

CALL FOR PAPERS

Key Dates

Friday 6 January	Abstract Submission Deadline – BERA Keynote Symposia
Friday 20 January	Abstract Submission Deadline – Early Careers Researcher AND Main Conference
Friday 6 April	Corresponding Author advised of Outcome of Peer Review Process
Monday 7 May	Corresponding Author notified of the time and date of their Presentation at the Conference
Friday 25 May	Early bird registration deadline – all presenting authors must be registered by this date otherwise the paper will be withdrawn!

Dear Colleague,

I take pleasure in inviting you to submit a proposal for the 2012 Annual Conference at the University of Manchester, where we held our 2009 conference.

The keynote presentations will be given by:

- **Professor Jean Clandinin**, Director of the Centre for Research for Teacher Education and Development (CRTED)
- **Professor Zeus Leonardo**, University of California, Berkeley
- **Professor Stephen Heppell**, Bournemouth University
- **Jon Coles**, Former Director General for Education Standards at the Department for Education

We look forward to meeting up with our colleagues and friends in Manchester 2012.

Danny Durant

Chair of the Conference Committee

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION, PROGRAMME & REGISTRATION

Instructions on how to submit an abstract, along with the detailed conference programme and registration information can all be found at the conference website at www.beraconference.co.uk

Organising Committee

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Venue Information

The University of Manchester
Oxford Road
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Programme at a Glance

Tuesday 4 September	
09.55 – 11.10	Early Career Researcher Conference
09.00 – 19.00	Registration Open
13.00 – 18.00	Main Conference
18.00 – 18.30	Welcome Reception for New Members, Early Career Researchers and International Delegates/Poster Viewing
18.30 – 19.00	Welcome Reception/Poster Viewing
	Rest of Evening Free for Own Plans
Wednesday 5 September	
08.00 – 18.15	Registration Open
09.00 – 18.15	Main Conference
19.30 – 23.00	Conference Dinner
Thursday 6 September	
08.00 – 16.30	Registration Open
09.00 – 16.30	Main Conference

To keep up to date with the programme, current speakers and sessions please visit the conference website at www.beraconference.co.uk

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIG's)

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 Special Interest Group (SIG) which most closely relates to the topic of their paper.

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 Management in Education

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

Youth Studies

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

Registration Fees		Up to and including 25 May	After 25 May
Early Career	Full Time Students*	£230	£275
Researcher Conference and Main Conference	BERA Member	£300	£350
	Non-Member	£400	£450
Main Conference Only	BERA Member	£270	£320
	Non-Member	£350	£400

* 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.

Delegate Cancellation

Notification of cancellation should be sent by email to the conference organisers bera@in-conference.org.uk. Substitutions can be made at any time.

- Up to the 30 July 2012 the registration fee will be refunded less a £35 administration fee.
- After 30 July 2012 no refunds on registration fee will be made.

BERA BURSARIES

BERA awards bursaries each year to UK students and teachers and overseas students to attend the BERA Annual Conference. To apply, please download an application form from www.beraconference.co.uk