



Secretary General's Message

ISFTE 2011

Plans are well on their way in preparing for our arrival in Kristiansand, Norway in May 2011. Birte and Petter have things up and running on their website. The “Call for Paper” is out. Look to submit your proposal online. Deadline is **15 February 2011**. Go to: <http://isfte.org/>

Early registration for attending the Seminar is also available. Deadline for early seminar registration is **10 January 2011**.

We will be looking forward to receiving information from Birte and Petter regarding suggestions for travel to Kristiansand. Details for Accompanying Persons should also be forthcoming so that we can all plan accordingly. Do be sure to check to see if you will need a visa.

Special Note

We all mourn the passing of one of ISfTE founders, **Dr. Cornel DaCosta** (England). For all who were able to attend the ISfTE Seminar in Brazil, Cornel provided an historical perspective of the organization as the 30th anniversary of ISfTE was celebrated. His energy and enthusiasm for quality scholarship were evident throughout the Seminar.

There will be a special tribute for Cornel and his legacy at the Norway Seminar 2011.

Membership Update

Paid-up members! Don't forget to go to the ISfTE website to update your membership information so that you may be contacted and continue to receive *JISTE* as well as have access to other members.

Membership Renewal If you were unable to attend the ISfTE Seminar in Brazil, you can renew your membership (US\$75.00) to continue receiving *JISTE* and accessing the ISfTE membership list.

Future ISfTE Seminar Sites

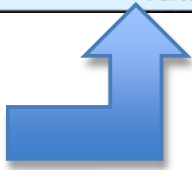
- 2012—**Bhutan**: Warren Halloway (Australia) and John Mauer (Australia) will providing significant support to the co-convenors (Dr. Kezang S. Sherab, Dr. Phintsho Choden, and Dr. Kezang Tshering). More information and preliminary details about the Bhutan Seminar will be presented at the Norway Seminar.
- 2012—**Bahrain**: Numan Al-Musawi will be working closely with the department chair, Dr. Shamsan Al Mannai, in preparing for the ISfTE Seminar at the University of Bahrain.
- 2014—**Hong Kong**: Jacky Pow has secured the support of Dr. Janet Draper, Head of the Department of Education Studies, HKBU, for our impending visit in 2014.

Distance Paper Group

The Distance Paper Group is a time-honored tradition in ISfTE. ISfTE members from Developing Nations are to encourage to submit papers if their circumstances are such that they cannot attend the upcoming Seminar.

Send your paper to the seminar conveners who will organize a group of participants who will read and review papers and provide feedback and comments.

ISfTE Seminar 2011---Kristiansand, Norway



16-21 May 2011—mark the dates on your calendar!