

ECE 2013 – The European Conference on Education
11th to 14th July 2013
Brighton, United Kingdom

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ECE is an international, intercultural and interdisciplinary event, and will give delegates the chance to listen to the latest news and research from scholars around the world, and great networking opportunities across higher education. Academics working throughout the world are encouraged to forge working relationships with each other, and facilitate partnerships across borders as part of the wider IAFOR community.

Conference Theme: Learning and Teaching Through Transformative Spaces

As previous IAFOR Conferences on Education have shown, education and lifelong learning can be seen as a solution to a host of local and global problems whilst globalized education systems are becoming increasingly socially, ethnically and culturally diverse. Nevertheless, knowledge is often defined through discourses embedded in Western paradigms, as globalised education systems become increasingly determined by dominant knowledge economies.

The Inaugural European Conference on Education extends these discussions to consider the pedagogic challenges of developing transformative spaces for learning and teaching. The conference organizers encourage submissions that consider learning and teaching through one of the following sub-themes, although submission of other topics for consideration is also welcome:

- Challenges and transformations in learning and teaching
- Virtual spaces: digital technologies and communications
- Connections and disconnections in learning and teaching
- Learning and teaching in glocal spaces of transformation
 - Space, Architecture and Learning
- Global education and education for sustainable development
 - 'Englishes' and cultural communications
- (Inter)cultural communications and understanding: challenging and preserving cultural differences
 - Leadership in learning and teaching

– Bi-cultural, bilingual and bi-national education

We hope to see you for our first conference in Europe in 2013!

Professor Sue Jackson – ECE2013 Conference Chair
Pro-Vice-Master, Learning and Teaching, Professor of Lifelong Learning and Gender, Birkbeck,
University of London

Professor Barbara Lockee – ECTC2013 Conference Chair
Professor of Instructional Design and Technology
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KEYNOTE and FEATURED SPEAKERS

Keynote Speaker: Mary Stuart, Vice-Chancellor, University of Lincoln

Featured Speakers:

Miriam David, Emeritus Professor, Institute of Education, University of London
Rosemary Deem, Vice-Principal (Education), Royal Holloway, University of London
Valerie Hey, Professor of Education, University of Sussex
Yvonne Hillier, Professor of Education, University of Brighton
Linda Morrice, Senior Lecturer in Education, University of Sussex

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Publishing Opportunities: Authors of accepted abstracts will have the opportunity of publishing their associated paper in the official conference proceedings, and a selection of papers will be considered for inclusion in the internationally reviewed IAFOR Journal of Education.

The European Conference on Education 2013 will be held alongside the European Conference on Technology in the Classroom. Registration for either conference will allow attendees the option of attending sessions in the other.

ECE is the partner conference of the Asian Conference on Education (ACE), Asia's leading education conference, and a great forum for exchanging the latest ideas and views. Since its inception in 2009, ACE has welcomed over one thousand academics and practitioners to its annual Osaka event. For more information about the Asian Conference on Education, please go to www.ectc.iafor.org