



哈佛中国教育论坛
CHINA EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

China Education Symposium

A student organization of the
Harvard Graduate School of Education

CHINA EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

2010 - 2025

CES

Over the past 15 years, we have been honored to lead innovative educational explorations and deliver cross-cultural educational content to audiences across the globe, reaching hundreds of thousands of viewers.





HI THERE!

We founded the **China Education Symposium (CES)** because we believe education has the power to transform individuals and societies. In a world facing rapid change, CES aims to bridge cultures, spark innovation, and inspire dialogue that transcends boundaries. It is a platform where passionate educators, visionary leaders, and curious learners come together to shape the future of learning. By fostering meaningful connections and championing bold ideas, we strive to ignite solutions that address global educational challenges.

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ABOUT CHINA EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

China Education Symposium (CES), established in 2010, is an official student organization at the Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE). Over the past decade, it has become one of the most influential platforms for promoting dialogue on China's education among top academic institutions in the United States. Guided by its mission—“**Inspire, Innovate, Impact**”—CES serves as a bridge connecting educators, researchers, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and thought leaders from China and the U.S.

“We hope that one day, in every corner of China, everyone will have equal access to the joy of learning, allowing education to enrich their lives and illuminate their futures. Through all the challenges and triumphs along the way, CES has never lost sight of its original mission and continues to forge ahead with unwavering determination!”

—— By the First Executive Committee of CES



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NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS AND GUESTS

Each year, CES hosts an annual symposium designed to foster in-depth discussions, showcase innovations, and support the advancement of education. The Symposium attracts a global audience and has connected over 240,000 members worldwide, with over 60,000 followers on its social media platforms. By offering a unique space for cross-cultural exchange, we aim to address critical issues in education while inspiring practical solutions.

Over the years, CES has welcomed distinguished speakers, including:

- **William Kirby**, Former Director of the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University
- **Ezra Vogel**, Author of *Deng Xiaoping and the Transformation of China*
- **Zhu Yongxin**, Vice Chairman of the 14th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
- **Jingnan Liu**, Former President of Duke Kunshan University
- **Yu Minhong**, Founder of New Oriental Education & Technology Group



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KEY TIMELINE

EDUCATION INNOVATION

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

CAN CHINA LEAD? EDUCATION AND
LEADERSHIP IN THE GLOBALIZED WORLD

CHINA'S EDUCATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY:
WHERE TO NEXT?

WHERE WE STARTED, WHERE WE
ARE HEADING

THE ERA OF GLOBALIZATION: CHINA'S
EDUCATIONAL REFORM

REIMAGINE: BETTER EDUCATION
FOR ALL

OPPORTUNITY AND INNOVATION –
EXPLORING THE GROWING DIVERSITY
OF CHINA'S EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES



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KEY TIMELINE

2019 — 2020

2021 — 2022

EDUCATION: DISCOVERING A WORLD OF NEW POSSIBILITIES

Highlight: Marking the symposium's 10th anniversary with six panels, four special events, and five strategic explorations, engaging 400+ live attendees and 300,000+ online viewers.

"A decade to grow a tree, a century to cultivate people. May this symposium carry forward wisdom, spark innovation, and add a warm and steadfast touch to the future of education."

— By the 10th CES Executive Committee

FROM BARRIERS TO DIALOGUES: ENVISIONING THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN CHINA

Highlight: The first virtual symposium, held from April 17-19, broke regional and language barriers with real-time bilingual interpretation.

"In these heartbreak moments of the pandemic, education reminds us of human connection and offers hope for the future."

— By the 11th CES Executive Committee

EMBRACE UNCERTAINTY AND REFINISH THE FUTURE: EMPOWERING EDUCATION IN CHINA

REINVIGORATE ASPIRATION, REIMAGINE EDUCATION





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KEY TIMELINE

2023

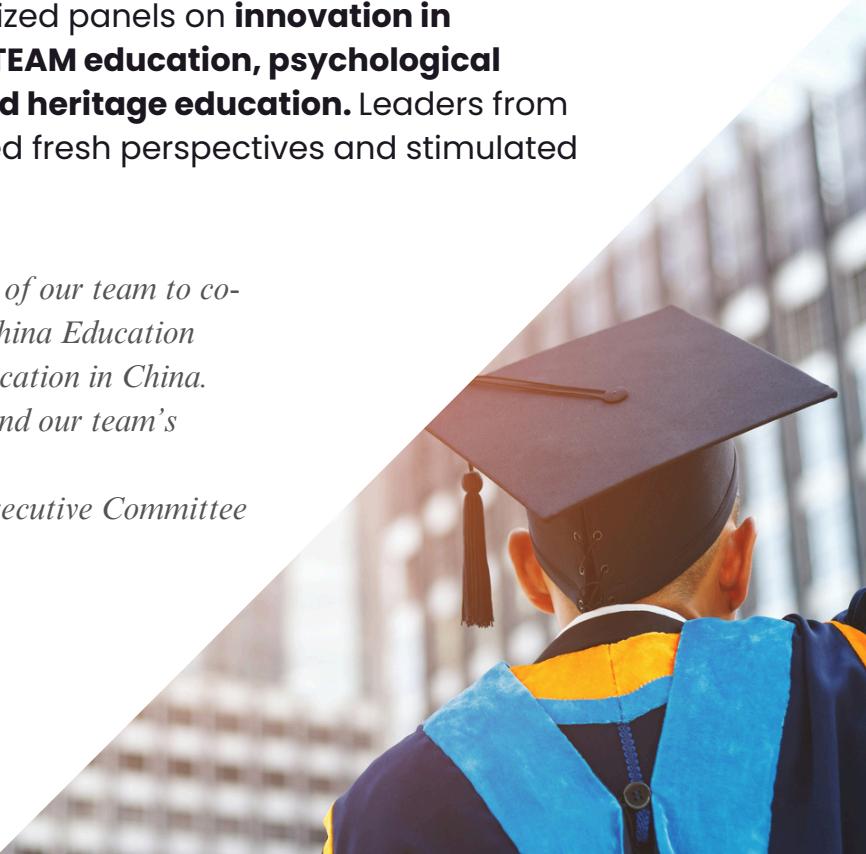
TRAVERSE DIMENSIONS, DIVERSIFY EDUCATION

In April 2023, CES held its 14th annual symposium in Boston, marking its first in-person gathering since the pandemic. Prominent speakers included **Michelle Wu**, Mayor of Boston; **Mark Elliott**, Harvard Vice Provost for International Affairs; **Yasheng Huang**, MIT Sloan Professor; and **Vicky Wang**, CEO of WuKong Education. Key speeches focused on “**Prospects and Challenges in China and U.S. Educational Research**,” “**Technology as a Catalyst for Educational Vitality**,” and “**Cross-Border Educational Experiences: A Dialogue**.”

Meanwhile, CES featured six specialized panels on **innovation in education**, **children's education**, **STEAM education**, **psychological education**, **inclusive education**, and **heritage education**. Leaders from various fields shared insights, offered fresh perspectives and stimulated meaningful conversations.

“We aspire to harness the infinite potential of our team to co-create infinite possibilities for this year’s China Education Symposium, as well as for the future of education in China. This boundless vision is the inspiration behind our team’s name—’ CES ∞.’”

— By the 14th CES Executive Committee





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KEY TIMELINE

2024

HUMANITIES AND TECHNOLOGY: EMBRACING THE NEW WAVE OF EDUCATION

With the rapid advancement of artificial intelligence, technology is transforming education by reshaping traditional practices. Tools like personalized learning platforms, virtual teaching assistants, and large language models are fostering innovation and enhancing equity in learning. The 15th CES, held from April 19 to 21, 2024, embraced this transformative era with a hybrid format that combined in-person and virtual participation. The event opened with a keynote address by Ambassador **Huang Ping**, former Chinese Consul General in New York, who highlighted the importance of global educational collaboration. Key moments included a dialogue between **Howard Gardner**, creator of the Multiple Intelligences Theory, and Fernando Reimers, Director of the Global Education Innovation Initiative at Harvard, on the intersection of human values and technology in higher education.

Over three days, CES hosted five virtual panels on critical topics: **AI and education equity, media literacy and digital citizenship, sustainable development through education, mental health in schools, and practical AI applications in learning.**





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KEY **TIMELINE**

2024

We also introduced two special events—a corporate recruitment fair connecting top education technology firms with talent, and a reading education roundtable fostering collaboration between scholars and practitioners. By merging traditional wisdom with cutting-edge innovation, CES 2024 offered a bold and forward-thinking vision for the future of education.

“Higher education is a vital cornerstone in advancing human society. The education systems of China and the U.S. each offer unique strengths, and by learning from one another, we can jointly lead the way in educational innovation and transformation. The CES team warmly invites all participants to explore the distinctive qualities of both nations' high-quality education systems and collaborate in driving global education toward a brighter future.”

——By the 15th CES Executive Committee



THE CES 2025

THE 16TH CHINA EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

**From Local Seeds to Global Deeds:
Innovating Education Through Continuity**

Expected opening: April 2025.





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THE 2025 CES

UNITING VISIONARIES, INNOVATING EDUCATION

At **CES 2025**, we're shaping the future of global education by uniting thought leaders, innovators, and changemakers. Our **Main Symposium**, hosted in person at Harvard, will feature **compelling keynote speeches, thought-provoking panel discussions, and interactive workshops**. The opening of these sessions will explore the dynamic fusion of heritage and innovation, with a spotlight on cross-cultural education, AI-driven personalized learning, and sustainable models for a brighter educational future. Attendees will engage with cutting-edge ideas and collaborate on actionable strategies that redefine learning for generations to come.

To broaden our reach and foster a truly global dialogue, we're offering **six virtual panels—Family Education, Educational Technology, Future Innovative Education, Life Education, Education Through Art, and Cross-cultural and Multilingual Education**—that enhance participation from leaders around the world. Beyond discussions, CES 2025 also includes exclusive **featured events**, including the Postgraduate Scholars Conference and Social Emotional Learning Workshop, designed to create real-world opportunities. Furthermore, the prestigious **VIP Networking Banquet** at Harvard Loeb House promises a **gala dinner and meaningful connections among distinguished speakers, VIP guests, and partners**. Whether in-person or virtual, CES 2025 provides a platform where groundbreaking ideas meet global impact.



AGENDA (ETS)

April 18th
(Friday)

13:30 - 15:15	Reception & Panel Exhibitions
15:30 - 17:15	Opening Ceremony
18:00 - 21:00	VIP Gala Dinner

April 19th
(Saturday)

8:00 - 8:20	Keynote Speaking 1
8:20 - 9:50	Life Education
10:00 - 11:30	Cross-Cultural and Multilingual Education
20:00 - 21:30	Future Innovation Education

April 20th
(Sunday)

8:00 - 8:20	Keynote Speaking 2
8:20 - 9:50	Family Education
10:00 - 11:30	Education Through Art
20:00 - 21:30	Educational Technology
21:40 - 22:40	Closing Ceremony

PARTNER WITH US

WE'LL INSPIRE THE NEXT WAVE OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE.

CES 2025 invites individuals and organizations passionate about educational innovation to collaborate in various meaningful capacities:

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

We welcome visionary thought leaders, educators, and researchers to share their expertise and inspire action through keynote speeches, panels, and workshops.

CORPORATE PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

By partnering with CES, organizations will gain unparalleled exposure to a diverse, engaged audience of global education leaders. Sponsorship offers a unique opportunity to showcase your brand's commitment to shaping the future of learning.

VOLUNTEERS

Students and professionals can contribute directly to the event's success by assisting with operations, logistics, and participant engagement, both on-site and online.

ATTENDEES

Whether you join us in person or virtually, you'll engage with world-class experts, participate in dynamic discussions, and expand your network within a vibrant global community of educational innovators.

GET IN TOUCH

*We look forward to
welcoming you to CES 2025.*

*We will ignite the future of education
through innovation and collaboration.*



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