

International Affairs Committee

Mission Statement

Established in 1990 by the Governing Council, the International Affairs Committee mission is to advocate for an international perspective on child development research and theory within the Society and its work. A central goal of the Committee is to broaden international representation in the membership and publications of the Society. The committee accomplishes its mission by facilitating international collaborations in research, education, and application by holding formal workshops and conferences, as well as informal international exchanges of knowledge about child development.

> [Read the Mission Statement formulated at a meeting in Greece. Funded by SRCD's research grant program.](#)

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Committee Roster

Kathryn Modecki, Co-Chair	2023-2027	The University of Western Australia
Vaishali Raval, Co-Chair	2023-2027	University of Miami, Ohio
Chidozie Nwafor	2021-2025	Nnamdi Azikiwe University
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Stella Christie	2023-2027	Tsinghua University
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Stephen Asatsa, Governing Council Representative, Ex-Officio	2023-2025	Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya

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