

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## PESGB ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022**  
**New College, Oxford, UK**

Submissions are invited for the 57th conference of the Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain, to be held in March 2022 at New College, Oxford.

All submissions should have a philosophical bearing on education and may vary from an examination of a philosophical issue in its connection with education, to a philosophical analysis of some aspect of current educational theory, research, policy or practice. The educational bearing of the paper must be rendered explicit in the text of the submission and, normally, in the title. Please note that reviewers will be asked particularly to take account of this requirement.

Three sessions at the conference will be reserved for invited plenary papers. The rest of the conference will be devoted to submissions - symposia, full papers, workshops and posters - accepted in response to this Call. All submissions must be of unpublished material; i.e. the material must not have been published previously, or must not be material that has already been submitted for publication to a journal or other publication outlet.

The PESGB Annual Conference does not have a specific theme; submissions are welcome from all research areas in the philosophy of education. However, the Society is keen to receive high quality submissions addressing themes under-represented in recent conferences. These include:

1. Informal and non-formal education;
2. Vocational education;
3. Early years education;
4. Race and ethnicity issues in education;
5. Specific school curriculum areas.

Intending contributors are asked to read the Frequently Asked Questions in conjunction with this Call for Papers.

**The deadline for all submissions for the 2022 conference is midnight (UK time) on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Accepted submissions will be heard in parallel sessions and may take one of three forms: Papers, Symposia, and Workshops. Posters are presented in a separate session. Please note that submissions will only be considered if they are fully anonymised. To ensure submissions meet the required anonymisation, please follow the instructions listed [here](#). Please also note that presenters at this conference are asked not to read their papers in full, but rather to introduce them briefly, as conference participants will have had an opportunity to read them in advance. This will allow maximum time for an interactive discussion session.

**Papers** (45 minutes):

Papers submitted should be between 3,000 words (minimum) and 6,000 words (maximum). This word count requirement *includes* all footnotes/endnotes, but does *not* include the reference list and abstract. The abstract of the paper, not exceeding 200 words, should also be submitted. Before submitting, please carry out a word count check to ensure that it complies with the requirements as specified. Submissions that fail to comply with these requirements will not be accepted.

**Symposia** (90 minutes):

A symposium at the PESGB conference comprises three or four short papers focused on a single theme. Submissions should consist of:

- (i) An abstract of the symposium outlining the form and focus of the symposium and the key issues to be addressed (200 words maximum);
- (ii) The three or four papers, none of which must exceed 1,000 words in total.

Before submitting, please carry out a word count check to ensure that it complies with the word count requirements specified in (i) and (ii) above. Submissions that fail to comply with these requirements will not be accepted.

**Workshops** (30 minutes):

Workshops are interactive sessions and are intended as a springboard for open discussion and/or activity based on an issue in philosophy of education on which the author is working. They are not mini-papers. Those proposing a workshop should state clearly how they intend to meet the requirement for interactivity. Workshop submissions should not exceed 1,000 words, *including* footnotes/endnotes, but *excluding* the reference list. The submission should be in two parts:

- (i) The first part, not exceeding 800 words, should explain the purpose and substance of the workshop;
- (ii) The second part, containing at least 200 words, should explain how the workshop is to be structured and how it is to engage the participants, including reference to strategies and resources to be used - e.g. tasks for participants, web resources, video clips, etc. Please note that reviewers will be asked particularly to take account of this requirement.

An abstract of the workshop, not exceeding 200 words, should also be submitted; this is in addition to the word count in (i) and (ii) above.

Before submitting, please carry out a word count check to ensure that it complies with the word count requirements specified in (i) and (ii) above. Submissions that fail to comply with these requirements will not be accepted.

**Posters:**

Posters should present work in progress and can be either a moving poster (without sound) displayed on a screen or can be printed on paper (A2 - 420x594mm). Accompanying A4 handouts with references and contact details are recommended. Posters will remain on display for the duration of the conference. If accepted, presenters should bring their posters with them to the

conference (and a laptop or viewing device if required). Submissions should be of the abstract only, 200 words maximum.

## **Deadline**

All submissions should be uploaded by midnight (UK time) on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December to the Speakers' Abstract and Paper Management Site [here](#). The Conference Committee has agreed that NO submissions will be accepted after that date.

## **Submission Limits**

Only **ONE** submission of a paper *or* workshop *or* symposium proposal per person will be accepted. However, in addition to a submission of a paper *or* a workshop (but **NOT** a symposium), an individual may be included as a contributor to **ONE** symposium proposal. All participants are welcome to submit **ONE** poster in addition to the above formats.

## **Review Process**

All submissions will be triple-blind reviewed by the Conference Programme Review Panel. Decisions will be communicated to applicants in the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022. All submissions will receive brief feedback comments from reviewers. Decisions are final and the Society will not enter into any further correspondence about the decision or feedback.

## **Information for Submission**

Submissions should be made by registering as a potential speaker online [here](#) and uploading the submission as an MS Word file. Each submission should comprise two attachments:

- (i) the abstract page, fully anonymised;
- (ii) the complete paper, workshop or symposium proposal, or poster abstract, fully anonymised and fully compliant with the word count requirements, in readiness for blind peer review.

The PESGB Review Panel do not proofread papers, so please check spelling and grammar carefully before submission. If you have not received an acknowledgement within one week of making your submission, please contact PESGB at [pesgb@sasevents.co.uk](mailto:pesgb@sasevents.co.uk). For registered participants, a complete set of accepted papers, workshops and symposia will be made available on the Society's website prior to the conference. Abstracts for all submissions will be available on the website prior to the conference.