



Gender and Education Association

**Gender and Education in the Asia Pacific:
Possibilities and Provocations
9-11 December, 2014**

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The Gender and Education Association (GEA), in association with the University of Melbourne, Monash University, and RMIT University, is inviting abstracts for the 2014 Gender and Education Biennial Interim Conference

We would like to invite you to the Gender and Education Association Biennial Interim Conference, which is being held in the southern hemisphere for the first time. The conference focus reflects the complexities of Australia's geopolitical location in the Asia-Pacific region, its history as colonised and coloniser, and its current position as part of both the 'global north and the global south'.

The conference themes underscore the breadth of concerns and questions within the field of gender and education, the diversity of current challenges and emerging possibilities, and the pressing need to consider the relevance of context, place and history in understanding these matters.

We welcome abstract submissions for individual papers, symposia as well as 'non traditional' presentations, such as performance pieces, poetry and pecha kucha: <http://www.pechakucha.org/>. Abstracts for single papers should be 250 words; and for symposia 250 words for each paper. For symposia, please include an overview rationale of up to 200 words. Performance pieces and pecha kucha should also submit a description of the proposed presentation of 250 words. All abstract submissions need to include the name of presenter/s, affiliation, title of presentation, a brief biographical statement of up to 50 words, and up to 5 keywords to describe the focus and themes of the presentation.

For more details including submission please visit the conference website: <http://education.unimelb.edu.au/go/GEA2014#papers>

or

e-mail enquiries or abstracts as Word documents to: gea2014@gmail.com

Deadline for submission: 30 April 2014

Confirmation of participation: by 16 June 2014

