



Art Education Australia Research Symposium 2011: A joint VADEA/AEA Research Forum

University of New South Wales, Kensington, Thursday 16th June 2011.

Call for Abstracts

The Visual Arts and Design Educators Association, NSW (VADEA) invites art education researchers across Australia to present papers at this year's Research Symposium. This Symposium forms part of the VADEA Annual Conference with the theme for 2011 being: **Critical Junctures: Tensions, Extensions, and Confluences in Visual Arts & Design Education.**

The Research Symposium is a VADEA/AEA collaboration designed to promote research initiatives in Visual Arts Education. This Research Symposium is the third in the series, with the inaugural symposium held at Monash University in 2009. The Symposium will be held on Thursday 16 June - Day 1 of the 2011 VADEA Annual Conference.

Consistent with the conference theme, art education researchers are encouraged to consider how visual arts and design educators are afforded opportunities and challenges in negotiating **interconnectedness, interdependency and the dilemmas of local and the global** in relation to contemporary art, design, media and education. Others papers with contemporary relevance may also be presented.

Registration

We ask that researchers involved in the Research Symposium register for DAY 1 of the VADEA conference (16 June). You are also invited to register for the full conference program over the following two days (17 & 18 June). Days 2 and 3 feature keynotes by artists, curators and advocates of Visual Arts, that celebrate the expanding horizons of the visual arts, and art and design education in the context of an ever-changing globalised world.

Registration Forms are available at: www.VADEA.org.au

Abstract Submission Process

Abstracts (200 words) and a 50 word biography should be forwarded to Dr Susanne Jones [susanne.jones@det.nsw.edu.au] by 27 May 2011.

Presentations

In order to promote a range of views, presentations will be 15 minutes in duration followed by 10 mins of questions/comment/discussion.

Publication of papers

VADEA has negotiated with AEA publication of symposium papers that pass a blind review process in a special edition of AEA's peer review journal Australian Art Education. This is an A+ rated journal. This special edition will be an on-line issue, and will conform to section 4.3.4 of the HERDC Specifications as a full DEEWR C1 peer-reviewed publication. Dr Kerry Thomas, Dr Karen Maras and Dr Susanne Jones will again preside as guest editors in the development of this publication.

Submission of full papers for blind peer review

Full papers (2000 words) should be lodged with Dr Susanne Jones either prior to or on the day of the VADEA Research Symposium Day on 16 June 2011. Please follow the usual AEA publication guidelines and submit them in soft copy either on a CD or emailed directly: [susanne.jones@det.nsw.edu.au].

Papers not received by 20 June will not be considered for review or publication.