

## Conference Dinner

**Thursday 30th September** Join with fellow delegates for a relaxing and entertaining evening

## Resource Display

A resource display will be part of this conference.

If you would like information on participating in the Resource Display please contact Jenny Marsden on 07 3550 3100 or forward an e-mail to:

[jenny@eventsolutions.com.au](mailto:jenny@eventsolutions.com.au)

## Workshop Proposal & Refereed Paper Submissions

If you would like to submit a Workshop proposal or an abstract for a paper presentation to the committee for consideration at this year's conference please e-mail:

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for the submission guidelines.

For your workshop or paper to be considered for inclusion in the program please forward your submission by close of business on Friday 9th April, 2010.

Plan your Workshop as a 60 minute presentation and your paper as a 45 minute presentation to include 15 minutes for questions.

Those submissions accepted in the program will be advised by 14th May, 2010 with final papers due by Friday 30th July, 2010

## Conference Costs

All bookings received and paid by Monday 2nd August will be eligible for the Early fee.

Early registration	\$600.00
Full registration	\$690.00
Day registration	\$295.00
Student early registration	\$390.00
Student day registration	\$175.00

## Conference Inclusions

Fees for full registration include all sessions, abstracts, access to the Resource Display, morning/afternoon teas, lunches and the conference dinner.

Fees for day delegates include the sessions and morning/afternoon teas and lunch on the selected day and access to the Resource Display. Tickets may be purchased for the dinner.

## Accommodation

A rate of \$175.00 per night, included cooked breakfast for one or \$195.00 for two, per night has been negotiated with the Holiday Inn – only available via the official AARE Registration Form – early booking is recommended to secure your room. Limited budget properties will also be offered.

## Registration of Interest

To register your interest to receive the full brochure please forward your postal details to:

**AARE 2010 CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT**  
PO Box 6127  
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# AARE Conference 2010

hosted by the Queensland branch of AARE  
**Holiday Inn** Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast, Queensland  
Wed 29 Sept - Fri 1 Oct, 2010



Conference  
**Announcement &  
Call for Papers**

## Invitation To AARE 2010 National Conference (Hosted by AARE Qld)

The Australian Association of Religious Educators invites you to its biennial conference for 2010. The theme of the conference is **CROSSING BORDERS: Ways forward for Religious Education**.

We are fortunate to have secured an excellent faculty of Keynote speakers in Prof. Gary Bouma, Assoc. Prof. Julia Howell and Lynn Revell and we look forward to their contribution to the conference.

This conference will provide participants with opportunities for lively discussion and debate on the importance of religion in the lives of people. It will address the increasing need for a highly developed sense of religious and cultural literacy to show the way forward for the 21st century.

Teachers and religious professionals from across the world's religions are invited to take part in the conference and share their ideas about teaching religion in home, educational and community settings.

The conference also opens up the opportunities to engage in an exchange of educational ideas, teaching practices and inter-faith dialogue.



### **Prof. Peta Goldberg**

Conference Chair  
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BORDERS**

*ways forward for religious education*

## Keynote Presentations



**Gary D Bouma** is Professor Emeritus of Sociology and UNESCO Chair in Intercultural and Interreligious Relations – Asia Pacific in the School of Social and Political Inquiry at Monash University. He is a Priest in the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, Chair of the Board of Directors for the Parliament of the World's Religions 2009 and Deputy-Chair of the World Conference on Religion and Peace (Australia).



**Julia Howell** is Associate Professor of Asian Studies at Griffith University in Brisbane (Nathan Campus). She has been conducting research on religions in Indonesia since the early 1970s.

Since the 1990s she has worked on Islam's devotional and mystical tradition, Sufism. Her recent work on Islam in Indonesian focuses on Muslim celebrity televangelists.



**Lynn Revell** is a senior lecturer in Religious Education & Citizenship at Canterbury Christ Church University in England. Prior to working in Higher Education she was a teacher of RE in secondary and primary schools in England and worked for the Commission for Racial Equality. She has written on issues relating to developments in contemporary RE and Western religiosity and the need to make RE representative of religious diversity and controversies.

## Crossing Borders

### **ways forward for religious education**

#### **Participants will be:**

- Challenged to reconceptualise religious education, enabling people to cross borders
- Inspired to cross borders to find ways forward for Religious Education in a variety of settings
- Encouraged to critically reflect on religious education
- Energised to translate conference insights into local situations

#### **Participants will be involved in:**

- Practical / interactive workshops focused on teaching and learning activities
- Debating issues and challenges for contemporary religious educators

Participants are invited to submit an abstract or an interactive workshop proposal in keeping with the theme:

### **Crossing Borders: ways forward for religious education**

As a guide it is planned for streams to be developed in the following areas:

#### **Interfaith education:**

- Denominational
- Interdenominational

#### **School based education**

- Early Childhood
- Middle School
- Senior

#### **Community based education**

- Early Childhood
- Middle School
- Senior

#### **Chaplaincy Programs**

