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UPCOMING EVENTS

AACRAO Annual Meeting



Aurora, CO
March 26–29, 2023
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Huntington Beach Adult School Job and Resource Fair



Huntington Beach, CA
April 4, 2023
For more information, click [here](#).

NAGAP Annual Conference



New York, NY
April 12–15, 2023
For more information, click [here](#).

NAFSA Annual Conference & Expo



Washington, DC
May 30 – June 2, 2023
For more information, click [here](#).

BCCIE - BC International

Education Week

Victoria, BC

June 25–28, 2023

For more information, click [here](#).



TAICEP Annual Conference

Redondo Beach, CA

October 2–5, 2023

For more information, click [here](#).



NAFSA Region XII Conference

Honolulu, HI

October 15–20, 2023

For more information, click [here](#).



TACRAO Annual Conference

Denton, TX

October 29 – November 1, 2023



PACRAO Annual Conference

Portland, OR
November 5-8, 2023



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Congratulations!

Jasmin Saidi-Kuehnert , President & CEO of ACEI (Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc.), was nominated for and received the award for Excellence in International Education at the Annual AACRAO conference.

Education News From Around the Globe



AFGHANISTAN

**Afghan girls
turn to Islamic
Schools after
being denied**

access to education

The number of girls attending madrasas, or religious schools, has increased exponentially across Afghanistan since the Taliban imposed a ban on girls attending secondary and tertiary school in late 2022. The educational value of madrasas has been fiercely debated, and some girls worry their hopes of pursuing professional careers are now gone. But other remain optimistic about finding opportunities to learn in Afghanistan. To read more, click [here](#).

AUSTRALIA

Universities racing to tap into India for huge student numbers



Australian universities, especially in Victoria, have identified a massive growth opportunity from bolstered ties with India, and a pledge by the developing country's government to boost educational attainment of its growing cohort of young people. To read more, click [here](#).



INDIA

Panel formed to develop roadmap for National

Accreditation Council

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has constituted a committee to prepare a roadmap for developing the National Accreditation Council. It will work along with the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). To read more, click [here](#).

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)



New clampdown on students amid protests over 'poisonings'

After a period of some weeks earlier this year when campus protests in Iran appeared to calm down after months of conflict, new campus protests broke out in March over the apparent mass poisoning of Iranian schoolgirls as well as canteen-related poisonings on university campuses. To read more, click [here](#).



PAKISTAN

PM launches 'Teleschool Pakistan' for free online

education

'Teleschool Pakistan' is a mobile application developed by the Ministry of Federal Education to provide free online education to students of all grades. To read more, click [here](#).

RWANDA

Rwanda Reaffirms Commitment to Promoting French Language



Education minister Valentine Uwamariya announced progress on a new initiative to promote the French language in Rwanda and emphasized government's commitment to promoting the language. To read more, click [here](#).



THE WORLD

Academic Freedom Around the World

According to a new study, produced by researchers at the

Friedrich–Alexander–Universität Institute of Political Science (FAUIPS, Erlangen–Nuremberg), Germany, and the V–Dem Institute in Gothenburg, Sweden, over the past decade, academic freedom has declined in more than 22 countries representing more than half of the world’s population, four billion people. Among these countries are India, China, Mexico, Britain and the United States. To read more, click [here](#).



UNITED KINGDOM- CHINA

**1,100 scientists and
students barred**

amid China crackdown

More than 1,000 scientists and postgraduate students were barred from working in the United Kingdom last year on national security grounds, amid a major government crackdown on research collaborations with China. Data supplied by leading universities including Oxford, Cambridge and Imperial College suggests that, at these institutions at least, Chinese academics account for a majority of those denied clearance. To read more, click [here](#).

USA – FLORIDA

**DeSantis critical
race theory ban
'Stop WOKE Act'**

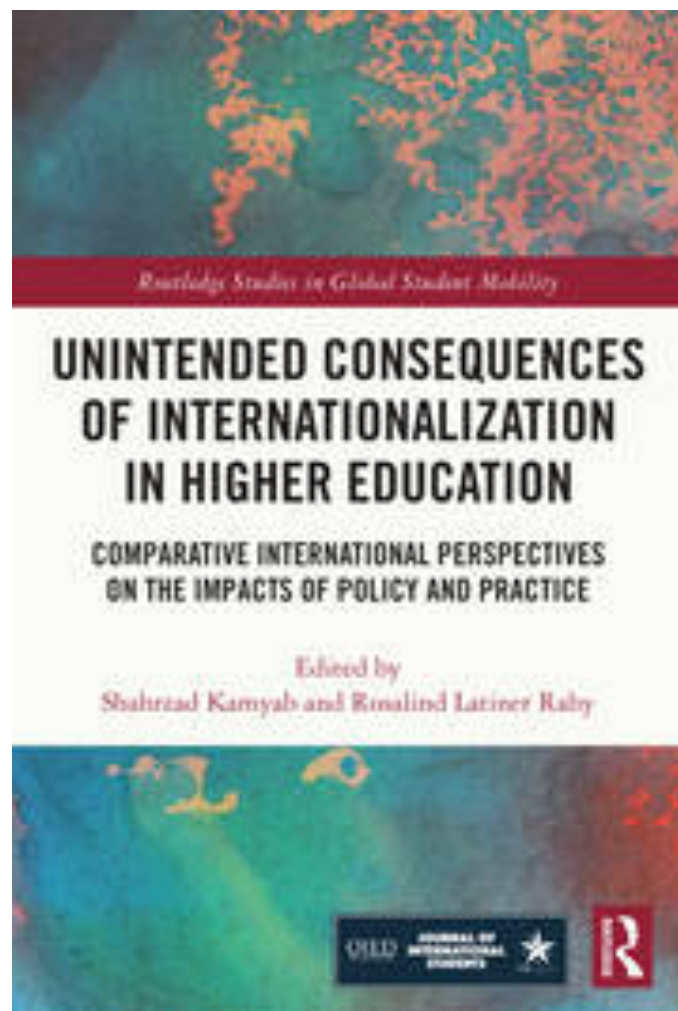


blocked in Florida schools by

appeals court

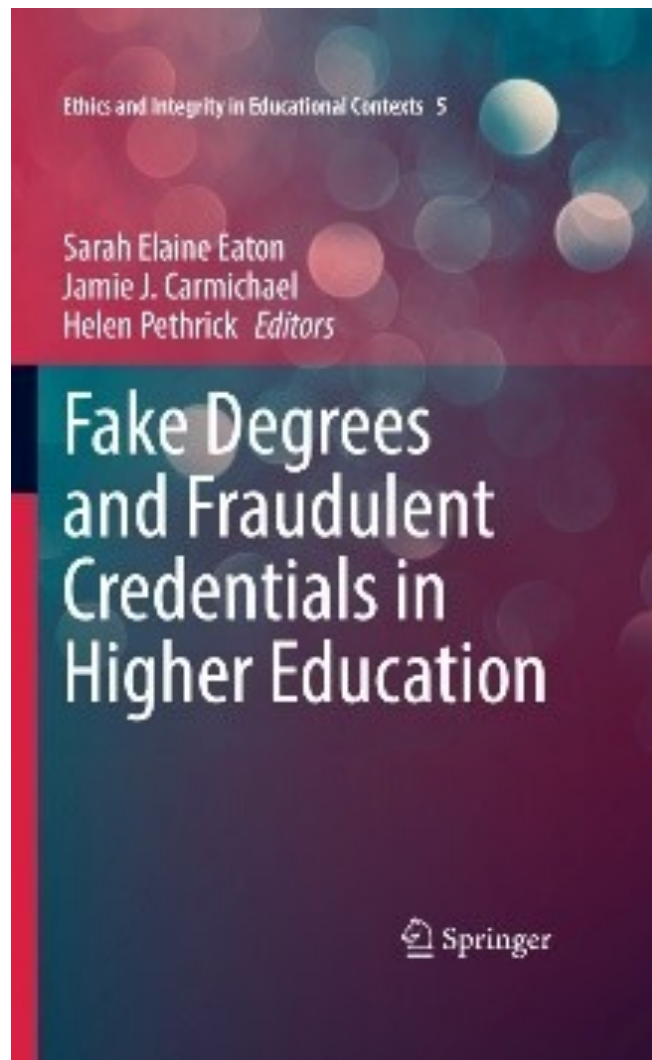
A federal appeals court judge blocked the reinstatement of a law backed by Gov. Ron DeSantis (R-FL) that would restrict the incorporation of critical race theory in public schools, leaving in place a lower court's injunction against the measure. To read more, click [here](#).

PUBLICATIONS



Unintended Consequences of Internationalization in Higher Education published in 2023 provides comparative international perspectives on the impacts of policy and practice by presenting case studies of internationalization in institutions of higher

education around the world. This volume identifies unforeseen or unintended impacts within and across countries. To purchase a copy, click [here](#).

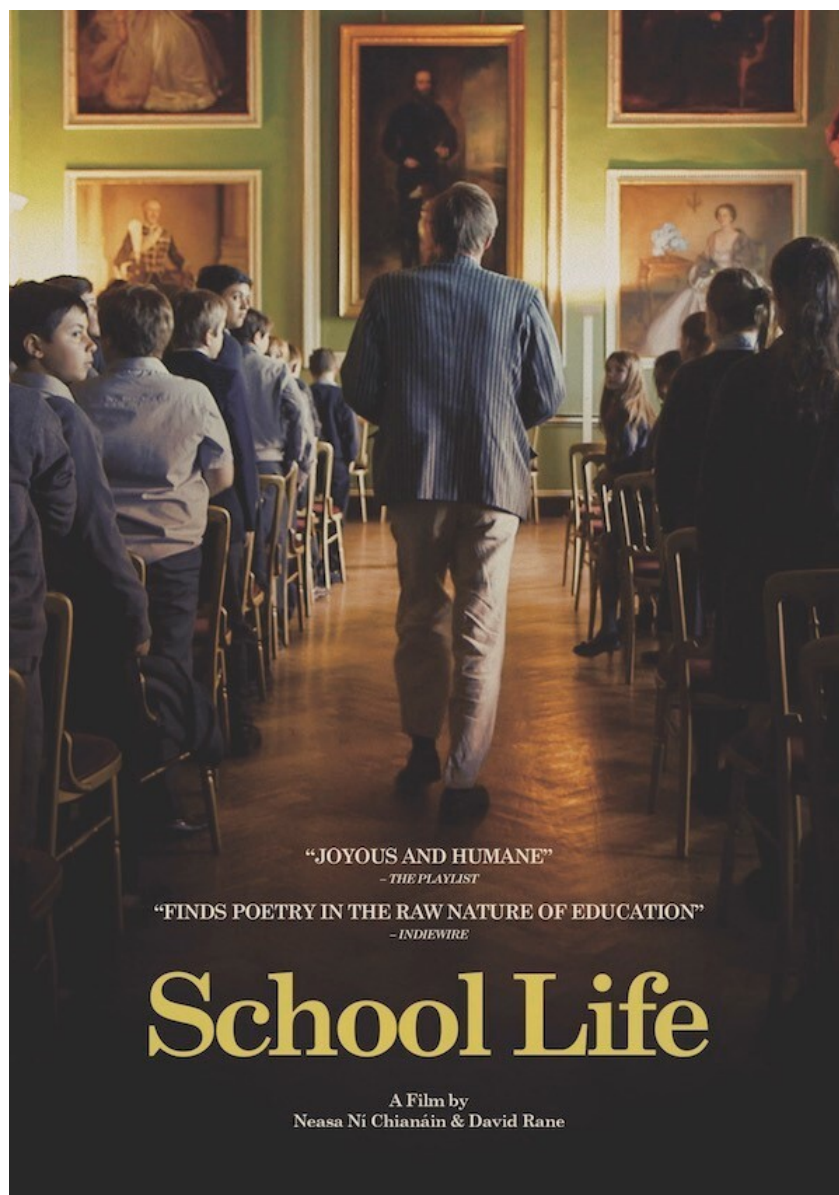


Fake Degrees and Fraudulent Credentials in Higher Education published by Springer Nature in January 2023. It features over a dozen chapters on various topics related to the broad theme of credential fraud. For a synopsis of this publication and to purchase a copy, click [here](#).

FILMS & DOCUMENTARIES

We've selected the following documentaries

for your viewing consideration, available through our partner [Video Project](#). The films are available for licensing to educational institutions and for event screening. Please contact michael@videoproject.org for information.



School Life follows a year in the lives of two inspirational teachers in the only primary-age boarding school in Ireland. Headfort School — with its 18th century buildings, secret doors, and magical

woodlands — is a revered institution that sees students attend from all over the world, staff made up of former students, and educators who have stayed there for decades, lending the school their characteristic idiosyncrasies. For more information on viewing options, click [here](#).

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