Teaching English and the Arts in the 21st Century: Action, Imagination, Engagement Conference

Thursday 9 & Friday 10 October 2008

Arts, English and Literacy Education Research Network and
The Faculty of Education and Social Work
The University of Sydney

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The role of English and the Arts in the 21st century is increasingly vital as the expectations for students and teachers to communicate and create in diverse ways expand. This conference is an important opportunity for teachers, teacher educators, researchers and others to come together to:

- examine how English and the Arts can be forces for meaningful student engagement in authentic learning;
- promote the central role of creativity, imagination and innovation in teaching and learning;
- share pedagogical approaches to teaching senior secondary English and drama along with practical applications of digital technology in English and the Arts;
- investigate the implications of a National Curriculum for teachers, students, English and the Arts;
- share and showcase contemporary developments in pedagogy, curriculum policy and assessment in these fields.

Informed by national and international trends in English and the Arts, this conference will promote:

- collegial conversation and vibrant debate on research, scholarship, teaching and learning;
- an holistic perspective on the continuum of theory and practice by bringing together the ideas and initiatives of researchers, scholars, teachers, teacher-educators, prospective teachers, policy-makers and others involved in the spectrum of activities encompassed by English and Arts Education.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Teachers of English, drama, music, visual arts and other creative arts
- Academics and researchers in these fields and in English and Arts teacher education
- Postgraduate students undertaking research in these disciplines
- Academics and researchers from faculties other than education
- Those involved in curriculum and policy development and teacher professional development and other educators working in English and Arts

CONFERENCE CONVENORS

Dr Jacqueline Manuel is a senior lecturer in Secondary English Education in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney. The focus of Jacqueline's work is teaching, research and scholarship in the field of Secondary English Education. She has a particular research focus on adolescent reading and the early career experiences of teachers of English.

Dr Michael Anderson is a senior lecturer in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney where he teaches and researches in Drama and Teaching and Learning.
### CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

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| Session 1 | Keynote Presentation  
Dr Bethan Marshall, King's College, London, UK |
| Session 2 | Parallel papers and workshops |
| Session 3 | Keynote Presentation  
Ms Margaret Cossey and Ms Leah Purcell, Indij Readers |
| Session 4 | Parallel papers and workshops |

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Associate Professor Terry Locke, Head of the Department of English and Arts, School of Education, University of Waikato, New Zealand |
| Session 2 | Parallel papers and workshops |
| Session 3 | Keynote Presentation  
Professor Jeanne Gerlach, Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Texas, Arlington USA |
| Session 4 | Closing Panel  
AELE Network Members |

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Educators in the fields of English and Arts Education – including researchers, scholars, teachers, teacher-educators, prospective teachers, and policy-makers – are invited to submit proposals for papers, panels and workshops. The proposals need to address one or more of the conference strands. For more information on submitting a paper please visit:  

### FEES & REGISTRATION (GST inclusive)

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* Group rate applies to two or more delegates attending from the same school or organisation.

### VENUE

Sancta Sophia College (within the University of Sydney), 8 Missenden Road, Camperdown

### CONFERENCE CONTENT ENQUIRIES:

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REGISTRATION FORM

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MAIL forms with cheques to: Division of Professional Learning, Education Building A35, The University of Sydney NSW 2006
CLOSING DATE for registrations and refunds for withdrawal is Thursday 2 October 2008
REGISTRATION ENQUIRIES to Rachel Payne: r.payne@edfac.usyd.edu.au, phone: (+61 2) 9351 8520

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