

## **XVI ICPIIC CONFERENCE**

**30 Aug-2 Sept 2013**

**School of Education**

**University of Cape Town**

**South Africa**



International  
Council  
of  
Philosophical  
Inquiry  
with

### **Keynote speakers**

**incl.:**

**Prof Mary Metcalfe**

**Prof Pam Christie**

**Dr Edwin Etiejibo**

**Prof Nadia Kennedy**

**Dr Kerryn Dixon**

**Prof Joanna Haynes**

**Prof Walter Kohan**

**papers**

**workshops**

**posters**

**panels**

**resources**

**music & food**

**arts & craft**

**photography**



## **Teaching Thinking and Reasoning -in & beyond the Curriculum**

This biennial, non-profit-making event for delegates worldwide offers a unique opportunity for teachers, principals, parents, social workers, psychologists and students to meet, present and discuss their practice and research together with established scholars and experienced practitioners.

The XVI ICPIIC 2013 conference will examine the theory and practice of philosophy with children for all phases of schooling as well as informal educational contexts. How can philosophical perspectives benefit education? How can other educational research contribute to teaching thinking and reasoning, particularly in the mainstream curriculum subjects: information technology, literacy, mathematics, sciences, life skills/orientation, the arts, drama, citizenship, physical and moral education?

Conference topics will focus *within* school and university curricula, as well as the ethical-political dimensions *behind* these curricula. These go *beyond* formal educational contexts and explore informal contexts.

- Curriculum relevance of philosophical enquiry
- Knowledge, reason, emotion and imagination
- Ethics, morality (e.g. habits of mind), citizenship
- Constructions of childhood and adulthood
- Children as researchers/enquirers
- Identity, the self, and subjectivity
- Community in and outside the classroom
- Contexts such as gender, race, age, appearance, economics
- Aesthetic and physical environments (e.g. architecture)
- Organisation of space and time
- Concept knowledge and pedagogy
- Resources for teaching thinking (txt as well as text)

Apart from many opportunities to engage dialogically with keynote and paper presentations, practical workshops and poster presentations, we will also visit the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden and do some rigorous thinking during an African supper (*'diner pensant'*). One

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## Important Dates

**1 August 2012**

First Announcement and  
Call for Abstracts

**3 September 2012**

Second Announcement and  
Call for Abstracts

**1 October 2012**

Due date for One-Page  
Abstracts

**10 December 2012**

**Notice of Approved  
Abstracts**

**8 April 2013**

Due date of Complete  
Papers

Papers will then be  
reviewed in a dialogical  
process whereby critical  
friends offer feedback

**28 June 2013**

**Deadline reviews papers**

**1 July 2013**

Final Announcement and  
Submitted Papers posted  
on website

**26-29 August 2013**

**Pre-conference *Philosafari***

**30 Aug-2 Sept 2013**

**ICPIC Conference**

**3 Sept-6 Sept 2013**

**Post-conference:**

**Advanced P4C workshop**

evening is reserved for the enjoyment and celebration of African music and dance, and there will be visual treats through picturebooks artwork and a photo exhibition. Further options include a four-day pre-conference 'philo-safari', and a four-day post-conference training workshop in advanced philosophy with children, facilitated by international experts.

The review process will consist of an initial review of one-page abstracts, followed by a peer review by international experts of the complete papers. These papers will be available to registered delegates on the conference website 6-8 weeks beforehand, to facilitate more fruitful questions and discussion during the conference itself. The conference proceedings will publish selected papers. The conference starts Friday evening at 4.00pm and ends Monday lunchtime.

Special arrangements have been made to accommodate international delegates at the conference in *All Africa House*, which is within walking distance ([www.accommodation.uct.ac.za/aah/](http://www.accommodation.uct.ac.za/aah/)). Guesthouses next to the ocean have been reserved for the pre- and post-conference workshops. Many other guesthouses within walking distance are available for all delegates. Visits to local schools can be arranged before or after the conference. Conference fees will be publicised in September.

### Further information:

[www.mindboggles.org.za](http://www.mindboggles.org.za); [www.icpic.org](http://www.icpic.org)

### Organising Committee:

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## XVI International ICPIIC Conference UCT Cape Town 2013

### Expression of Interest

Title: Full Name:

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Interested in (tick as appropriate):

Receiving more information	
Attending as a delegate	
Attending as a speaker	
Attending as a student	
Submitting an abstract*	
Reviewing abstracts	
Reviewing full papers	
Exhibiting at the conference	
Sponsoring the conference	

\*Please include proposed Title of Abstract (max 500 words), brief biography (max 150 words) and names other authors/ presenters if relevant.

#### Important dates:

- Abstract submission date: 1 October 2012.
- **Notice of Approved Abstracts: 10 December 2012**
- Due date complete papers: 8 April 2013
- Deadline reviews papers: 28 June 2013
- Papers submitted on website: 1 July 2013

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