

Notes and News

Conference 1984

In case it has escaped your notice the Annual Conference takes place from 30 August to 2 September 1984 at Lancaster.

Conference participants will get more information nearer the time. Lancaster is ideally situated for those who wish to combine business with the pleasurable exploration of some of the most attractive scenery in England. Accommodation is available before and after the conference. Among the contributions that you might find interesting are the following papers and symposia.

Plenary Sessions

Walter Doyle - Work Systems in Classrooms

David Hamilton - Presidential Address

Individual Papers

Judith Whyte - Getting the GIST (Girls in Science)

Noel Entwistle - School Motivation

Chris Kyriacou - Effective Teaching

Dennis O'Connor - Management and Treatment of Glue Sniffing

Elizabeth Sestini - Learning Experiences in Nursery and Infant Classes

Nick Stevens & James Lynch Non Completion in British Polytechnics

Ed. Stones & H. Webster - Implications for course design of student failure and retrieval rates in teaching practice.

Workshop

Mantz Yorke - How Do You Rate Your Scales?

Informal Discussion (Round Table)

Ed. Stones - Supervision in Teacher Education

Symposia

- Multi-Cultural Issues
- Philosophy of Education and Educational Research
- Special Needs
- The Changing Face of Educational Assessment

- Alternative Conceptions of Cognitive Development
- Teachers Careers in Crisis
- Educational Theory, Action Research and the Politics of Educational Knowledge
- Collaborative Research?
- School Effectiveness?
- NCB?
- Processes of Learning in Under/Post-graduates (joint with Sixth International Conference on Higher Education)

American Educational Research Association

Membership of AERA is open to anyone interested and a number of members of SERA belong and attend the annual conference each spring. For information contact William Russell at AERA Central Office, 1230 17th Street NW, Washington DC20036. USA.

AERA Special Interest Group/Teacher Education Curriculum

Open to anyone interested whether or not a member of AERA. Subscription is \$2 and members receive a newsletter four times a year and a list of research in progress and a list of 900 members. Contact Dr. Kenneth Zeichner at Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 225 North Mills Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706, USA.

Books by members

Bennett, N. and Desforges, C. *The Quality of Pupil Learning Experiences*, London, Lawrence Earlbaum.

Salmon, P. J. and Claire. H. *Classroom Collaboration*, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul.

Stones, E. *Supervision in Teacher Education: A Counselling and Pedagogical Approach*, London, Methuen.