

Challenging Higher Education: knowledge, policy and practice

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This year's SRHE Conferences will explore the theme of **Challenging Higher Education: knowledge, policy and practice**. Higher education is facing fundamental challenges to its purposes and role in society, stimulated by the shift from elite to mass - and now near-universal - provision in many national contexts. There are shifting civic and economic expectations to which higher education is being asked to respond. At the policy level, the extent to which mass participation can promote social and economic mobility is being seriously questioned as is the boundary between 'higher' education and other parts of the post-secondary sector. The role and purposes of higher education are also subject to challenge from a conceptual or knowledge perspective.

You are invited to contribute to this debate in a variety of ways: by presenting a paper, sharing in a symposium based on your own and others' research or scholarly work, including work of a conceptual or theoretical nature, or organising a poster on any aspect of this year's theme – or simply by attending one or both of the Conferences. Empirical and scholarly research from a wide range of perspectives is welcome.

The Society's Annual Conference is a truly international event bringing together delegates and contributors from over 30 countries. We hope that researchers and scholars from the many forms of higher education globally as well as from the UK will contribute to this Conference, stimulating international debate on the way in which higher education is challenged by governments, policymakers, institutions, employers, and staff and students themselves.

For information on how to submit a proposal and more information on the conferences and invited speakers please visit <http://www.srhe.ac.uk/conference2009>

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