

Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia

Call for Papers

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38th Annual Meeting—December 3 to 6, 2009

Imin International Conference Center, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

Papers are invited for the 38th Annual Meeting of the Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia (PESA), to be held from Thursday, December 3 to Sunday, December 6, 2009 at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Program Committee invites submissions that address a wide range of educational issues from a variety of theoretical/philosophical perspectives and traditions.

Theme of the Conference

Dialogue and Difference

How might different philosophical traditions generate critical debate on contemporary educational issues? What can these different philosophical orientations offer to educational thought and practice? What is of value for philosophers of education in inter-cultural dialogue?

Modern educational thought is marked by a considerable and apparently irreducible diversity of ideas and practices. Global society is increasingly an arena of marked divergence in educational values and philosophical orientations arising from a wide variety of traditions and perspectives.

This is particularly true in the context of education in the Pacific Region in which differences can be defined not only in terms of competing European philosophies of education and their respective visions of value and practice, nor only in terms of the vastly different traditions of educational thought of East and West, but also in terms of different indigenous perspectives, such as those represented by various aboriginal and minority groups.

Papers that focus on the conference theme may be selected from among those presented at the conference, after further review, for a special issue of *Educational Philosophy and Theory* (<http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=0013-1857>).

Papers that deal philosophically with other educational issues are also welcome. The tradition of the Society is to provide a supportive environment for those who present papers and to encourage a more profound understanding of practical and theoretical issues in education.

Those new to PESA are welcome to submit papers.

Refereed Papers

Papers should be submitted as an email attachment to the Program Chair at papers@hawaii.edu no later than **September 1, 2009**.

- I. Papers should not exceed 5,000 words in length(excluding references and abstract).
- II. They should be prepared in the style of the Society's journal, *Educational Philosophy and Theory* (See <http://www.wiley.com/bw/submit.asp?ref=0013-1857&site=1>).
- III. An abstract of 150–200 words should accompany each proposal
- IV. They should be submitted as an email attachment in either Word or PDF format with a title page that contains the following information:
 - i. Title of paper
 - ii. Author's name
 - iii. Institutional affiliation
 - iv. Postal address
 - v. email address

Each paper submitted will be assigned to members of the conference program committee for blind review.

Papers will be delivered in concurrent sessions of two or three presenters each, to allow each presenter time to summarize their work (papers are not read in full) and to allow sufficient time for discussion.

Working Papers

An abstract of around 500 words should be submitted by those who aim to make presentations of work in progress. Abstracts should be clearly headed, "Work in Progress" and submitted as an email attachment to papers@hawaii.edu. The deadline for such submissions is **October 1, 2009**. Working papers will be presented in a format that will allow greater time for discussion and constructive feedback.

Conference Grants

Financial support is available for society members who attend annual conference and present a successfully refereed paper. The support is in the form of a subsidy for conference-related expenses, for which receipts will be required. In each case the maximum subsidy is \$A700. Applications should be lodged with the Treasurer, Linda Graham, either at the conference or by email soon afterwards (linda.graham@aces.mq.edu.au). There is a limited amount of money available and all payments are at the absolute discretion of the Treasurer.

Pre-Conference Workshop

Thursday, December 3 from 2:00 until 5:00.
Narrative and Intercultural Understanding.

Conference inquiries should be addressed to pesainfo@hawaii.edu