## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Key Dates

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<td>Friday 8th January</td>
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<td>Friday 22nd January</td>
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<td>Monday 12th April</td>
<td>Corresponding Author advised of outcome of peer review process</td>
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<td>Monday 17th May</td>
<td>Corresponding Author notified of the time and date of their presentation at the conference</td>
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<td>Friday 28th May</td>
<td>Early bird registration deadline</td>
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<td>Monday 14th June</td>
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Dear Colleague

I take pleasure in inviting you to submit a proposal for the 2010 Annual Conference at Warwick University.

We are pleased that for our 36th Annual Conference we will be returning to Warwick University where we held a successful conference in 2006. The University is located in the heart of England, adjacent to the city of Coventry - 3 miles (5 kilometres) from the city centre - and on the border with Warwickshire. The campus of the University of Warwick comprises 290 hectares and covers four medieval farmsteads: Gibbet Hill, Tocil, Cryfield and Cryfield Grange Farms. Warwick Arts Centre, also situated on campus, has undergone a major redevelopment and the University also has excellent sport facilities which will be open to delegates.

The keynote speakers for 2010 include Tom Schuller, who is the director of an independent inquiry into the Future for Lifelong Learning in the UK; John Gardner – BERA President, Queen’s University Belfast; Louise Morley, University of Sussex and Ann Phoenix, Institute of Education, University of London.

There will also be a panel discussion on ‘The Impact of Education Research’ which will be chaired by Andrew Pollard, UK Strategic Forum for Research in Education and the speakers participating in the discussion include Lesley Saunders, Education Consultant; Peter Tymms, Durham University; Judy Sebba, University of Sussex and Richard Bartholomew, Department for Children, Schools and Families.

Conference Committee continues to build upon the success of previous conferences. We have noted comments and feedback from BERA 2009 and have implemented a number of changes to the programme and the systems underpinning our conference. There is a range of distinguished speakers and BERA 2010 promises to maintain the high standard of BERA conferences.

We look forward to meeting up with colleagues and friends old and new in Warwick 2010. Enjoy BERA 2010.

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The University of Warwick lies on the outskirts of Coventry and is easily accessible by road, rail and air. For directions please visit the conference website www.beraconference.co.uk
**Programme at a Glance**

<table>
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<th>Wednesday 1 September</th>
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| 09.00 – 14.45 Early Career Researcher Conference | Earliest Career Researcher Conference Aims  
EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER CONFERENCE AIMS
- provide early career researchers with the opportunity to present to a peer audience  
- offer sessions on research processes led by experienced researchers e.g. on interviewing, data analysis, writing skills, presentation techniques;  
- help early career researchers develop a network of contacts. |
| 14.00 - 19.00 Main Conference Registration |                                                                 |
| 15.00 – 18.00 Main Conference |                                                                 |
| 18.30 – 19.00 New Members, Student and International Delegate Drinks Reception |                                                                 |
| 19.00 – 19.30 Main Conference Drinks Reception |                                                                 |
| 20.00 – 22.00 Buffet Dinner |                                                                 |

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To keep up to date with the full programme, visit the conference [www.beraconference.co.uk](http://www.beraconference.co.uk)

**Regulations for Submission of Abstracts**

Please see the conference website [www.beraconference.co.uk](http://www.beraconference.co.uk) for instructions on how to submit an abstract and information on the different types of presentation that the conference accepts.
**Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**

BERA SIGs vary in character, function and level of activities and participation in them is one of the benefits of being a member of BERA. All symposia, individual papers and posters when submitted must indicate the SIG which most closely relates to the topic of their submission.

- Arts Based Educational Research
- Assessment
- Comparative and International Education
- Creativity in Education
- Early Childhood
- Educational Research and Educational Policy-making
- Educational Effectiveness and Improvement
- Higher Education
- Inclusive Education
- Leading and Managing Schools and Colleges
- Learning in the Professions
- Literacy and Language
- Mathematics Education
- Mentoring and Coaching
- Neuroscience and Education
- New Technologies in Education
- Philosophy of Education
- Physical Education and Sports Pedagogy
- Post-Compulsory and Lifelong Learning
- Practitioner Research
- Race, Ethnicity and Education
- Religious and Moral Education
- Research Methodology in Education
- Science Education
- Sexualities
- Social Justice
- Social Theory and Education
- Socio-cultural and Cultural-historical Activity Theory
- Teacher Education and Development

**Registration**

**PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES MUST BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD AT THE TIME OF BOOKING.**

You should register electronically via the web-site [www.beraconference.co.uk](http://www.beraconference.co.uk)

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<th>REGISTRATION FEES</th>
<th>Before and Including 31 May</th>
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<tr>
<td>Early Career Researcher Conference plus Main Conference</td>
<td>Full Time Students*</td>
<td>£230</td>
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<td>BERA Member</td>
<td>£300</td>
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<td>Main Conference Only</td>
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<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>Halls of Residence – Single En-Suite Room</td>
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<td>On Campus 3 Star Hotel – Single En-suite Room</td>
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* All full-time students are entitled to register at these rates but must submit a letter from their institution with the application form confirming full time student status.

The Student fee includes accommodation on Tuesday night only and all meals on Wednesday, including dinner.

**Delegate Cancellation**

Notification of cancellations should be sent in writing to the conference organisers (In Conference Ltd). Substitutions can be made at any time.

- Before 31 May, the accommodation and registration fee will be refunded less £35 administration fee.
- After 05 July, no refunds on accommodation or registration fees will be made.

**Bursary Awards**

**STUDENT AND TEACHERS BURSARIES**

BERA awards bursaries each year to UK students and teachers and occasionally overseas students to attend the BERA Annual Conference. To apply please download an application form from [www.beraconference.co.uk](http://www.beraconference.co.uk)