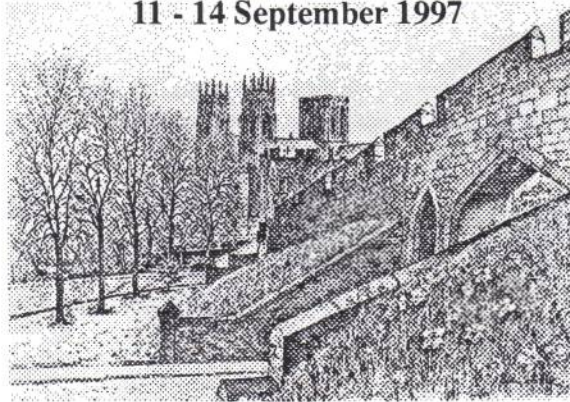


BERA 97 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE

British Educational Research Association Annual Conference

THE UNIVERSITY *of* York

11 - 14 September 1997



The Conference will be co-hosted by the Department of Educational Studies at the University of York and the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER), which has a Northern Office based on the York campus. The submission of a wide range of papers, in terms of both content and format is encouraged. As part of BERA's aim to promote discussion within the educational research community, as well as between researchers, policy makers and practitioners, the co-ordinators of BERA 97 are calling for papers which address topical issues in education.

Highlights of the conference include:

Carfax Lecture - Ann Lieberman:
Reframing Teacher Learning: Relating Practice, Research and Policy

Stenhouse Lecture - Ivor Goodson:
The Educational Researcher as Public Intellectual: Modernist Dinosaur or
Post-Modern Prospect?

The BERA Presidential Address - Margaret Brown

After-Dinner Speaker - Laurie Taylor

Open Public Debate - Are Standards in School Really Falling?

In addition there will be a **Research Student Conference** - 10/11 September

Further information is available from the Conference Secretariat: IFAB Communications, Department of Biology, PO Box 373, University of York, York YO1 5YW, UK Tel: 44(0) 1904 432940, Fax: 44 (0) 1904 433029, Email: biocomms@york.ac.uk

BERA 97 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE notes continued**STUDENT BURSARIES**

A limited number of bursaries will be available for students attending the Annual Conference at York next September. These will be available at the discretion of the Bursaries Sub-Committee to people meeting the following criteria.

- (1) Member of BERA at the time of application.
- (2) Full-time student for a research degree at an institution of higher education or a part-time student who is not a member of the full-time academic staff of an institution of higher education.
- (3) Attending either or both of the student conference and main conference in York and giving a paper at one of these.

Applicants should write to Professor Mary Fuller, Cheltenham and Gloucester College of Higher Education, PO Box 220, The Park Campus, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL50 2QF indicating that they meet the above criteria and making a specific request for funding in terms of travel and attendance costs. Applications must be made before 28 February 1997.

SYMPOSIUM ON PHILOSOPHY AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

A follow-up symposium is to be held following the success of the one at Lancaster. Papers are wanted on Social and Ethical Issues in Educational Research. As at Lancaster we welcome papers from all educational researchers - whether or not they identify themselves as 'philosophers'.

The aim of the symposium will be to bring the two communities together, since they have so many interests in common but have so little chance to discuss this under present institutional arrangements.

Send abstracts or expressions of interest to either:

Prof David Bridges, School of Education and Professional Development, University of East Anglia, Norwich NR4 7TJ [email d.bridges@uea.ac.uk]

Prof Morwenna Griffiths, Faculty of Education, Nottingham Trent University, Clifton Hall, Nottingham NG11 8NJ [email EDU3GRIFFMM@ntu.ac.uk]

DEADLINES FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS

Because the deadlines for the submission of papers are later than in recent years (as set out in the leaflet distributed with this issue) the Conference organisers are asking that members adhere strictly to the timescales in making their submissions.