The Institute for a Sustainable Earth (ISE) gathers academics and activists to discuss the critical water issues of our time. Leading voices in the world of water, from environmentalists and policymakers to ecosystems, are invited to share their insights. Rising water levels threaten coastal cities around the world, and the implications for life on Earth are profound. The epochal precarity associated with irreversible environmental catastrophe that is impacting all life on Earth. The 64th Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) focuses on the role of education in the era of global demographics. Ten Billion: The Challenges of Global Demographics for Minority Societies is a thematic exploration of the implications of population growth for social, economic, and environmental sustainability. Join George Mason University's "Talking to Strangers": An Evening with Malcolm Gladwell. Robinson Professor of Public Affairs Steven Pearlstein and Criminology, Law and Society Dean John Giordano will engage Malcolm Gladwell prior to the event. The conference theme challenges us to rethink the role of education in the era of mass migration. The call for presentations is currently open at Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress. The MetroLab Network was launched as part of the White House Smart Cities Initiative in 2015. A collaborative of 29 cities, 5 counties, and 35 universities (including George Mason University) focused on civic innovation. Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress is an opportunity for faculty who are involved with research, scholarship, and creative activities in international locations or on international topics. This conference is open to faculty, staff, and students from any Mason programs, events, and initiatives. Mentoring is part of this experience! Please feel free to forward the survey to interested groups and individuals at sustain2@gmu.edu.