



CALL FOR PAPERS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Friday 23 March to Sunday 25 March 2018

New College, Oxford

Submissions are invited for the fifty-third conference of the Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain, 2018. Submissions should have a philosophical bearing on education and may vary from an examination of a philosophical issue in its connection with education to a philosophical analysis of some aspect of current educational theory, research, policy or practice. The educational bearing of the paper should be rendered explicit in the text and, normally, in the title. Two sessions will be reserved for invited plenary papers and a third plenary session will be devoted to a symposium on a theme of particular educational importance. The rest of the conference will be devoted to submissions responding to this Call. All submissions must be original material; i.e. the material must not have been published previously, or must not be material that has been submitted for publication to a journal or other publication outlet.

The Society is keen to receive high quality submissions addressing themes under-represented in recent conferences. These may include:

1. Informal and non-formal education
2. Race and ethnicity issues in education
3. Specific school curriculum areas

The PESGB Annual Conference does not have a specific theme however so submissions are welcome from all research areas in the philosophy of education.

Intending contributors are asked to read the **Frequently Asked Questions** in conjunction with this Call for Papers.

Submission Deadline: Monday 4 December 2017

Called papers will be heard in parallel sessions and may take one of three forms. Posters are also to be presented in a separate session. Please note that submissions will only be considered if they are fully anonymised. Also please note that the usual practice at the conference is for presenters to summarise their papers rather than read them in full, as conference participants will have had an opportunity to read them in advance.

Papers (45 minutes): Substantial papers (3,000-6,000 words without references) presented for critical discussion. Please note that papers will not be considered if they are longer than 6,000 words. Submissions should be of the full and final paper, with abstract.

Symposia (90 minutes): Three or four short papers focused on a single theme. Submissions should consist of:

1. an abstract of the symposium outlining the form and focus of the symposium and the key issues to be addressed (200 word maximum)
2. the three or four 1000 word papers in full

Workshops (30 minutes): Short papers (maximum 1000 words without references) presented as a springboard for open discussion of a philosophical issue. Workshop submissions should make it clear what specific measures will be included to generate discussion or other audience participation. Submissions should be of the full 1000 word workshop paper.

Posters (presented in a poster session on Friday afternoon, 15.45-16.40) Posters should present work in progress and can be either a moving poster (without sound) displayed on a screen, or can be printed on paper (A2 - 420x594mm). Accompanying A4 handouts with references and contact details are recommended. Posters will remain on display for the duration of the conference. If accepted, presenters should bring their posters with them to the conference (and a laptop or viewing device if required). Submissions should be of the abstract only.

DEADLINE

All submissions should be uploaded by midnight on Monday 4 December 2017 to the Speakers' Abstract and Paper Management Site [here](#). The conference committee has agreed that NO submissions will be accepted after that date.

Only ONE submission of a paper *or* workshop *or* symposium proposal per conference participant will be accepted. In addition participants may also take part as respondents in one symposium. All participants are invited to submit a poster in addition to another format if they choose.

REVIEW PROCESS

All submissions will be triple-blind reviewed by the Conference Programme Review Panel. Decisions will be communicated to applicants by Friday 2 February 2018. All submissions will receive brief reviews of their submission. Decisions are final and the Society will not enter into any further correspondence about the feedback.

INFORMATION FOR SUBMISSION

Submissions should be made by registering as a potential speaker online [here](#) and uploading your submission as MS Word files. Each submission should comprise two attachments:

1. the abstract page fully anonymised
2. the complete paper, workshop or symposium proposal, or poster abstract, fully anonymised in readiness for blind peer review.

Unfortunately the Conference Programme Committee is not able to proofread papers, so please check spelling and grammar carefully before submission.

If you have not received an acknowledgement within one week of making your submission, please contact PESGB at pesgb@sasevents.co.uk . A complete set of accepted papers, workshops and symposia will be made available on the Society's website prior to the conference. Abstracts for all submissions will be available on the website prior to the conference and presented in the conference booklet. Full papers will be provided at the conference on a memory stick.

PRE-CONFERENCE STUDENT SEMINAR

The conference will be preceded by a student seminar on Friday afternoon. Details of the seminar will appear on the PESGB website.