

Commonwealth Consortium for Education

COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION CALENDAR May 2023

Commonwealth Education Events: 2023

2023 Commonwealth Year of the Youth		
Date	Organisation	Event
May-June	Ramphal Institute	Work Programme on <i>Climate migration and the Commonwealth</i> . including webinars, policy briefs, blogs, vlogs around this theme.
May 5	ComSec	C'wealth National Women Machineries Mtg, New York.
May 6	Coronation of King Charles III, Head of the Commonwealth	
May 7-10	UK Government and British Council	Education World Forum. (Education ministers and national delegations). QEII Conf Centre London By invitation.
May 7-11	CSA, CYC, Pan-African Youth Union	Commonwealth Youth and Students Summit for African Region. Nigeria.
May 9	Commonwealth Association, ComSec	Tree-planting in memory of Patsy Robertson in the gardens of Marlborough House. Chief Emeka Anyaoku, CON, former CW Secretary General will plant the tree. Followed by reception. Event is for CW Association members or by invitation. 1445 for 1500 BST.
May 11	ComSec	Commonwealth Education Ministers Action Group. Marlborough House. 0930-1515. By invitation.
May 12	ComSec	Commonwealth Accelerated Development Mechanism for Education (CADME). Working groups on CW work themes in education. Marlborough House, 0930-1715 BST. Followed by Reception 1730-1830.
May 15	Independent Forum CW Organisations	Meeting (on-line or blended TBC) 1200-1400 BST.
May 17	CF	C'wealth Short Story Prize regional winners announcement
May 18 - 21	CEC, Univ. of Nicosia, Foundation for Management of European Lifelong Learning	<i>Education Conference 2023</i> (CEC Annual Conference). Theme: <i>Digital transition and inclusion in education: an agenda for action</i> . U. of Nicosia, Cyprus. Registration at https://www.unic.ac.cy/commonwealth-education-conference-2023/
May 20	ComSec	Commonwealth Health Ministers Meeting, (CHMM), Hilton Geneva Hotel and Conference Centre.
May 22-23	ACU	An Africa Week in-person event, by invitation (virtual attendance TBC). Enquirers please contact membership@acu.ac.uk
May 23	ComSec	<i>No health without mental health.</i> An intergenerational dialogue on mental health between Commonwealth youth leaders and policy makers. Side event at 76th World Health Assembly, 0800-0945, Geneva.
	ICwS	On-line seminar (by Zoom) <i>African regional champion?: Ghana and freedom of expression</i> 1230-1400. Contact sas.events@sas.ac.uk
May 27-June 1	CSSE (CCEAM)	Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE). Conference: <i>Reckonings and re-imaginings</i> . Toronto. (May 27 pre-Conference Day, June 1 post-Conference Day) Information: https://csse-scee.ca/conference-2023/

June 3-6	ComSec	Commonwealth Trade Ministers Mtg (CTMM) London June 3-4: Senior Officials. June 5-6 Ministerial Meeting.
June 3-18	DECSC	11 th Duke of Edinburgh's Commonwealth Study Conference (DECSC) in Canada involving 290 participants from 34 Commonwealth countries. https://cscscanada.org/
June 6	REAL	Public seminar. <i>The teacher demographic dividend: the coming wave of teacher retirements in South Africa.</i> Speaker: Nic Spaull, Stellenbosch University, S. Africa. Participation online and in-person. U of Cambridge Faculty of Education, 184 Hills Rd., CB2 8PQ. 1530-1630 BST. Registration: https://realcentre6june2023.eventbrite.co.uk/
June 6-9	CASTME SSEY Canada	Workshop: <i>Science and STEM in the Early Years 2023: setting the scene for innovation.</i> U. of Ottawa. ssey.ca
June 6-10	EACLALS (Europe Branch ACLALS)	Triennial Conference 2023, <i>Imagining environmental justice in a postcolonial world.</i> Sorbonne Nouvelle University, Paris, France. Contact: EACLALS2023@sorbonne-nouvelle.fr
June 14	ROSL	Gold Medal Final, Annual Music Competition. Wigmore Hall, London. 1900. Tickets: Wigmore Hall box office
	CASTME	Annual General Meeting (by Zoom) 1330 BST
June 16	ICwS	Symposium. <i>The contemporary challenges of the partition of the Indian Sub-Continent in 1947.</i> 0930-1730. . Contact sas.events@sas.ac.uk
June 20	ComCIG	On-line meeting. 0930-1030 BST.
June 26-30	ComSec	7th Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials responsible for PE and Sport (MINEPS VII). Baku
June 27	CF	Commonwealth Short Story Prize online ceremony and winners announcement.
June 28 tbc	CEC, CSCUK, CPA(UK)	Parliamentary event for Commonwealth Scholars at CPA Room, Westminster Hall. 1400-1730 BST. By invitation
June 30	RCS	Closing date for entry to Queen's CW Essay Competition.
July-September	Ramphal Institute	New work programme on <i>Clean air and health in CW.</i> To include webinars, policy briefs, blogs, vlogs re. the theme.
July (dates tbc)	Commonwealth Foundation	<i>Critical Conversations</i> virtual panel event. <i>Progress on CHOGM commitments: looking towards CHOGM 2024.</i> Shortlisted Commonwealth Short Story Prize stories published on <i>adda</i> .
	ComSec	Awards ceremony. Commonwealth Youth Awards 2023.
July 2-10	ACU	Summer School.. <i>Truth and reconciliation::from apartheid to transitional justice.</i> University of Stellenbosch, S Africa Applications have now closed. Information: https://www.acu.ac.uk/acu-events/acu-summer-school-2023-truth-and-reconciliation/
July 10-12	National Youth Agency UK	Commonwealth Global Youth Work Conference.
July 11-August 22	CASTME CWN Malta	Two CASTME STEM courses for mothers and toddlers, ages 2 to 4 years and 5 to 7, with field trip on August 29.
July 14-16	BELMAS (CCEAM)	British Educational Leadership, Management and Administration Society. Conference. <i>Troubling educational leadership through authentic engagement.</i> Belfast, Northern Ireland. Information: https://www.belmas.org.uk/BELMAS-Annual-Conference-2023
July 15		World Youth Skills Day

July 17	HESI	Higher Education Sustainability Initiative. 2023 HESI Global Forum. A special event to the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) . In person and on-line. UN HQ New York 1900-1500 EDT. Details/register at: https://sdgs.un.org/HESI/2023GlobalForum
July 19	ACU	ACU Canada Symposium. <i>Tackling inequality within - and through - higher education.</i> York University, Canada Information: https://www.acu.ac.uk/acu-events/acu-canada-symposium-2023/
July 20	CEC	AGM. Committee Room 1, House of Lords, Palace of Westminster London SW1A 0AA 1600-1800.
August 4-5, 11-12	ComSec, UNICEF	Athlete Impact Labs.
August 4-11	VII Commonwealth Youth Games, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	
August 11-13	ComSec	Conference in association CW Youth Games. 'Youth Voice'
August 12	World Youth Day	
August 21-23	ComSec	Women Affairs Ministerial Meeting (WAMM) Bahamas
September	ComSec	CW Foreign Affairs Ministers Mtg (CFAMM) N. York
	CF	Annual Grants Call opens.
	ACU	Dr Joanna Newman MBE, CEO and Secretary General of ACU since 2017 leaves to become Provost of SOAS.
September 1	CF	2024 Commonwealth Short Story Prize: submissions open.
September 7	UKFIET	Online day - Biennial Conf. on Education and International Development. <i>Education for social and environmental justice: diversity, sustainability, responsibility.</i>
September 12-14	UKFIET	Biennial Conference on Education and International Development. <i>Education for social and environmental justice: diversity, sustainability, responsibility.</i> Examination Schools, University of Oxford. https://www.ukfiet.org/conference/ukfiet-conference-2023/
September 19-22	Global Entrepreneurship Network	Global Entrepreneurship Congress. (Expected to include a Commonwealth Ministerial gathering). Melbourne. https://www.genglobal.org/gec
September 20-21 (tbc)	UN	High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development. SDG Summit 2023 – marking the mid-point of implementing the SDGs.
September 30 – October 6	CPA	66 th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Accra, Ghana – contact hq.sec@cpahq.org for further information.
October-November	RCS	Celebration of 140 years of Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition. (Details tba).
October	ComSec	C'wealth Finance Ministers Meeting (CFMM), Morocco
October 5	World Teachers Day Theme: <i>Teachers: leading in crisis, reimagining the future.</i> (tbc)	
October 31	CASTME	Closing date Findel CASTME Awards (Education Award/ Protect Our Planet Award/ Community Award). Entries to CASTME Vice Chair Awards kathnugent1@gmail.com see https://www.castme.online
November	CF	<i>Critical Conversations</i> events and advocacy on COP28 (dates and details tbc)
November 7-22 tbc	UNESCO	42 nd Session General Conference. Paris.
November 13-17	CGLF	Commonwealth Local Government Conference, Kigali
November 15	ACU	QECS Application cycle 1 (N. Hemisphere awards) opens.
	CHEC	Annual General Meeting.
November 29 - December 1	SPACLALS (South Pacific ACLALS), Challenging	Conference. <i>Precarious planet: disability, rights and justice.</i> University of Wollongong, Australia: Sydney Campus, Circular Quay.

(continued)	(Precarity: A Global Network)	Further information and link for call for papers: https://challengingprecarity.network/
Nov 30 - Dec 12	COP-28	United Arab Emirates
December 6 (tbc)	Ramphal Institute	Annual Meeting.

Key to acronyms and contact details of sponsoring organisations

(* = CCfE Members, + = CCfE Associate Members,)

ACLALS*	- Association of Commonwealth Literature & Language Studies	http://www.aclals.org
ACU*	- Association of Commonwealth Universities	http://www.acu.ac.uk
BAICE	- British Association of International and Comparative Education	http://www.baice.ac.uk
BC	- British Council	http://www.britishcouncil.org
BST	- British Summer Time (GMT + 1 Hour)	
BUILD*	- Building Understanding through International Links for Development	http://www.build.org.uk
CAM*	- Commonwealth Association of Museums	https://commonwealthassociationofmuseums.org/
CAPA*	- (Commonwealth) Ass'n of Technical Universities and Polytechnics in Africa	http://www.atupa-sec.org
CASTME*	- Commonwealth Ass'n of Science, Mathematics & Technology Teachers	http://www.castme.online
CBWN*	- Commonwealth Businesswomen's Network	https://www.cbwn.org
CCEAM*	- Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management	http://www.cceam.org
CCfE	- Commonwealth Consortium for Education	http://www.commonwealtheeducation.org
CCS	- Council of Commonwealth Societies	
CEC*	- Council for Education in the Commonwealth	http://www.cecomm.org.uk
CET*	- Commonwealth Education Trust	http://www.commonwealth.org.uk/
CF*	- Commonwealth Foundation	http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com
CGEF*	- Commonwealth Girls Education Fund (formerly CCLEF)	http://www.cgefund.org
CHEC*	- Commonwealth Human Ecology Council	http://www.checinternational.org
CIES	- Comparative and International Education Society	
CLEA*	- Commonwealth Legal Education Association	http://www.clea-web.com
COL*	- Commonwealth of Learning	http://www.col.org
ComCIG	- Commonwealth Children's Interest Group	
ComSec*	- Commonwealth Secretariat	http://www.thecommonwealth.org
CPA UK	- Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (UK Branch)	http://www.uk-cpa.org
CSA*	- Commonwealth Students' Association	http://www.commonwealthstudents.org
CSC	- Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom	https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/
CSFP	- Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan	https://www.acu.ac.uk/csfp/
CTEF	- Commonwealth Tertiary Education Facility	http://www.ctef.com.my/
CTG*	- Commonwealth Teachers' Group	email lcele@sadtu.org.za
CWN	- Commonwealth Women's Network	doris.bingley@gmail.com
CYC	- Commonwealth Youth Council	http://commonwealthyouthcouncil.org
ESU	- The English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth	http://www.esu.org
ICwS	- Institute of Commonwealth Studies	http://www.commonwealth.sas.ac.uk
QCEC	- Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition	https://www.royalcwsociety.org/essay-competition
QECS	- Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarships	
RCS*	- Royal Commonwealth Society	http://www.thercs.org
REAL	- Research for Equitable Access and Learning Centre (U Cambridge)	https://www.educ.cam.ac.uk/centres/real
ROSL+	- Royal Over-Seas League	http://www.rosl.org.uk
UKFIET	- UKFIET- the Education and Development Forum	http://www.ukfiet.org
UNESCO	- United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization	http://www.unesco.org
VUSSC	- Virtual University for Small States of the Commonwealth	http://www.col.org/vussc

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The next comprehensive revision of this Calendar is due in August/September 2023. In the meantime updates may be found on the website. Events for inclusion may be forwarded to the Secretary CCfE at the address above.