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## 4th International Inquiring Pedagogies Conference

# iPED 2009

## ‘Researching Beyond Boundaries’, Academic Communities without Borders

14 - 15 September 2009, Coventry University TechnoCentre, UK

iPED 2009, hosted by the iPED Research Network, offers delegates the opportunity to explore the myriad of ways in which they, their colleagues, institutions and students negotiate **boundaries and borders** of the learning environment. iPED is an inclusive conference which encourages new researchers to meet and debate with more established colleagues, while ensuring the quality of contributions through a process of peer review and feedback to authors.



### iPED 2009 Keynotes include student perspectives alongside:

#### Dr Etienne Wenger

- Independent Consultant, USA

#### Professor Maggi Savin-Baden

- Coventry University, UK

For more information, visit the conference website  
[www.coventry.ac.uk/iped2009](http://www.coventry.ac.uk/iped2009)

**Submission Deadline: 5th April 2009**

### Conference Themes:

#### Leadership Perspectives

- What issues of leadership and engagement arise in peer-led virtual communities and in the context of multi-institutional and inter-cultural collaborations?
- How are disciplinary leadership, curriculum team development and student support influenced by the development of blended, virtual and distance-based provision, whether teaching or PhD supervision?
- How can institutional leadership, course leadership, or student/peer leadership in Academic Writing be enacted?

### Staff Perspectives

- How do academic staff exchanges, internationalisation and interdisciplinary curriculum design impact on curriculum design and/or academic practice?
- What can we learn from international academic staff experiences in higher education, international collaboration on higher education staff development and cross-border research supervision?
- How can 21st-century genres and technologies of Academic Writing impact on academic practice and pedagogies?

### Student Perspectives

- What are the implications for inclusion and exclusion of students from real and perceived boundaries and in what ways do students ‘bound’ their own learning experience?
- What issues arise from strategies designed to enhance student learning, or from web 2.0 social networking solutions promoting collaborative learning; and how can our research approaches adequately capture the student experience?
- How do students engage with 21st-century genres and technologies of Academic Writing?

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**iPED (inquiring pedagogies)** is a **higher education research network** which facilitates research into teaching and learning, and international interaction amongst practice-based scholars, academic developers and innovators, leaders and managers.

Peer-led, iPED, aspires to overcome the barriers between education researchers, of discipline, culture, geography, and economic and hierarchic status.

#### iPED 2008 delegates said:

**Kuwait:** an excellent platform for many interdisciplinary researchers

**New Zealand:** worth the travel!

**South Africa:** a wonderful experience

**UK:** great to have some international perspectives and ideas that contest views

**UK:** nice size and balance of formality and informality

**UK:** the atmosphere is good - constructive and friendly

## Who Should Attend?

The conference is of interest to academic management, practice-based scholars, education researchers and academic developers, as well as those involved in innovative teaching initiatives and staff development. The programme includes workshops and demonstrations as well as more formal papers. Participants are invited to advance the field collaboratively through this international event. Colleagues new to the field are encouraged to participate.

## Conference Location

Located in the heart of England, Coventry [www.visitcoventry.co.uk](http://www.visitcoventry.co.uk) is known as the 'city in Shakespeare country'. Almost a thousand years separate the architecture of its modern cathedral and the adjacent mediaeval cathedral ruins. Now celebrated as a centre for peace and reconciliation, it is easy to walk and shop within Coventry's compact city centre, whilst the beautiful Warwickshire countryside, Stratford-upon-Avon and the National Exhibition Centre are all within reach. Travel links to London and the rest of the UK are excellent. Air travellers are recommended to use Birmingham International Airport, which is a short train-ride away.

## Social Programme

Early arrivals are invited to take part in our welcome reception on the evening of Sunday 13 September. The conference gala dinner will be held at the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum on Monday 14 September. The Herbert [www.theherbert.org](http://www.theherbert.org) has a new sculpture gallery, creative media studios, arts information centre and history centre to house Coventry city's archives.

## Booking Options

Both online and offline booking are available via the conference website.

**Early Bird: £325.00** available until 30 June 2009

**Standard Rate: £355.00** from 1 July 2009

**PhD Student Rate: £165.00** - limited availability

**Developing Country Rate: £165.00** - limited availability - see conference website for details of eligibility.

**Virtual Participation Rate: £165.00** - limited availability - includes conference web presence for an accepted submission and conference materials.

**Day Rate: £180.00** - includes conference materials, coffee breaks and lunch on the day.

## Accommodation

A range of options is available - see our website for more details.

## Conference Organisers

### iPED Research Network

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