

News of the Center

CIHE, in partnership with Global Opportunities Group (GO Group), and with funding from the British Council and the German Academic Exchange Service, has completed work on a report—"The rationale for sponsoring students to undertake international study: An assessment of national student mobility scholarship programs." Laura E. Rumbley (associate director), David Engberg (executive director, GO Group and PhD graduate from CIHE), and Gregg Glover (director of program development, GO Group) were the key researchers. The report will be released at the British Council's Going Global conference in Miami, Florida, in April. CIHE director Philip G. Altbach will make a presentation at Going Global of the project results.

The Center's partnership with the Laboratory of Institutional Analysis at the National Research University-Higher School of Economics in Moscow continues to flourish. Our collaborative volume, *The Future of the Academic Profession: Young Faculty in International Perspective*, has been submitted to the State University of New York Press. Our newest joint research project, on faculty inbreeding, is in its final stage of completion. The research group met in Boston to discuss the chapters, which are now being revised for publication. Professor Maria Yudkevich, vice rector for research at HSE, is our key partner.

The fourth installment of *International Briefs for Higher Education Leaders*, CIHE's joint publication with the American Council on Education's Center for Internationalization and Global Engagement (CIGE), will be published in April. This edition is titled "Argentina, Brazil, Chile: Engaging with the Southern

Cone,” and will be freely available for download from both the CIHE and CIGE Web sites. The Center has also completed work on *A Worldwide Inventory: Higher Education Research Centers and Academic Programs (3rd edition)*. Publication details will be forthcoming.

In late March, the Center will be hosting a delegation of faculty and administrators from Saudi Arabia’s Princess Nora University, the largest women’s university in the world, for a professional development seminar. In February, we were pleased to host as a visiting scholar Dr. Cecilia Adrogué, a postdoctoral researcher at the National Council of Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET), San Andrés University (Argentina). Our visiting scholar roster currently includes Dr. Kara A. Godwin and Dr. Iván F. Pacheco.

Laura E. Rumbley has become coeditor of the *Journal of Studies in International Education* and is also chair of the publications committee of the European Association for International Education. She recently chaired an Association of International Education Administrators annual conference session on national policies for internationalization in Europe and the United States; Philip G. Altbach delivered a keynote address at the same conference. He also recently spoke at the Winter Enrichment Program at the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology in Saudi Arabia. He will participate in a rector’s conference for Saudi academic leaders and will participate in a meeting of the Committee on the Competitiveness of Russian Universities, appointed by the minister of education, in Moscow.