

Newsletter

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Welcome!

We have the most current listing of sessions and roundtables that will take place in New Orleans at the annual conference, April 24-28, 2000, as well as a special event at our Annual Business Meeting - an Interactive Symposium on International Peace Education. These session listings can also be read on-line at:

<http://www.aera.net/> and <http://zhao.educ.msu.edu/aera/index.wsf>

Peace Education SIG Session AERA Conference 2000 New Orleans

I. Paper Presentations

April 22, Monday 4:05-6:05 p.m.
Sheraton, Pontchartrain F, 3rd Floor

Chair/Discussant: Blythe F. Hinitz, College of New Jersey

1. **Narratives of Peace: A Reflective Interview Study about Teachers and Learners in a Jewish-Palestinian School in Israel**
Grace Feuerverger, University of Toronto
2. **Fear, Fighting, and Bullying in High Poverty Environments: Survey Results.**
Olga Jarrett, Gwen Davies, Mary Helen Hunt, Kathryn Rogers, Georgia State University
3. **A Study of the Impact on Past Pupils of Integrated Education in Northern Ireland.**
Claire McGlynn, University of Ulster
4. **Improving Integrating Education.**
Julie McGonigle, University of Oxford
5. **Water in an Era of Peace: Attitudes of Israeli and Palestinian Youth toward Peaceful Coexistence and Regional Cooperation in Water Management.**
Ruth Zuzovsky, Kibbutzim College of Education

II. SIG Peace Education/Business/Membership Meeting

Invited International Panel

Monday evening 6:15-8:15 p.m.
Sheraton, Edgewood, 4th Floor

Interactive Symposium: Multiple Perspectives of International Peace Education

Chair and Discussant: Aline M. Stomfay-Stitz, SIG Chair

Invited Symposium Panel:

Edith King, University of Denver;
Maria Elena Madrid, Universidad Pedagogica Nacional- Mexico City;
Mary Lee Morrison, University of Connecticut;
Hetty Van Gorp, League of Peaceful Schools, Nova Scotia; and
Jan Visser, UNESCO, Paris.

In addition to paper presentations, there will be time for a group discussion with panelists and session attendees, with an emphasis on interaction and networking. Small groups continue to meet outside of the session room. Business Meeting will be brief.

III. Roundtables

April 23, Tuesday afternoon 12:25-1:05 p.m.

Marriott, Carondelet, 3rd Floor

- **Table 38 Education Outside the Box: Who is Successfully Modeling Peace and Justice Education and What Can We Learn from Them?**
Vanessa Allen-Brown, University of Cincinnati
- **Table 39 Peace Education: The Importance of Social Engagement Skills and a Human Rights Framework**
Ursula Birthistle, University of Ulster
- **Table 40 Integration of Prosocial Music in Kindergarten through University Classes: Methods and Outcomes**
Candice C. Carter, University of North Florida
- **Table 41 Towards a Model for Peace Education and Conflict Resolution Training in Schools**
Katherine C. Cook, Duquesne University
- **Table 42 To Avoid Conflicts - A Multimedia Training Concept for Reflected Communication**
Michale Henninger, Heinz Mandl, Maria Linz, Andreas Hoerfurther, University of Munich
- **Table 43 Values in Education and the Promotion of Citizenship in Northern Ireland**
Alison C. Montgomery, University of Ulster
- **Table 44 Major Scientific Study Finds Resolving Conflict Creatively Program in New York City Is Effective in Preventing Violence.**
Tom Roderick, Linda Lantieri, Educators for Social Responsibility;
Lawrence Abner, National Center for Children in Poverty

Related Sessions That May Be of Interest:

1. Our panelist from our SIG 1999 Interactive Symposium, Gavriel Salomon, Haifa University is serving on a Symposium Panel (Division C). His topic: New Perspectives on Interdisciplinarity: From Research on Peace Education.
Time: Tuesday, April 23, 4:05-6:05 p.m.
Place: Marriott, Mardi Gras F, 3rd Floor

2. Effects of School Violence. Paper Presentations (6)
Conflict Resolution and Violence Prevention SIG
Time: Tuesday, April 23rd, 8:15-10:15 a.m.
Place: Sheraton, Rampart, 5th Floor

3. Impact of Violence and Aggressive Behavior in Adolescence-Paper Presentations (3)
Division E
Time: Tuesday, April 23rd, 10:35-12:05 noon
Place: Le Meridien, Orleans, 3rd Floor

4. Conflict Resolution Interventions - Paper Presentations (4)
Conflict Resolution and Violence Prevention SIG
Time: Wednesday, April 24th, 8:15-9:45 a.m.
Place: Le Meridien, Rosalie, 3rd Floor

5. Symposium: Multiple Perspectives on Youth Violence Policies: A Symposium Reporting on a Comparative Research Project Examining Educational Policies and Related Social Policy Initiatives Aimed at Redressing Risks of Urban Adolescent Violence in Canada, Ivory Coast, Kenya and Nicaragua
International Studies SIG/ International Relations Committee
Time: Wednesday, April 24th, 12:15-1:55 p.m.
Place: Sheraton, Rampart, 5th Floor

6. School Violence & Conflict Programs. Paper Presentations (7) Cooperative Learning SIG: Theory, Research, and Practice; and Conflict Resolution and Violence Prevention SIG/Cooperative Learning
Time: Thursday, April 25th, 8:15-10:15 a.m.
Place: LeMeridien Conde, 3rd Floor

7. What's the Fine Line? A Performance/Workshop on Violence in Schools.
Division B & Conflict Resolution & Violence Prevention SIG
Time: Tuesday, April 23rd, 6:15-7:45 p.m.
Place: Creative Arts City Wide Access School, Mirror Theater, 721 St. Philip St.

8. Membership Meeting - Conflict Resolution & Violence Prevention SIG and Cooperative Learning SIG
Time: Tuesday, April 23rd, 6:15-7:45 p.m.
Place: Sheraton, Bayside B, 4th Floor
Note: Conflict with Performance Workshop listed above.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

New SIG Officers to be elected at Annual Meeting

There will be a change in leadership in April 2000. Program Chair, Blythe Hinitz will move up to the position of SIG Chair. If you are interested in becoming the new Program Chair or the Secretary/Treasurer, please send an e-mail to Blythe at hinitz@tcnj.edu .
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT IN NEW ORLEANS TO BE ELECTED.
Please let us know as soon as possible. We welcome ALL!

Report on the First Interethnic Coexistence Conference - Educating for an Emerging Global Field, Haifa, Israel, November 7-8, 1999

Special Report contributed by Rachel Hertz-Lazarowitz, Conference Chair from the University of Haifa rachelh@construct.haifa.ac.il

The faculty of Education at the University of Haifa and the Abraham Fund of New York City, co-sponsored in November, 1999, the first international conference on Interethnic Coexistence: Educating for an Emerging Global Field. Since about 20% of the Haifa University student body is comprised of Israeli Arabs, Muslims, Christians and Druze, the campus was an ideal location for the Conference.

The goal of the Conference was to bring together scholars and practitioners from conflict areas that are working on coexistence. The basic belief was that coexistence efforts throughout the world have the potential to prevent both the onset and the escalation of interethnic conflict. It was important to bring to the Israeli scene the most updated theories, research and action in the field of coexistence to researchers and educators. Of greatest importance, though was to pursue the message that coexistence work can and should be an academic field within universities.

The Conference is an additional step in the efforts to professionalize this field. In 1998, The Handbook of Interethnic Coexistence was published by the Abraham Fund and Continuum Press, edited by Eugene Weiner. This handbook contributed a challenging collection of work in the field.

Presenters at the Conference were from several countries and included people from Ireland, Turkey, England, Croatia, Ireland, Israel, Spain and the USA.

Gavriel Salomon (gsalomon@research.haifa.ac.il), co-director of the Center for Research on Peace Education at the University of Haifa, who served on a Peace Education SIG Panel in 1999, presented a "Reexamination of Peace Education Principles in Interethnic Conflict Contexts." He shared that "coexistence programs . . . should aim primarily at changing people's mindsets about the 'other'. . . and about constructive - and not just on non-violent activities."

From Northern Ireland, David Holloway (davidh@co-operation-ireland.ie) noted a key defect in the Belfast Agreement - the fact that "the people were excluded from the process." Instead, they advocated for "community dialogue" in order to "develop mutual

understanding and sufficient trust."

From Croatia, Dinka Corkalo (corkalo@yahoo.com) from the University of Zagreb, related the various efforts underway for the "reconstruction of social communities . . . in the post-war resettlement process." The process of reconciliation has been launched in local communities.

The University and the Abraham Fund are searching for ways to continue to foster education for coexistence and for peace. An Abstract Book on the Conference is available, which includes abstracts from the presentations/papers. It is \$10.00, available from : The Abraham Fund, 15 Arlozorov St., Jerusalem 92181 Israel.