

# Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain

— 50th ANNIVERSARY —

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday 26 March to Sunday 29 March 2015

New College, Oxford

Submissions are invited for the fiftieth anniversary conference of the Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain. 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. Four sessions will be reserved for plenary sessions but the rest of the conference will be devoted to submissions responding to this call. A selection of the keynotes and best papers of the 2015 anniversary conference will be chosen to feature in a celebratory JOPE@50 Special Issue in 2016.

**Please note the submission deadline:  
1 December 2014.**

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 the usual practice at the conference is for presenters to summarise their papers rather than read them in full, as delegates will have had an opportunity to read them in advance.

**Workshops** (30 minutes): Short papers (maximum 1000 words excluding references) presented as a springboard for open discussion of a philosophical issue.

*Submissions should be of the full 1000 word workshop paper.*

**Papers** (45 minutes): Substantial papers (3000-6000 words excluding references) presented for critical discussion. Please note that papers longer than 6000 words will not be considered.

*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:*

- i. *an abstract of the symposium outlining the form and focus of the symposium and the key issues to be addressed (200 word maximum)*
- ii. *the three or four 1000 word papers in full*
- iii. *names and affiliation of each presenter with a nominated symposium leader for correspondence*

**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**

Papers and proposals should be uploaded by **midnight on Monday 1 December 2014** 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 presentation will be accepted but delegates are invited to submit a poster in addition to another format if they choose.

**NB.** Delegates who have successfully submitted a paper, workshop or symposium may also be a respondent in *one* other symposium.

## **Review process**

All submissions will be triple-blind reviewed by the Conference Programme Committee. Decisions will be communicated to applicants by 23 January 2015, together with some feedback about the 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 and uploading your submissions as MS Word files. Each submission should comprise two attachments:

- i. the completed title page fully anonymised
- ii. the full paper (with abstract), workshop or symposium proposal, or poster abstract, 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 Morwenna Griffiths, PESGB at [pesgb@sasevents.co.uk](mailto:pesgb@sasevents.co.uk). We hope to inform authors of the outcome by Friday 23 January 2015. All delegates will receive a complete set of accepted papers, workshops and symposia on CD-ROM and these will also be available on the Society's website prior to the conference. Abstracts for all submissions will be presented in the conference booklet, available to delegates with the CD-ROM.

## **Pre-conference student seminar**

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

## **Enquiries**

Queries about submissions should be emailed to Morwenna Griffiths, PESGB at [pesgb@sasevents.co.uk](mailto:pesgb@sasevents.co.uk).

## **CONFERENCE BOOKING**

The conference booking form will be available on the PESGB website from Monday 3 November 2014.

Cancellations received in writing on or before 2 March 2015 will qualify for a full refund less an administration fee of £35. Thereafter refunds cannot be given, however substitute delegates will be accepted at any time, provided the PESGB administrator is informed.