



BERA 2010 Annual Conference

1 to 4 September 2010

University of Warwick

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Key Dates

Friday 8 th January	Abstract submission deadline - BERA Keynote Symposia
Friday 22 nd January	Abstract submission deadline - Early Career Researcher AND Main Conference
Monday 12 th April	Corresponding Author advised of outcome of peer review process
Monday 17 th May	Corresponding Author notified of the time and date of their presentation at the conference
Friday 28 th May	Early bird registration deadline
Monday 14 th June	Lead presenter registration deadline - otherwise paper is withdrawn



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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Chair of the Conference Committee

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Organising Committee

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Venue Information

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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

Wednesday 1 September	
09.00 – 14.45	Early Career Researcher Conference EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER CONFERENCE AIMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Thursday 2 September	
08.30 – 17.45	Main Conference
19.30 – 00.00	Conference Dinner – Coventry Cathedral
Friday 3 September	
08.30 – 19.00	Main Conference
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner on Campus
Saturday 4 September	
09.00 - 12.00	Main Conference

To keep up to date with the full programme, visit the conference www.beraconference.co.uk

Regulations for Submission of Abstracts

Please see the conference website 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

REGISTRATION FEES		Before and Including 31 May	After 31 May
Early Career Researcher Conference plus Main Conference	Full Time Students*	£230	£275
Early Career Researcher Conference and Main Conference	BERA Member	£300	£350
	BERA Non-Member	£400	£450
Main Conference Only	BERA Member	£270	£320
	BERA Non-Member	£355	£400
Accommodation	Halls of Residence – Single En-Suite Room	£65 per night	£65 per night
	On Campus 3 Star Hotel – Single En-suite Room	£89 per night	£89 per night

* 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