

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & CALL FOR PAPERS

Association of Women Educators

Biennial National Conference

3-5 October 2002 Adelaide, South Australia

Education Development Centre, Milner St Hindmarsh



THINK FUTURE ACT NOW



Women's spirit, mind and body

Bringing together educators from a range of backgrounds to explore issues and solutions that claim preferred futures for girls and women in the new century.

AWE, through its branches and executive, works actively to further the participation of women and girls in education. The conference aims to bring together women educators and activists from a range of disciplines and backgrounds to explore educational issues confronting girls and women as we move into the new century. The conference is planned to be open and discussion based. Presentations from practicing women educators, Indigenous women educators, post-graduate students and young women are particularly encouraged.

For more information :

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Conference Themes

Papers, presentations and workshops are invited under the themes of future, action, spirit, mind and body. Issues for discussion at the conference include:

- Where is education now?
- What do we visualise the future of education to be?
- What directions and actions will achieve the outcomes we envisage?
- What is the diversity of solutions available?
- How can these transformations be realised now and for the future?
- How do we find the balance of building onto the positive aspects of a global society without losing control to the negative aspects? How do we support women in other countries if we don't participate and influence the global society? Globalisation means different things to different people, it is time we explored a common understanding of the term and either find another word that promotes the humanitarian side of globalisation or reclaim the term.

Conference Presentations

The conference encourages a diverse range of presentations in a variety of genres to encourage maximum participation.

The **'Stories'** strand offers a space for Indigenous and non-Indigenous women educators to discuss issues from their practice in an informal setting that does not require the preparation of a written paper.

Other presentation formats include; papers, workshops, roundtable discussions and panels addressing the **themes; future, action, spirit, mind and body** around the topics of:

Technology, Information and Communication Technologies, Sexuality, Equity, Gender, Contemporary Research, Spirituality, Consumerism, Popular Culture, Media, Work, Issues for Third World Women, Exploitation of Women, Feminist Activism, Spaces for Girls, Girl Activism, Body Image, Girls Talk, Mental Health, Young Mothers, Class, New Economies, Environment.....

Opportunities for networking are built into the conference program. Social events include a welcome cocktail party at the Sit Bistro, Adelaide TAFE and a Conference Dinner at The Radisson Playford Hotel. The **'Well Being'** strand is included to give women an opportunity to focus on **'spirit, mind and body'**.

Conference program

Wednesday 2nd October

- 10am - all day mtg by national AWE reps
- 4pm - Registrations
- 7pm - Cocktail party, Sit Bistro

Thursday 3rd October

- 8am - Registrations
- 9.15 - Opening Ceremony
- 10.15 - Opening Address
- 10.45 - Morning tea
- 11.15 - Keynote: Valerie Walkerdine
- 12.15 - Reflection
- 12.30 - Lunch
- 1.30 - Key note: Lillian Holt
- 2.30 - Workshops, papers, roundtables 1
- 3.30 - Afternoon tea
- 4.00 - Wellbeing sessions give women an opportunity to focus, relax, connect and integrate

Thursday evening — "Arts" (art galleries, museum, cinemas, orchestra, student exhibition, photographic exhibition)

Friday 4th October

- 8.00 - Registration
- 9.00 - Reflections and Recommendations
- 9.30 - Key note: Jane Kenway
- 10.00 - Questions and answers
- 10.30 - Morning tea
- 11.00 - Workshops, papers, roundtables 2
- 12.30 - Lunch
- 1.30 - Workshops, papers, roundtables 3 etc
- 3.00 - Afternoon tea
- 3.30 - Wellbeing sessions etc

Friday evening — Conference dinner 7pm, Radisson Playford Hotel

Saturday 5th October

- 8.00 - Registration
- 9.00 - Plenary with Key note speakers: Valerie Walkerdine, Lillian Holt, Jane Kenway
- 10.30 - Morning tea
- 11.00 - Reflections and Recommendations & Issues / Options / Outcomes / Solutions
- 12.30 - Lunch
- 1.30 - Closing address and ceremony
- 1.45 - Closing ceremony
- 2.30 - Close

Speakers

Valerie Walkerdine

Foundation Professor of Critical Psychology at the University of Western Sydney. Professor Walkerdine has made a significant contribution to the research field. Her most recent book, *Growing up Girl* (2001) with Helen Lucey and June Melody "explores the lives of girls who have grown up in the last decades of the twentieth century and into the twenty-first, examining the complex ways that wealth and poverty, class and ethnicity are forever changed but terribly present in their experiences and life chances."

Jane Kenway

Professor of Education and a Key Researcher in the Centre for Studies in Literacy, Policy and Learning Cultures at the University of South Australia. Professor Kenway has a particular interest in social justice and education. Her research contributes to the field through publications in books and refereed journals, research-informed consultancies to State and Commonwealth education systems, and the provision of professional development programs for policy makers and teachers in Australia and internationally.

Lillian Holt

Director of the University of Melbourne's Centre for Indigenous Education. Ms Holt's brief includes developing the Centre as a resource for the academic, Koori and wider community to help bring reconciliation to the University of Melbourne. It is not just about "helping Koori students" but about changing mindsets so people, white and black, look at themselves and what reconciliation means to them.

Kay Boulden

AWE project officer who has led the AWE work on the pregnancy, Parenting and School Completion Project. In 2000, Kay completed a research study on the issues of pregnancy and parenting among school aged young women, and published the results in "Present, Pregnant and Proud: keeping pregnant students and young mums in education." As part of her current role she is supervising a project related to developing appropriate models of support for young parents in remote Indigenous communities. Kay is also Manager of the Partners for success Strategy, part of Education Queensland's Indigenous Education Program.

Anne Ring

Anne Ring is a medical sociologist, media analyst and commentator with expertise in health-related body image issues. Her work developed out of post-doctoral work based on PhD studies on gender-oriented, health related content in the mass media. Anne Ring has been an invited speaker at various national and state forums. She is currently a member of the Australian Medical Associations National Working Group on body image.

Presentation Proposals

Details

Last name _____

First name _____

Organisation _____

Contact address for notices _____

Email address _____

Phone Number _____

Mobile number _____

Fax Number _____

Proposal for (please tick)

- Workshop (from 20 mins up to 1½ hrs) ☐ Time ____
- Story 20 mins ☐ Time ____
- Paper 20 mins ☐ Time ____
- Performance 20 mins up to 1½ hours ☐ Time ____
- Wellbeing sessions from 20 minutes up to 1 hour ☐ Time ____

Please allow time for questions and discussion.

Please attach abstract description (Up to 200 words) and a brief biography.

Send to:

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Air Travel

We are pleased to announce that Qantas has been appointed the official airline for the conference. Delegates will receive a discount of up to 40% off the full economy airfare (excluding taxes) at the time of booking. These discounts are valid on Qantas domestic scheduled services subject to group class availability at time of booking. Conditions apply.

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Please note any special requirements regarding health, diet etc

Registration Options — *please select*

GST included in the Price

Full Reg Financial AWE member \$225.00 \$ _____

Full Reg AWE NON Member \$265.00 \$ _____

Full Registration Full time student \$180.00 \$ _____

Daily Registration \$150.00 (Day _____) \$ _____

The first 50 people to register will be entered into a draw for free registration

EARLY BIRD

\$20.00 will be discounted if paid by 30 June 2002

JUST IN TIME

\$20.00 will be added if paid after 1 Sep 2002

Conference T Shirt,

Conference T Shirt @\$15 ea _____

Size(L, XL) _____ How many _____ \$ _____

Reception Cocktail Party & Dinner

Reception Cocktail Party

Sit Bistro Adelaide TAFE, 120 Currie St Adelaide

Wednesday 2 October 7pm "no charge" _____

Conference Dinner

Radisson Playford Hotel, 120 North Terrace Adelaide

Friday 4 October 7pm

(@\$69.00) _____ How Many _____ \$ _____

Drinks included.

Dietary requirements _____

Accommodation

Please make your own bookings through website:

<http://www.sev.com.au/awe>

Payment

Payment Method *(Please tick)*

Visa ☐ Cheque ☐ MasterCard ☐ BankCard ☐

Amount _____

Card Holder Name _____

Card Number _____

Expiry Date _____

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