

**British Educational Research Association
Eighteenth Annual Conference: 26-29 August 1992**

"Teaching and Learning: Innovations and Influences"

CALL FOR PAPERS

Anyone interested in presenting a paper at BERA 1992 should please contact the Conference Organiser as soon as possible, but certainly before 1 May 1992. It would be appreciated if you could provide details on the form below.

All papers offered by BERA members are accepted. Offers of papers from others are welcomed.

Please note that BERA itself cannot pay fees or expenses to symposium organisers or contributors, who must meet the cost of attendance at the Conference from their own sources.

Please read the brief guidelines attached. A fuller set will be sent to anyone who is interested in presenting a paper.

PROPOSAL FOR AN INDIVIDUAL PAPER

Name of Presenter(s):

Work Address:

Telephone:

Provisional Title and Brief Outline of Paper:

Return to the Conference Organiser:

**Eric Drever, Education Department, University of Stirling, Stirling FK9 4LA
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FINAL CALL FOR SYMPOSIA

Anyone interested in organising a symposium at BERA 1992 should please contact the Conference Organiser as soon as possible. In the first instance you need not provide details, but if you can do so on the form below that would be appreciated.

We shall be especially interested in contributions from European researchers, and will try to help get funds to support travel. However:

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Please read the brief guidelines attached. A fuller set will be sent to anyone who is interested in organising a Symposium.

PROPOSAL FOR A SYMPOSIUM

Name of Convenor:

Work Address:

Telephone:

Brief Outline of Symposium: (possible title, contributors, etc.)

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Brief Notes for guidance of Symposium organisers

Symposia involve several contributors. They can take a variety of forms including presentations, discussions, or workshops.

Each symposium normally has a three-hour programme slot allocated by the Conference committee.

As a symposium convenor it will be up to you to recruit and brief contributors, and to provide the Conference Committee with an outline of the symposium and abstracts of the contributions.

All offers of Symposia from BERA members are usually accepted, and offers from non-members are also welcome. If more than one offer is received for the same topic, the different groups will be put in touch with each other.

We shall be especially interested in symposium contributions from European researchers, and will try to help get funds to support travel. (However, note the point about expenses below.)

A fuller set of guidelines will be sent to anyone who expresses interest in becoming a symposium organiser.

Brief Notes for Guidance for Individual Contributors

Individual papers are grouped on the Programme into broad areas of interest. Each paper is normally allocated half an hour.

Contributions are of various kinds. Some report research findings, others offer critical comment on findings or raise issues in methodology.

Presentations can take a variety of forms, including discussions or workshops.

You will be required to provide an abstract of your contribution in advance of the Conference.

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STIRLING UNIVERSITY

TEACHING AND LEARNING: INNOVATIONS AND INFLUENCES

BERA's annual Conference is the major gathering in the UK of researchers and people interested in research. It allows you to keep up to date on current ideas and new research initiatives.

This year's conference will also be attended by researchers from Europe, with whom we will be discussing opportunities for collaboration post-1992.

The theme this year aims to embrace a wide range of research on the processes that lie at the heart of all education, at every age and stage, and on the factors that affect them. Seventeen Symposia are already on offer, with more to come: topics include

Gender Policies and Practice
Assessment and Testing in National Curricula
Evaluating the National Curriculum in England and Scotland
Strategies for INSET and their Influence on Teachers and Schools
Health: Contemporary Issues in Education and Training
Social Justice: research into race, class, gender, special needs Pupils' Learning
IT in Higher and Teacher Education
Teacher Research
School Development Planning
TVEI
Decentralised Management in Education
Teachers' and Students' Personal and Professional Narratives
Learning through Knowledge Use
Innovation and Change in Education: the Quality of Teaching and Learning
Continuing Themes in the Education of Ethnic Minorities
Institutional Policy Research
Research in Special Educational Needs: Policy and Provision
Language Teaching and Learning

In addition we expect a wide range of about 50 individual papers.

The programme will also include reports from the BERA Task Groups, the Presidential Address, and the Stenhouse Memorial Lecture by Professor Jean Ruddock. There will be a Book Exhibition and a variety of optional social events.

The 1992 Conference will be held on Stirling University's attractive campus. Stirling is in the heart of Scotland's tourist area, with good connections to major centres. Why not come early and visit the Edinburgh International Festival, or stay on for a Bank Holiday visit to the Highlands?

The full Conference costs £150**** for BERA members, £150*** for non-members, and bookings must be made by 1st August. Single day bookings are also available. A detailed programme will be available from 1 July, and abstracts of all papers will be sent out two weeks before the Conference.

Requests for information about bookings and enquiries about the programme should be addressed to:

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