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The current status of the field of Comparative and International Education:

What new scholars need to know.

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This presentation will summarize a qualitative inquiry into the status of the field of Comparative and International Education (CIE). The presentation is targeted toward all members of the CIE community and especially new scholars, researchers, graduate students and practitioners interested in learning about CIE. The presentation will focus on the status of the CIE field in Canada and the United States but also explore the international landscape of CIE.

A historical synopsis of the field of CIE will set the stage for the presentation including an overview of the various CIE societies. This will be followed by a mapping of the main CIE programs offered by universities in Canada and the United States, as well as abroad. Next, the

presentation will explore the current context of research and publishing in the CIE field including: main publications used as textbooks in current CIE core courses; main journals in the field; and key CIE conferences. Some insights and perspective regarding the publication process in a peer-reviewed journal of CIE will be provided. Finally, some implications for the future of the field of CIE will be explored.