Monday, April 23 – 8:30-10:00a

**CIES 2012 George F. Kneller Lecture:**

**Effects of the Global Expansion of Education**

**John W. Meyer** is Professor of Sociology (and, by courtesy, Education), emeritus, at Stanford. He has contributed to organizational theory, comparative education, and the sociology of education, developing sociological institutional theory. Since the 1970s, he has studied the impact of global society on national states and societies (some papers are collected in Weltkultur: Wie die westlichen Prinzipien die Welt durchdringen, Suhrkamp, 2005; a more extensive set is in G. Kruecken and G. Drori, eds.: World Society: The Writings of John W. Meyer, Oxford 2009). In 2003 he completed a collaborative study of worldwide science and its national effects (Drori, et al., Science in the Modern World Polity, Stanford). A more recent collaborative project is on the impact of globalization on organizational structures (Drori et al., eds., Globalization and Organization, Oxford 2006). He now studies the world human rights regime, and world curricula in mass and higher education. He is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Education, has honorary doctorates from the Stockholm School of Economics and the Universities of Bielefeld and Lucerne, and received the American Sociological Association's awards for lifetime contributions to the sociology of education, and to the study of globalization.

Monday, April 23 – 10:15-11:45

**Puerto Rico, Americanization, and US Empire**

**Solsiree del Moral** is an Assistant Professor of History at the Pennsylvania State University. She earned a PhD in Latin American and Caribbean History from the University of Wisconsin (2006). Del Moral’s first book, Negotiating Empire: The Cultural Politics of Schools in Puerto Rico, 1890-1952 (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, forthcoming), examines how teachers challenged the imperial intentions of Americanization in colonial schools. Her research and teaching interests include race, nation, empire, and diaspora. Her second book project, Migration, Diaspora, and Nation, re-centers the Puerto Rican diaspora in twentieth-century historical narratives. Del Moral was a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Pennsylvania State University Africana Research Center and a Graduate Scholar-in-Residence at the University of Wisconsin Institute on Race and Ethnicity.
Global Citizenship, Global Leadership and Higher Education

Michael A. Adewumi, PhD is the Vice Provost for Global Programs at Penn State and Professor of Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering. As vice provost for Global Programs, Vice Provost Adewumi provides leadership for all Penn State’s global engagements, ranging from hosting thousands of students from more than 100 countries, sending thousands of Penn State students to more than 200 study abroad programs overseas and building strategic partnerships with institutions around the world. Prior to assuming this position in October 2007, Professor Adewumi was the Executive Director of AESEDA. The Alliance for Earth Sciences, Engineering and Development in Africa (AESEDA), is a major international multidisciplinary partnership among Penn State University, a select group of African Universities, select Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in the US and public and private-sector organizations. The mission of AESEDA is to develop and foster interdisciplinary framework for integrating research, education and outreach aimed at harnessing georesources for sustainable livelihoods in Africa.

Tuesday, April 24 – 5:30-7:00p

The Global Dr. Jekyll And The Global Mr. Hyde: Teaching About The Cost And Benefit Of Civilization

Ali A. Mazrui is Professor and Director of the Institute of Global Cultural Studies, State University of New York at Binghamton, a Senior Scholar in Africana Studies at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, and Senior Fellow of the Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. He has also served as President of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists of North America. Dr. Mazrui has served in the past as President of the African Studies Association of the United States, Vice-President of the International Political Science Association, and Chancellor of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology in Kenya. With a D.Phil. from Oxford University, U.K., Professor Mazrui has received multiple honorary doctorates in diverse academic fields, and holds national decorations awarded by the Heads of State of South Africa and Kenya. Professor Mazrui has published more than thirty books, and hundreds of articles. His most ambitious books over the years have included A World Federation of Cultures (New York, 1976); Cultural Forces in World Politics (Oxford,
1990); and *Euro-Jews and Afro-Arabs: The Great Semitic Divergence in World History* (Washington, DC, 2008). Dr. Mazrui’s most influential television work was his award-winning TV series *The Africans: A Triple Heritage* in nine episodes, first broadcast by the BBC and PBS in 1986, and since shown in diverse countries and translated into several languages. A Companion book with the same title was published simultaneously. In 2005 the American Journal *Foreign Policy*, and the British Journal, *Prospect*, nominated Ali Mazrui among the top 100 public intellectuals alive in the world as a whole.

**Wednesday, April 25 – 5:30-7:00p**

*From the construction of citizenship to the making of human capital: What’s missing in narratives of educational change in South America?*

**Martin Benavides** has a PhD in Sociology from the Pennsylvania State University where he also finished his Master’s Degree in Education Policy. He has a degree in Sociology and a BA in Political Science from the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, and has been a visiting student in social mobility and inequality at Nuffield College of University of Oxford in England. He is currently the Executive Director and Senior researcher at GRADE and Associate Professor at the Department of Social Science at the Catholic University, where he is a member of the Faculty Council and the Advisory Committee of Sociology Graduate Programs. He has published on topics such as education, stratification and social classes, inequality, and youth. He has been a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University during the academic year of 2007-2008 and is an Affiliated Researcher at the Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality. His fields of specialization are social stratification and inequality, sociology of education, educational policy and youth.

**CIES 2012 Presidential Address**

**Thursday, April 26 – 5:30-7:00p**

*Diversity and Excellence in Higher Education*

**Ratna Ghosh** is James McGill Professor, and William C. Macdonald Professor of Education at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. Her research, teaching, and publications in Comparative and International Education focus on globalization and multiculturalism, and gender issues in education, science/

Ghosh was Dean of Education (1998-2003) at McGill University, Director of Graduate Studies and Research for the Faculty of Education, and Acting Director of McGill International (1995). She was President of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute—a bi-national organization of major Indian and Canadian universities involved in academic exchanges and programs between the two countries—first as its Resident Director in Delhi, India and later as its President. She was on the Board and Executive Committee of the Canadian Human Rights Foundation (now *Equitas*) and sits on the editorial board of several international journals.

Ghosh was elected a *Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, F.R.S.C.* (1999); decorated as a *Member of the Order of Canada, C.M.* (2000) and *Officer of the Order of Quebec, O.Q.* (2005); and bestowed the *Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal* (2002) for her contributions to Canadian society. A *Full Member of the European Academy of Arts, Sciences and Humanities* since 1999, she has recently been elected to the *Academy of the Developing World (TWAS)* (Social Sciences Division) and will be inducted in September 2012. Among several awards from national and international organizations, Ghosh has earned the *YWCA Woman of Distinction Award* (1996); the Canadian Bureau of International Education’s *Leadership in Internationalization of Education Award* (2002); and the Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce’s *Lifetime/Outstanding Achievement Award* (2008). She was featured as one of “Canada’s Best in Education” in *Time* magazine (Canadian Edition, 2003) and selected for the “Power List” published by *India Abroad* (2009).