

CiCe Seventh Annual Research Student Conference

University of York, England,
23 -24 May 2012



New Researchers for the New Europe: Creating Communities: Local, National and Global

The Student Conference provides an opportunity for research students to

- present papers to an audience of fellow-research students and get peer feed-back
- to participate in sessions on the research process and to discuss research issues with experienced and active researchers
- to help develop a network of contacts

Proposals are invited on citizenship and related topics: identity issues, ethnic relationships, diversity, intercultural issues, social exclusion-inclusion, inter-group relationships, historical culture, environmental issues, etc. Papers are welcome from different disciplines including education, sociology, political science, history, psychology and philosophy.

There will be three **Best Paper Awards** to those who show the highest level of excellence in their work and Papers accepted for publication will be published by CiCe and so be brought to the attention of researchers across Europe and beyond.

Conference Scientific Committee

Chair: Márta Fülöp, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary

Committee Members:

Luigi Cajani, University of Rome 'La Sapienza', Italy
Penelope Harnett, University of West England, UK
Roger Johansson, Malmö University, Sweden

Key information

- The student conference welcomes *participants*, who present a paper, and *audience members*, who do not present a paper but form part of the audience.
- The number of participants who will be selected to present their papers is limited to *twelve*. The number of audience participants will not be limited.
- The *deadline for applications is 31st January 2012*. We expect the demand for places to be high and we encourage you to send your proposal as early as possible.
- The conference will start on Wednesday 23rd May with morning and afternoon sessions from 9.00 am. On Thursday there will be only a morning session until 12.30 followed by a farewell lunch and the presentation of Best Student Conference Paper awards at the end of the main Conference Opening Plenary Session (from 15.30 hrs).
- After the Research Student Conference students can attend the *Main CiCe Conference*, which immediately follows (please see the CiCe website, for further information about the main conference: http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/cice/conferences/main/main_home.cfm)
- The fee for the Student Conference is **€60**; the combined fee (Student Conference + Main CiCe Conference) is **€120**. The conference fees cover meals and refreshments in the conference sessions (including the Main Conference dinner). You will be responsible for your travel and accommodation
- There are a limited number of bursaries available that cover *only* the cost of the Conference fee (single or combined). They **DO NOT** cover travel or accommodation.

How to make a proposal or book a place

Proposals **MUST** be submitted via the student conference proposal link on the CiCe website: http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk/conferences/student/student_home.cfm. We cannot accept proposals that are submitted by any other means.

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What to include with your proposal

You must submit an *abstract* of no more than 500 words. The abstract is used by the Conference Scientific Committee to decide if your paper appears to be of sufficient quality to be selected. The abstract should describe your proposal, telling your audience what it is about. Please write in full sentences not bullet points.

ABSTRACT - 500 words maximum

What to include:

- a **Title** of the paper, the author and the affiliation
- a **Summary** of the project: what you have set out to do, how you have done it, the key findings and results. This consists of the following:
- an **Introduction**: clear statement of the problem that you are addressing, and a short theoretical background. These should then lead to declarations of project aims and objectives

- **Methodology:** participants of the study (if applicable), the basis of the technique that you are using or the procedure that you have adopted in your study
- a **Results** section: show illustrative examples of the main results of the work
- a **Conclusion** section, listing the main findings of your investigation, and
- **Further Work:** recommendations and thoughts about how the work could be progressed; other tests that could be applied, etc

BURSARIES

Please note that there are only **THREE** bursaries available. Bursaries can only be awarded to individuals registered at universities that are part of the CiCe network who are proposing high quality papers. To apply for a bursary you should submit the following documents to the CiCe office after submitting your proposal on line:

(1) Curriculum Vitae

One page in length, with details of your academic qualifications, previous and current research projects, details of scholarships obtained and held (and the purpose for which they were awarded); details of other seminars and conferences you have attended; details of any published works; other achievements.

(2) Letter of Application

This should explain why you think you deserve to be given a bursary. This may include reference to your financial circumstances (please note that holders of bursaries will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs).

(3) Letter of Support

This should be made **by your supervisor or another academic referee**, who should indicate their support for your application and set out the academic strengths of your studies and proposed paper.

Bursary applications should be sent by **email** to cice@londonmet.ac.uk or **posted** to:

CiCe: Student Conference Bursary Application
 IPSE, Room BELB-01
 London Metropolitan University
 166-220 Holloway Road, London, N7 8DB, UK

Student Conference dates

- **31st January 2012**
 Proposals must be submitted via the online form on the CiCe website:
http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk/conferences/student/student_home.cfm.
- **25 April 2012**
 All selected papers must be submitted by email to cice@londonmet.ac.uk
- **1st May 2012**
 Deadline for booking your place at the Research Student or Main Conference.

For further information, or if you have any queries, please e-mail:
cice@londonmet.ac.uk

Conference General Information

Location

The conference is being held at the National Science Learning Centre, University of York, England. The university campus is located a short bus journey from York city. Please visit the University of York website for travel information to and from campus:

<http://www.york.ac.uk/np/maps/>.

Travel and Accommodation

York is easily accessible by train from London and several airlines serve a number of regional airports located nearby. For details see <http://www.yorkshire.com/tourist-information/transport/getting-from-overseas>

Please note that you are responsible for making your own travel arrangements to/from York and for booking your own accommodation. The conference office is unable to offer travel advice. For information on York, including a range of accommodation options, please visit: <http://www.visit-york.org/>

For details on the Yorkshire area, well worth exploring if you have the time, please go to: <http://www.yorkshire.com/destinations/york/york>

Conference registration

The Conference will take place at the National Science Learning Centre. Your badge and printed conference programme will be ready for collection there.

Once your booking and payment have been received, you will be issued with log-in details to access the Conference delegate page on the CiCe website. This is a password protected area where all information on the conference, including programme, papers and maps will be available to download.

Main Conference

The student conference will be followed by the CiCe Annual Conference 2012, held jointly with the 8th CitizED Conference and the 1st Creating Citizenship Communities Conference.

This joint conference, under the theme: Creating Communities: Local, National and Global brings together the Children's Identity and Citizenship in Europe Academic Network, (CiCe) a European network of academics and professionals funded by European Commission, with two other significant groups in the field of citizenship education: CitizED, a global network of academics and the project team of the Esmée Fairbairn funded initiative 'Creating Citizenship Communities'.

Research Students benefit from a discounted rate of €60 at the Main conference.
(on receipt of evidence of your student status)

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