that you will be looking forward to Volume 53 which is scheduled to appear toward the end of March, 2011 under the editorship of Professor Maher.