

BERA 99 at Sussex: Call for Papers

The BERA Annual Conference for 1999 will be held at the University of Sussex, Institute of Education from 2-5 September.

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 99 are calling for papers which will variously report research findings, discuss methodological problems and/or address topical issues in education and the conduct of educational research. We are interested in receiving proposals for individual papers, symposia, structured poster presentations, round table discussions and workshops.

The conference will be preceded by a **Research Students Symposium** (1/2 September) and will include a **Teachers' Day** on Saturday 4 September when research conducted by classroom teachers will be featured.

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Research Student Symposium: 1/2 September 1999

This conference is complementary to the main event but is exclusively for research students. The key aims are to:

- provide research students with the opportunity to present papers to an audience of fellow research students;
- offer sessions on research processes led by experienced researchers;
- help research students develop a network of contacts.

Members are requested to bring the Research Student Symposium to the attention of research students.

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The closing date for the receipt of all submissions is **Friday, 29 January 1999**.

Submissions (in duplicate hard copy and if possible also on disc in either PC or Mac format must state:

- title of presentation;
- whether for Main Conference or for Research Student Symposium;
- whether individual paper/symposium/poster session/round table/workshop;
- include a 100 word abstract (or several such abstracts for a symposium, along with an overall introduction to the symposium theme and content);
- three key words describing content;
- audio-visual support if needed;
- and include a name, address, telephone, fax or email for correspondence, including all such names and addresses for symposium participants.

Abstracts without these details will not be considered for timetabling. All abstract submissions should be made to IFAB at the above address. Participants will be informed of the timing of their presentation in April so that they may take advantage of the early booking discount.