AERA 2007 Meeting
Chicago April 9 -13

Ecological & Environmental Education Special Interest Group
Call for Proposals

Submission Deadline: *11:59 p.m .(Pacific Standard Time)*

Consistent with the 2007 AERA theme, the theme of the Ecological and Environmental Education Special Interest Group is '**Beyond Borders: *Quality Environmental Education Research and Practice***'.

The theme calls for a heightened focus on the quality of environmental education research and practice. Work is encouraged that looks beyond borders; specifically research that speaks to researchers and practitioners beyond your borders. The phrase 'beyond borders' is also intended to stimulate greater attention to disciplines outside environmental education research. Numerous other disciplines have developed perspectives, methods, and empirical findings that have substantial potential for advancing research in environmental education. The call solicits work that goes beyond the traditional boundaries of our field and that applies novel methods to environmental education or finds useful ways to integrate the methods and perspectives of other disciplines.

The call also solicits an intensified focus on the quality of environmental education research. It invites an expanded discussion of the criteria for evaluating the rigour and utility of research, a discussion that reflects both advances in environmental education and the broadened perspective on practice and research that motivates the call. It requests new examples of the best we might accomplish in our efforts to contribute to improved environmental education policy and practice.

As a reminder, please note that the number of proposals the EEE SIG receives will significantly influence session and roundtable allocations. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss a possible submission.

Best wishes,
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