

Crossing Borders – Research, reflection and practice in adults learning mathematics

ALM Adults Learning Mathematics

**13th International Conference 2006
Sunday July 16th – Thursday July 20th
Queen's University
Belfast, Northern Ireland**

CALL FOR PAPERS

Researchers, writers, teachers and policy makers working in the fields of adult numeracy and mathematics are invited to submit proposals for this international conference.

VENUE

All sessions will take place in the Peter Froggatt Centre, set in the main campus at Queen's University. Queen's is close to the city centre and has easy access to both Belfast International and Belfast City airports. Accommodation will be in en suite rooms in the newly refurbished hall of residence within walking distance of the university.

PROGRAMME

The programme will include international plenary speakers, paper presentations, workshops, topic and focus groups and posters.

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We are inviting contributions to the international conference. Contributions can be one of four types of presentations. In all cases, collaboration involving more than one author/presenter are encouraged. The programme committee would particularly like to encourage joint presentations from researchers and practitioners and reports from the results of action research by practitioners.

Paper presentation(45 minutes)

A paper session at the conference is of 45 minutes duration to allow 30 minutes for presentation of key issues and 15 minutes for discussion.

The purpose of the paper may be to :

- Report on a research project
- Provide a position paper for discussion
- Instigate a theoretical discussion

- Reflectively critique practice
- Describe a new programme
- Provide a literature review
- Or some mixture of these or similar activities

Workshops (90 minutes)

A workshop session is of 90 minutes duration and should include some form of interactive participation for all participants which might include small group discussion, simulation of learning activities, hands on mathematics/numeracy or some mixture of these.

The purpose of the workshop may be to;

- Demonstrate and model practice
- Discuss issues
- Demonstrate practical implications of research
- Provide opportunity for participants to interact with technology based teaching strategies/resources

Topic/focus group (90 minutes)

The major part of the time in this session should be discussion of a nominated theme with a structured opening and may include short presentations from a number of participants(5-10 minutes). Proposers of such sessions need to organise a minimum of three people to be involved in leading the discussion. The abstract should make clear the context and focus and could provide key questions to be addressed.

Poster

Facilities will be available to organise a poster display in the foyer of the conference venue and time will be allocated on the programme for conference participants to discuss issues displayed on posters. Contributors to this session should indicate the topic to be displayed and the amount of space required.

DEADLINE

Abstracts and expressions of interest should be submitted by Friday 10th February 2006. A member of the programme committee will reply by 21st February 2006. Deadlines for conference papers for the proceedings will be announced after your contribution is accepted. There will be a facility for papers to be peer reviewed, further details will be available at a later date

FEES AND REGISTRATION

Please note that conference presenters will be offered a reduced conference registration fee

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APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION 10TH FEBRUARY 2006

Please submit the information below and a summary or abstract of between 100 and 200 words describing the paper or presentation you wish to make. Please ensure you indicate which type of session(s) you are planning to deliver.

NAME and TITLE

Organisation

Address

Email

Tel(include international code)

Fax (include international code)

Name (s) of Co-presenter(s)

Title of session

Type of session

- Paper
- Workshop
- Focus/topic group
- Poster

Abstract/summary

Please write and include a summary or abstract as an attachment (font 12 Word) of between 100 and 200 words describing the presentation you wish to make.

Submitting your proposal

Please

- **Email your completed form and summary to**

alm@qub.ac.uk

or mail to

- **Valerie Seabright. Institute of Lifelong Learning, Queen's University, Belfast, BT7 1NN Northern Ireland**

Further information

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