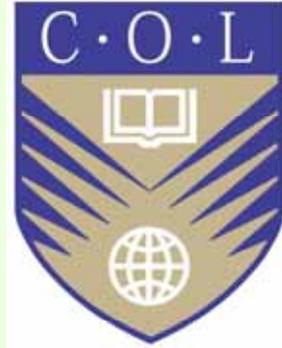




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# PCF6



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Kochi, Kerala, India  
23 November 2010

## Introductory remarks

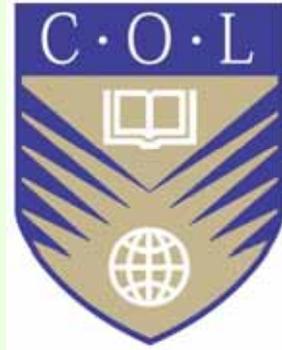
**Sir John Daniel – COL  
&**

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# Taking OERS beyond the OER Community: Capacity Building for Developing Countries



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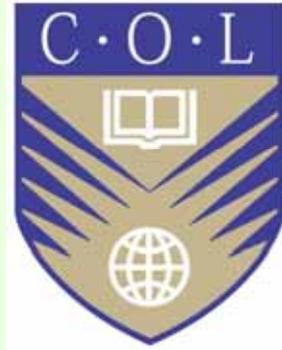


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## Open Educational Resources can:

- **Widen access**
- **Improve quality**
- **Lower costs**

# Open Educational Resources

**ARE:**

Consistent with our best  
academic traditions

**ARE NOT:**

A fancy form of plagiarism

# Open Educational Resources

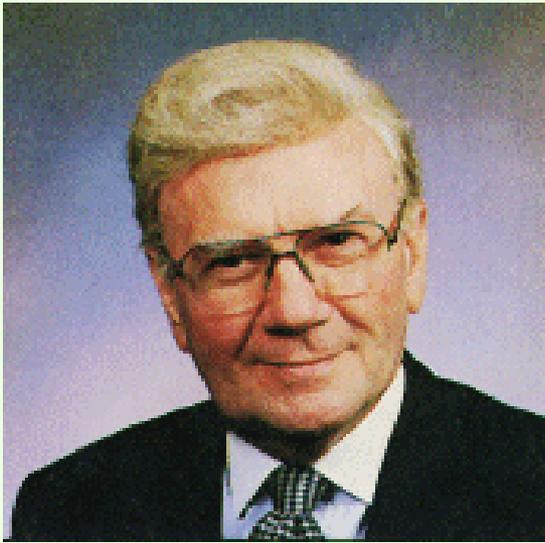
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- Conduct research
- Prepare for teaching

# Open Educational Resources

## CONTRAST HOW ACADEMICS:

- Conduct research = PUBLIC
- Prepare for teaching = PRIVATE



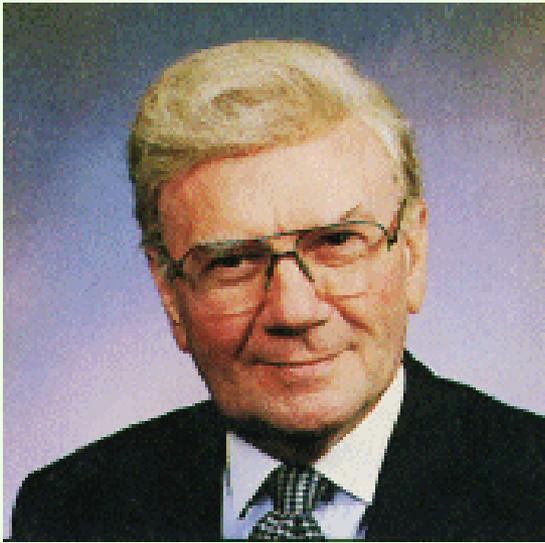
**Ernie Boyer**

*Scholarship Reconsidered*

“Teaching is the highest form of understanding”

*Aristotle*

“Knowing and learning are communal acts”

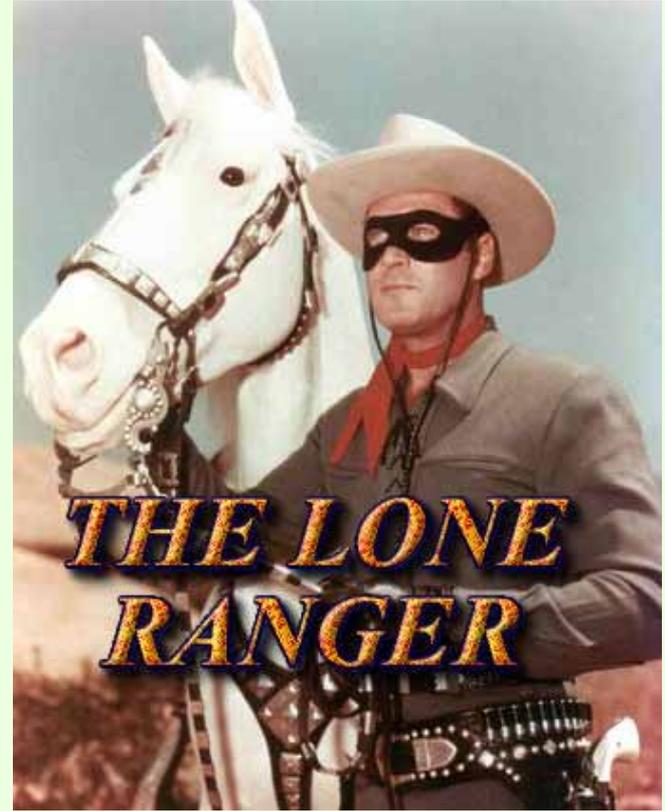


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*Scholarship Reconsidered*

Scholarship of:

- Discovery (research)
- Integration (bridges between disciplines)
- Application (solve real problems)
- Teaching (transform & extend knowledge)



The "Lone-Ranger"  
approach to eLearning  
(Professor Tony Bates)

# Teachers working as a community



The Open University

## OpenLearn

Making educational resources freely available

The Virtual  
University  
for  
Small States  
of the  
Commonwealth



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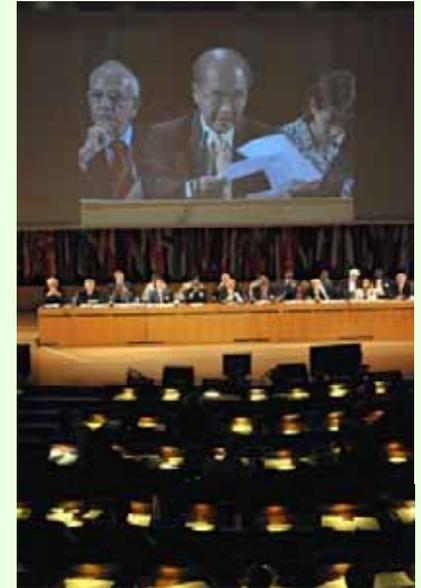
# Policy Forum

## UNESCO and the Commonwealth of Learning

Taking the Open Educational Resources (OER)  
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Cartagena de Indias



Macau



Bucharest

## Six Regional Conferences



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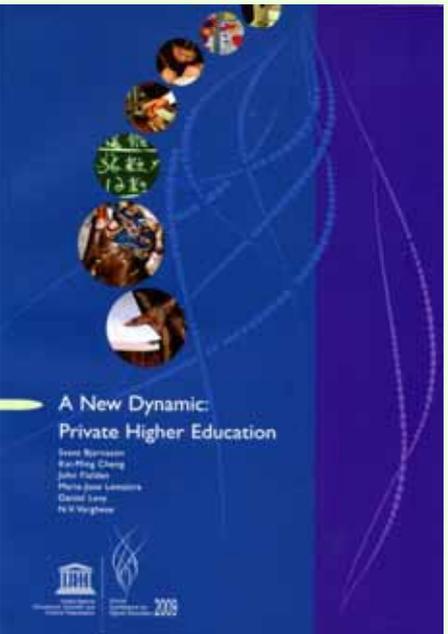
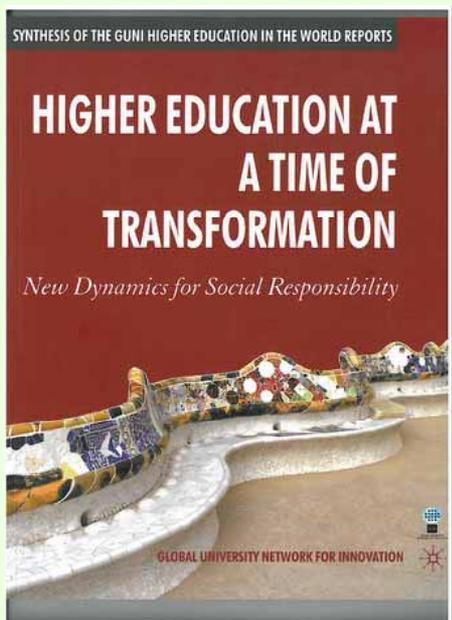
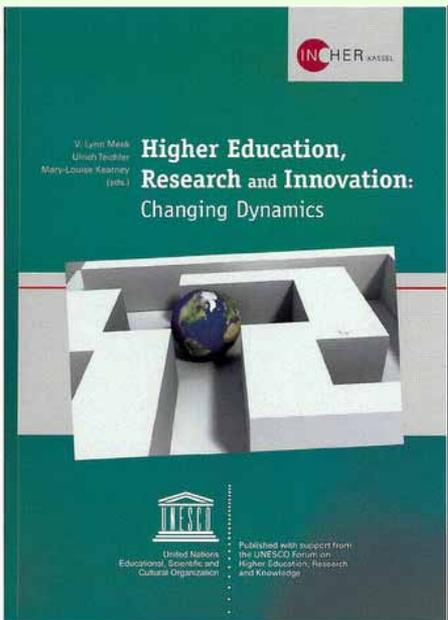
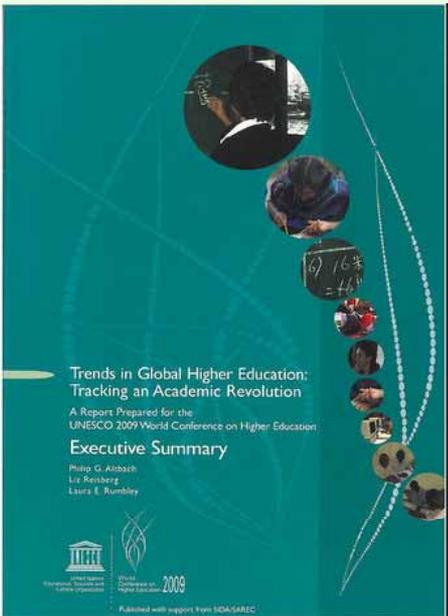
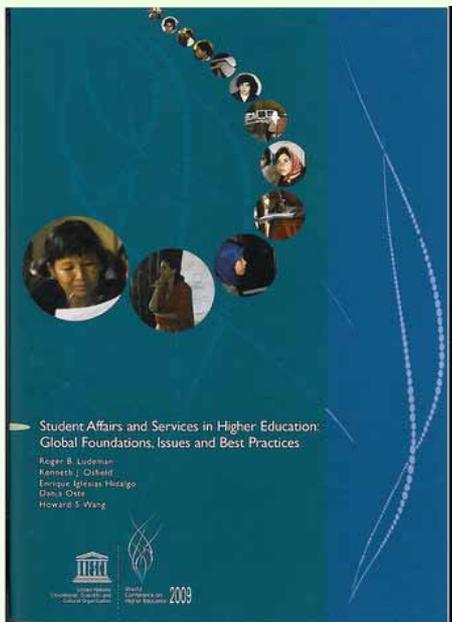
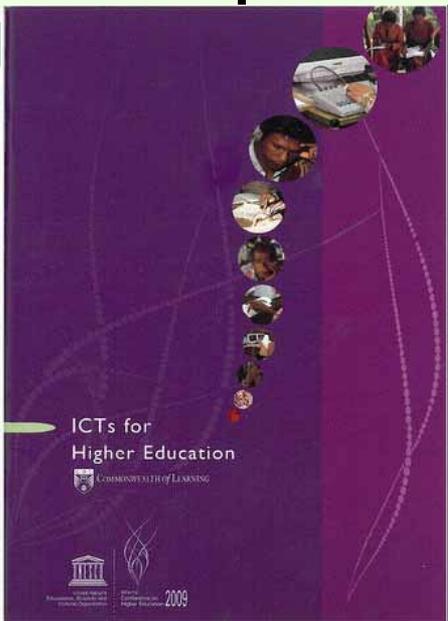


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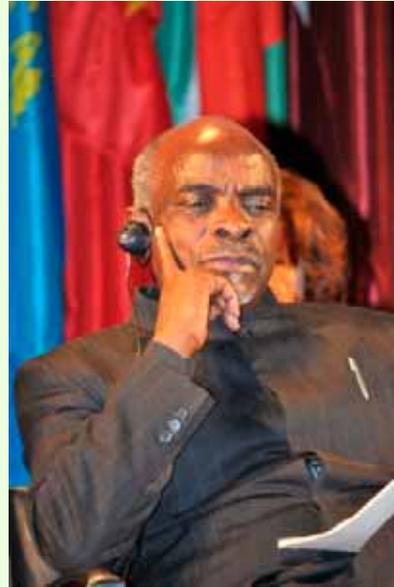
# Publications



# Small countries...



Danilo Turk  
President  
Slovenia



Nahas Angula  
Prime Minister Namibia



Dr Rawiyah bint Saud  
Al Busaidiyah  
Minister of HE  
Oman

# ...and large countries



**Egypt**



**India**



**France**



**China**

# Researchers and scholars from around the world...



Philip Altbach



Lidia Brito



Mala Singh



Hebe Vessuri



J.R.de la Fuente



Alice Dautry

# Students were well represented...





Irina Bokova

# UNESCO HQ Paris

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Theme:

*The New Dynamics of Higher Education  
and Research for Societal Change and  
Development*

# High demand for Higher Education

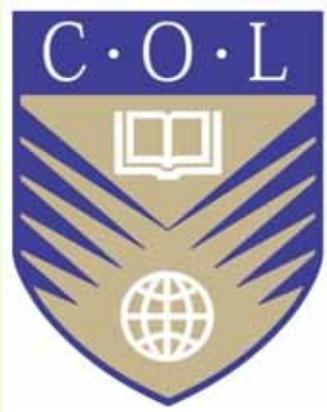




# Massification

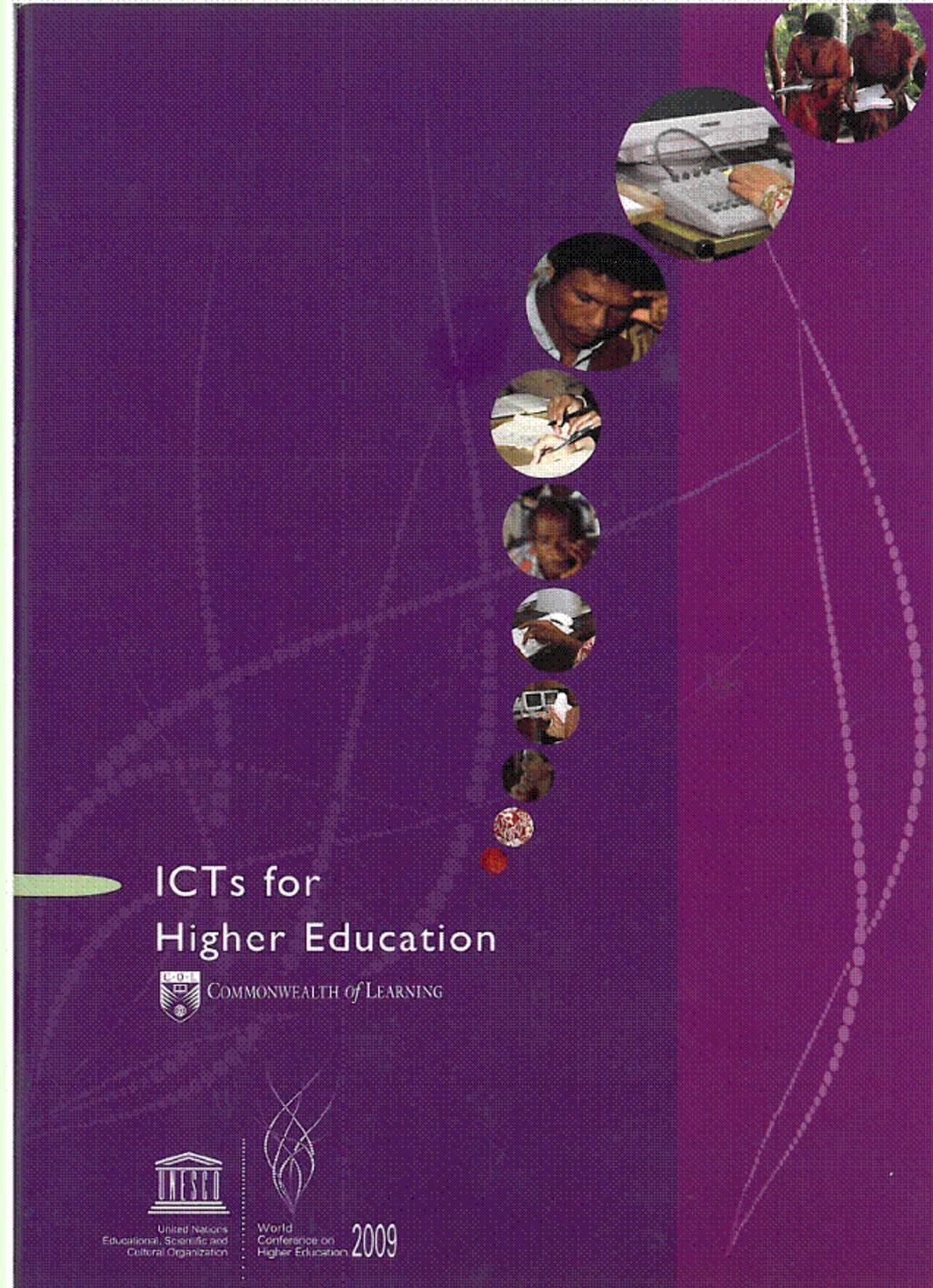
- Globally, age participation rates grown from 19% in 2000 to 26% in 2007
- 150.6 million tertiary students globally in 2007, 53% increase over 2000
- Low income countries: from 5% in 2000 to 7% in 2007

*Inability to meet growing demand in developing countries*



## Impact of ICTs in 4 HE Functions:

- Research
- Administration
- Community Service
- Teaching/Learning





## Programme at a Glance

The New Dynamics of Higher  
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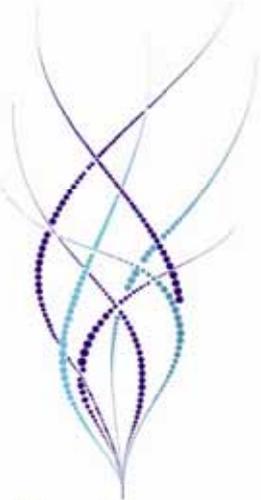


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# WCHE Communiqué





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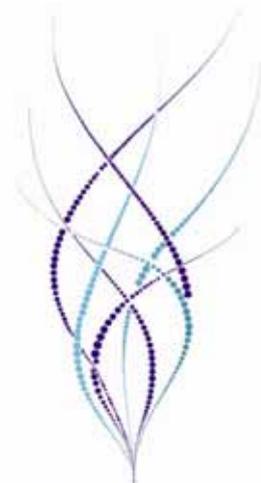
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## Paris, 5 – 8 July 2009

### COMMUNIQUE

#### (8 July 2009)

*ODL approaches and ICTs present opportunities to widen access to quality education, particularly when Open educational resources are readily shared by many countries and higher education institutions*



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# WCHE session on OERs



*Barney Pityana*  
*UNISA*

*Imperative to ensure that all – developed and developing countries - are enabled to contribute to OERs...*



*Brenda Gourley*  
*UKOU*



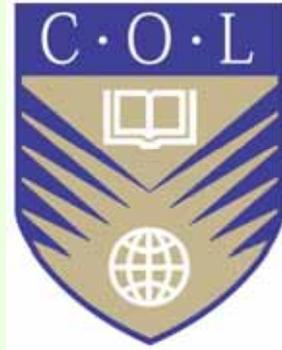
## **INTERNATIONALIZING QA**

*“The globalisation of higher education has added newer challenges in terms of quality assurance systems (...) Quality Assurance Systems (...) should encompass not merely conventional programmes in higher education but also the borderless, private and continuing education.”*



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# Taking OERS beyond the OER Community: Capacity Building for Developing Countries



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# Objectives of the Project

- Ensure greater support for the use of OER created and used both in developing and developed countries by educational decision makers (governmental and institutional)
- Enhance capacity of educational practitioners in developing countries to create and use OER.

# Basic Premise

- OERs will not be able to help countries reach their educational goals unless awareness of the potential can rapidly be expanded beyond the communities of interest that they have already attracted.

# Activities 2010

- Development of an OER Dossier
- 3 Online Forums
- 4 Capacity-Building workshops
- 1 Policy Forum

# Online Forums Themes

1. Taking OER beyond the OER  
Community: Policy and Capacity  
[September 2010]
2. What works, what does not and under  
what conditions?  
[October 2010]
3. Copyright and the development and re-  
use of OER.  
[15-19 November 2010]



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Development Goals

Keep the promise  
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2015



# Executive Heads of Commonwealth Universities





# INQAAHE

*International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education*



INQAAHE Forum  
Windhoek, Namibia  
May 2010



Bamako, Mali  
4 octobre 2010

Atelier sur le renforcement des capacités sur  
l'utilisation des ressources éducatives libres  
(REL) pour l'amélioration de la qualité de  
l'enseignement supérieur



Kochi Workshop 23 November

# UNESCO



Policy Forum on OERs  
Paris, 1 December 2010



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For text and slides:  
[www.col.org/speeches](http://www.col.org/speeches)



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