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Multimodality and Learning Conference: Environments, Rhetoric, Recognition, Play, and Methods

July 6th and 7th 2010

Institute of Education, Bloomsbury, London, UK

Aim and scope

The overall aim of the conference is to explore multimodal perspectives on learning and to open up theoretical, methodological and pedagogical questions and debate. The conference will be of interest to educational practitioners, research students, researchers and academics from a variety of disciplines including semiotics, linguistics, sociology, anthropology and design.

Thematic strands

Environments of learning: institutional, work based, and beyond

School, home, work places, museums, digital environments

Keynote: Dr Jonathan Hindmarsh, Kings College, London, UK

Rhetoric and the politics of representation and communication

Narrative, persuasion, genre, argument, information design

Keynote: Professor Lilie Chouliaraki, London School of Economics, UK

Recognition, evaluation, assessment

Discourses of accountability, criteria for evaluation, power, processes of assessment

Keynote: Professor Gunther Kress, Institute of Education, University of London, UK

Play: games, experience, and learning

Oral traditions, ludic modes, cultures of play, play and creativity

Keynote: Professor Suzanne de Castells, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada and Dr Jennifer Jensen, York University, Toronto, Canada

Methodologies

Multimodal data collection, transcription, analysis, multimodal dissemination

Keynote: Dr Jennifer Rowsell, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA and Dr Kate Pahl, Sheffield University, UK

Call for papers

We welcome symposia and individual papers on multimodality and learning that address the conference themes outlined above. Abstracts can be submitted using the form available at: www.multimodality.org.uk *

All abstracts will be peer-reviewed. Deadline 5pm on 26th February 2010.

Registration

Conference fee: £200 full fee; Students £100. Lunch and light refreshments included, accommodation not included.

Registration deadline 31 May 2010

Key dates

26th February 2010 Deadline for submission of abstracts

31st May 2010 Deadline for registration

6th and 7th July 2010 Conference

Organizing committee: Centre for Multimodal Research, Institute of Education, University of London - Richard Andrews, Jeff Bezemer, Andrew Burn, Sophia Diamantopoulou, Carey Jewitt, Gunther Kress, Diane Mavers, Caroline Pelletier

*further information on submitting an abstract will be posted on the website shortly