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# I N T E R C O M

## SEE YOU IN SHANGHAI?!



A number of Intercom readers participated in one or both of the two international education conferences held in Geneva (September 2002) and Düsseldorf (October 2004) under the auspices of the newly-established Alliance for International Education. We hope that they – and all other Intercom readers – will be giving serious consideration to participating in the third such Alliance for International Education conference to be held, this time in Shanghai between 27 and 29 October 2006.

The Alliance grew out of a belief that a forum was needed for discussion and collaboration between the many individuals and organisations with an interest in this important and fast developing field. Still in relatively early days, the Alliance conferences provide just such a forum and the two conferences held so far have been well received. The Shanghai conference, organised in collaboration with the Yew Chung Education Foundation in China, will

have as its theme 'Educating for Global Citizenship', with presentations organised around six strands:

- Defining global citizenship
- Developing the global citizen in diverse contexts
- Helping teachers and administrators to promote global citizenship
- Designing curriculum for global citizenship and international understanding
- Partnerships that make a difference in promoting global citizenship
- Challenges for institutions that promote global citizenship

Beginning on the morning of Friday 27 October and finishing at lunchtime on Sunday, the conference will be conducted in both English and Putonghua, supported by simultaneous translation facilities.

For more information see the Alliance website:

[www.intedalliance.org](http://www.intedalliance.org)

Hope to see you there!



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