

British Educational Research Association
Twentieth Annual Conference - 8-11 September 1994
St. Anne's College, Oxford

'Research and Quality in Education'

CALL FOR PAPERS

BERA's annual conference is the major gathering in the UK of researchers and people interested in educational research. This year's conference in Oxford is expected to attract large numbers and, since accommodation will be limited, early booking will be wise.

Regular features of annual conferences are the Lawrence Stenhouse Memorial Lecture, the Presidential Address, the Book Exhibition, and symposia and debates organized by the BERA Task Groups on Curriculum, Assessment, Teacher Education, Educational Management, Primary Education and Adult Education.

Among special features of the Oxford conference will be:

- BERA's First Twenty Years: A Celebration and a Review
- Presidential Forum on Quality in Educational Research
- Symposia for Educational Research Students on their Needs, Problems and Careers
- Symposia on Research and Education in Health Care Professions
- Papers by leading European and American Researchers
- Particular emphases on Practitioner Research, on Research into the Education of Minority Ethnic Groups, and on the use of I.T. in Research

Anyone interested in **presenting a paper** at BERA 1994 is asked to complete the appropriate attached form and to send it to the Conference Organizer by **30 April** at latest

ALL OFFERS OF PAPERS FROM BERA MEMBERS ARE ACCEPTED.
OFFERS FROM OTHERS ARE WELCOME

Please read the guidelines overleaf. Fuller guidelines for the presentation of papers will be sent to all those who submit proposals.

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PROPOSALS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL PAPER

Name of Presenter(s):

Work Address:

Telephone:

Provisional Title of Paper:

Brief Description of Paper (for inclusion in Conference Programme): this should explain the concerns of the paper in such a way as to help conference participants to decide whether or not they want to attend the presentation; it is not necessary to summarise the contents or the argument of the paper, although that is one possibility:

Please send to the Conference Organiser as soon as possible, and no later than 30 April:

Donald McIntyre (BERA), University of Oxford Department of Educational Studies, 15 Norham Gardens, Oxford OX2 6PY.

Tel: 0865 274021 Fax: 0865 274027 Email: bera.conf@vax.ox.ac.uk

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CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM

Notes about booking

1. **SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OFFER:** If you join as a new member with your conference application, you (a) become a new member until December 31st, 1995 for the price of one year's subscription, and (b) enjoy member rates at the conference.
2. We expect large numbers of people at the conference, and we may not be able to accommodate everyone. Also, the best accommodation goes to the earliest applicants. So do book as early as possible.
3. St. Anne's College needs to know by 1 August the overall numbers for whom accommodation is required. Therefore we cannot guarantee to accept bookings after that date.
4. There is a £10 reduction in the conference fee for those registering for the whole conference before 30 April.
5. Cheques may be post-dated 1st August 1994. Receipts will be issued.
6. Please do not ask your institution to be invoice. It is too costly and, in the past, has led to non-payment.
7. All participants are required to pay the registration fee and for their accommodation and refreshment.

8. We regret we cannot accept provisional bookings or bookings based on 'pay at the door' arrangements.
9. Any cancellations and refunds are liable to an administration charge.
10. No refunds are paid to participants who arrive later or leave the conference earlier than they had intended.
11. A substantial number of twin-bedded rooms can be made available, at the same price per person as single rooms.
12. Members of SERA are entitled to BERA member rates.
13. Participants will receive a detailed draft programme and travel details some weeks before the conference. The full conference programme is distributed at conference registration.
14. Please keep a note of your booking details.
15. Please send completed booking form and cheque for the full amount (payable to **OUDES (BERA)**) to: **Donald McIntyre, Conference Organiser**, at the address below.

Thank you.

All Enquiries:

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Conference Registration Details

Name including first name and academic title:

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Address for correspondence before August:

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Institution:

Daytime telephone:

Address for conference papers to be sent in August:

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Vegetarian or other dietary requirements:

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Booking Form	Member	Non-Member	Your Booking
Membership until 31.12.95	40		
Full Board and Registration Fee	210	245	
Full Board and Registration Fee (if booking before 30 April)	200	235	
Thursday: Day rate (lunch and tea)	12	15	
Dinner	15	18	
Bed and breakfast	29	32	
Friday: Day rate (coffee, lunch, tea)	14	17	
Dinner	15	18	
Bed and breakfast	29	32	
Saturday: Day rate (coffee, lunch, tea)	14	17	
Conference Dinner	31	36	
Bed and breakfast	29	32	
Sunday: Day rate (coffee, lunch)	12	15	
Registration Fee	18	22	
Cheque enclosed for total			

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Please double-check your figures, and please complete details overleaf

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8-11 September. St. Anne's College, Oxford
Practitioner Research

A strand of the BERA conference, to run throughout the day on **Saturday 10 September** will address issues in practitioner research - that is, professional people conducting research into their own practice with the development of that practice as one of its motivating features. This strand will be relevant to teachers, nurses, doctors, professionals allied to medicine, social workers, police and so on.

There will be a single day fee for attending the conference on the Saturday, to encourage participants who wish to come for this strand only: £15 for BERA members, £20 for non-members, inclusive of lunch and refreshments.

The programme for the day is planned to be roughly as follows:

9.00-10.00	Position Papers from invited speakers		
10.00-10.30	Invited critical review of position papers		
	Paper sub-strands:		
11.00-11.30	Paper A1	Paper B1 etc.	Workshop
11.30-12.00	Paper A2	Paper B2	for
12.00-12.30	Paper A3	Paper B3	Beginners
12.30-2.00	Lunch		
2.00-3.30	Discussion groups A, B, C, etc. to discuss the papers and locate them with respect to the position papers; to generate questions, issues for debate, and consensus statements.		
3.30-4.00	Tea etc.		
4.00-5.30	Critical Forum		
	- involving presentation of consensus statements followed by round table discussion and critique.		

We warmly invite you to take part in this day. We are looking for a wide range of papers for the sessions from 11.00-12.30 to be organised in sub-strands. These will lead to discussions in the sessions from 2.00-2.30 which will stimulate debate in the Critical Forum. Please send us a paper!

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 I would like to attend the Practitioner Research Day, and enclose a cheque for £15/£20 (delete as appropriate).

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 Louise Harvey, BERA 1994 Conference Secretary
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Research Students in Education

A strand of the BERA conference, to run throughout the day on **Saturday 10 September** will address the special interests and concerns of research students in education. This strand will be relevant to all educational research students.

There will be a single fee for attending the conference on the Saturday for participants who wish to attend this strand only: £15 for BERA members, £20 for non-members, inclusive of lunch and refreshments. Ask your department or grant-awarding body about financial assistance towards your attendance at the conference.

The morning will consist of closed sessions for students only, to enable uninhibited discussion about students' concerns. The afternoon sessions will provide the opportunity for discussion of research students' problems with senior researchers and others concerned with research training.

The provisional programme for the day is as follows:

9.00-10.30	Closed meeting Forum for discussion about research students' working conditions, the appropriateness and adequacy of training, supervision issues, financial constraints, ethical and methodological dilemmas, possibilities of research careers, etc.
10.30-11.00	Coffee etc.
11.00-1.00	Closed meeting Forum to discuss measures which might be taken to address problems already identified, including possible BERA help concerning guidelines for grant applications, research training, research careers etc. Possible consideration of the value of a national forum for educational research students.
1.00-2.00	Lunch
2.00-3.30	Open Meeting to discuss research supervision and training.
3.30-4.00	Tea etc.
4.00-5.30	Meeting with representatives of BERA Council to discuss such matters as guidelines for grant applications, information about research careers, the creation of a national forum for research students in education etc.

We warmly welcome you to take part in this day.

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