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Global Education Colloquium (GEC) Brown Bag Lunch Series

[**Charter School Dynamics in Colombia:** Findings on the Operationalization of Accountability & Competition]

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TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

One Drexel Plaza, Room 004
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Featured Speaker

D. Brent Edwards Jr., Ph.D., Drexel University

Charter schools are among the most prevalent public-private partnerships in the education sector. Too frequently, charter schools are assessed only by measuring outputs such as enrollment and test scores. In this talk, Dr. D. Brent Edwards, Jr. looks at the logic model behind charter schools, specifically the mechanisms of accountability and competition. His research examines these mechanisms through a study of the Concession Schools *(Colegios en Concesión)* in Bogotá, Colombia using a realist evaluation methodology. Edwards' findings show that both accountability and competition do not work as conceived by charter school proponents.

Dr. D. Brent Edwards, Jr. is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor of Educational Administration and International Education at Drexel University. His work focuses on the political economy of education reform and global education policies, with a focus on low-income countries.

About the Global Education Colloquium

The GEC is composed of faculty, students and community members who make global education their central focus for research and teaching, and those who incorporate global and education analysis into their areas of primary pursuit.

GEC events are held the third Tuesday of every month on the main campus of Drexel University. You are invited to bring your lunch.

Event will be webcast live through the website.

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