The Australian Curriculum Studies Association invites you to participate in

Curriculum: a national conversation

The 2009 Biennial Conference

Friday 2 October to Sunday 4 October
Hotel Realm, Canberra ACT

If you’d like to be informed and involved in the debate around school curriculum today… be part of the conversation by adding your voice and attending this national conference.

To find out more telephone ACSA on 02 6260 5660
or visit the ACSA website www.acsa.edu.au
The Australian Curriculum Studies Association’s Biennial Conference to be held on 2–4 October in Canberra

Curriculum: a national conversation will facilitate a dynamic discussion around contemporary curriculum issues. The three day conference aims to involve teachers, academics and curriculum specialists in a conversation about where we are now, and what the future might hold.

The conference will consist of keynotes to inspire you, panel discussions to challenge you, workshops to inform you, intervals for you to network with others and events to entertain you. Participants will be asked to contribute their expertise, observations and experiences through the sessions and to establish current curriculum issues and priorities for ACSA to pursue.

Challenging themes...

Two major themes will be addressed by panel sessions:
1. Taking account of global influences in shaping the curriculum, and
2. Achieving engagement and equity for all students

Other themes that will be considered over the conference are:
- Exploring the possibilities of new technologies
- Creating a professional culture, and
- Meeting the challenges of national curriculum, assessment and reporting

Inspiring speakers...

The Garth Boomer Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Alan Reid, Professor of Education at the University of South Australia.

The conference will also hear from a variety of experts as both keynote speakers and panel members. Details regarding speakers will be regularly updated on the conference website.

Sensational location...

With current debate continuing around a national curriculum, the nation’s capital is a particularly appropriate location for this event. Hotel Realm, the centrally located conference venue, is Canberra’s newest five star hotel. It offers a sleek and minimalist feel while providing modern and comfortable facilities. With views to Parliament House, the venue provides easy access to Canberra’s many attractions including the National Gallery of Australia, the High Court, the National Portrait Gallery and the National Museum of Australia. Floriade will also be in full bloom throughout the event.

Engaging activities...

- **President’s welcome reception, Hotel Realm** (included in conference registration fee). Delegates are invited to finish the first day with drinks and nibbles and a book launch at the conference venue.
- **Conference dinner, Members Dining Room, Old Parliament House** (optional but not to be missed!). On Saturday night come along and enjoy fine food, wine, company and entertainment in a building of great national significance.
- **An afternoon of art**
  Delegates may decide on an educational art lover’s tour on Saturday afternoon while workshops are underway. This tour, with a curriculum focus, will take in the newly opened National Portrait Gallery and the National Gallery of Australia. Costing only $10, participants will be taken by bus to the National Portrait Gallery with the National Gallery of Australia just few minutes walk away. Delegates will need to make their own way back to their accommodation at the conclusion of the tour.
Accommodation
Special rates are available at the venue and the nearby Bentley Suites. Please see the conference website for further details.

Updates
Regular updates, including program information, will be available from the conference website located at www.acsa.edu.au

Invitation to present a paper or a workshop
To facilitate a national conversation, the conference needs to hear many voices and many perspectives. We hope that you will accept our invitation to present a paper or workshop at the conference. Submit a proposal, either on your own or with others.

Visit the ACSA website at www.acsa.edu.au and download the ‘call for papers’ form. The form, along with abstract and biography, must be submitted by Friday 1 May 2009.

You may wish to take advantage of our refereeing process. These papers need to be submitted by Friday 24 July 2009.

Cancellation policy
Cancellations received in writing by the Conference Secretariat on, or before, 31 August 2009 will be eligible for a refund (less an administration charge of $60). Cancellations received after that date will not be eligible for a refund. Please note that substitutions can be made at any time.

How to register
Fill in the attached registration form and fax to 02 6260 5665 or post to ACSA: PO Box 331, Deakin West ACT 2600

If you have any queries regarding the conference please telephone ACSA on 02 6260 5660 or e-mail: acsa@acsa.edu.au

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* Proof of student status is required

Full registration prices include attendance at all conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, President’s welcome reception and delegate satchel.

Day registration covers attendance at all conference sessions, catering on the nominated day and delegate satchel.
REGISTRATION FORM AND TAX INVOICE
Please complete one registration form per person. Please tick as appropriate.

YOUR DETAILS
ACSA member, individual [ ] ACSA member, institutional [ ] Non-member [ ] Student [ ]

Title and full name (given and family): ________________________________________________________________________________________

Organisation: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Postal address: ________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Suburb: ___________________________________________ State: ___________________________________ Postcode: ____________

Tel: ________________________________________________ Mobile: _________________________________________________________

Fax: ________________________________________________________________ E-mail: ____________________________________________________________

Are you willing to have your contact details published in a participants’ list? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Do you have special dietary or access requirements? If so, please specify: _______________________________________________________

REGISTRATION
Day registration. Please indicate which day you will attend

Friday [ ] Saturday [ ] Sunday [ ]

Total registration fee. Refer to schedule on previous page $ ____________________

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES Please complete details for the optional activities you wish to attend

[ ] An afternoon of art tour (Saturday 3 October)

I require _______ tickets at $10 each $ ____________________

[ ] Conference dinner, Members Dining Room, Old Parliament House (Saturday 3 October)

I require _______ tickets at $100 each (includes meal and beverage package) $ ____________________

PAYMENT SUMMARY Please complete relevant details

Registration fee $ ____________________

Optional activities $ ____________________

Total amount enclosed $ ____________________

METHOD OF PAYMENT Please complete relevant details

[ ] Cheque (made payable to Australian Curriculum Studies Association)

or debit my Visa [ ] Mastercard [ ] Amex [ ]

Card number: ___ ___ ___ / ___ ___ ___ / ___ ___ ___ / ___ ___ ___ Expiry date: ___ / ___

Name of cardholder: __________________________________________________________________________

Signature: _______________________________________________________________________________________