

45th Annual Conference of the Scottish Educational Research Association

Wednesday 18th November – Friday 20th November 2020

School of Education, University of Aberdeen

Conference theme - **Education: Open to all?**



King's College, University of Aberdeen

The Scottish Educational Research Association welcomes original contributions from scholars and practitioners across a wide range of disciplines and educational settings. Our three-day conference invites researchers and practitioners working in Scotland and elsewhere to share their insights under the conference theme of **Education: Open to all?**

Strands for the 2020 conference include:

- **Curriculum and pedagogy:** How can the curriculum facilitate education for all?
- **Digital Learning:** What are the challenges and opportunities of opening up education online?
- **Innovative Research Methods:** How can innovative research methods contribute to social justice?
- **Policy and Education:** How does policy at global, national, regional and local levels impact on access to education?
- **Professional and Vocational Learning (including teacher education and higher education):** How is knowledge generated and how is it shared in the workplace and across professional boundaries?
- **Social Justice, Community Education and Inclusion:** Can education be open to all? Who is included and excluded in education today?

Abstracts are sought for individual papers, symposia, poster presentations, Pecha Kucha, workshops, roundtable discussions, performance and arts-based sessions.

Please note there is now an online submission process for all proposals.

The closing date for this call for papers is Friday 24th April.

To submit your proposal please go to <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/1729/submitter>



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CONFERENCE PRIZES

There are three different competitions run by the Scottish Educational Research Association and the prizes are presented at the annual conference.

Capsule thesis-competition

We welcome applications from Masters and doctoral students, at any stage of study, in this competition. Participants have 3 minutes to present their dissertation or thesis verbally to an audience with the help of just one static slide. Presentations will be judged on the level of comprehension, engagement and communication with 1st prize awarded to the most effective presentation. Benefits of presenting your dissertation or thesis in this way include the consolidation and communication of complex ideas in a creative and succinct manner.

To apply please choose the option Capsule Thesis Competition in our online abstract submission system. To submit your proposal please go to <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/1729/submitter>

Poster submission and competition

For guidance on poster submission and other information <https://www.sera.ac.uk/conference/guidance-for-submission-of-posters/>

The Scottish Education Review presents a prize to the best poster presented at the conference.

Estelle Brisard Prize

This annual award is made by SERA to an early career educational researcher for excellence and promise in their work. In 2007, in recognition of Estelle Brisard's significant and outstanding contribution to educational research in Scotland, SERA created an annual award in her memory. Further information about Estelle and her work and for more details on the prize see <https://www.sera.ac.uk/estelle-brisard-memorial-prize/>

Important information

- The call for abstracts opens on Monday 9th March 2020.
- The deadline for submission of abstracts is Friday 24th April 2020.
- Abstracts must be submitted via our online abstract submission system.
- Reviews will be completed and returned to authors by Friday 29th May 2020.
- Notification of acceptance to authors will be provided by Friday 26th June 2020



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