
	Reading Association of Ireland Cumann Léitheoireachta na hÉireann	
35th Annual Conference		
September 29th - October 1st, 2011		
CREATING MULTIPLE PATHWAYS TO POWERFUL LITERACY IN CHALLENGING TIMES		
<u>VENUE:</u> Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines, Dublin 6.		

CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM

Payment must accompany booking form by Friday 23rd September.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Surname		First Name	
Mailing Address			
Phone Number		e-mail address	
School/Institution			Roll No. (Teachers only)
Address			PPS Number (Teachers only)
Current RAI Member? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
<p>N.B. Permission has been granted by the DES for teachers to be absent from school (without substitution) on Friday September 30th to attend. Teachers should consult the Chairperson of their Board of Management regarding the number of teachers per school granted leave of absence to attend.</p>			

Conference fee includes coffee breaks, light lunch (Friday)

Tick (✓)
one only

<i>Conference Presenter</i> (no membership) <u>Payable by August 31st</u>	€55	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fully paid-up member:		
Conference Fee	€55	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduced Conference Fee (Retired, NQT, Student Members)	€25	<input type="checkbox"/>
For non-members and members wishing to renew their membership:		
Individual Membership (Conference Fee + €25 membership)	€80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Institutional Membership* (Conference Fee + €32 membership)	€87	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retired Membership (Conference Fee + €10 membership)	€35	<input type="checkbox"/>
NQT Membership* *(Conference Fee + €10 membership)	€35	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Membership*** (Conference Fee + €10 membership)	€35	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total amount enclosed:		<input type="checkbox"/>
Payment by cheque/postal order only Payable to: Reading Association of Ireland Email enquiries: hilary.walsh@erc.ie Phone: (01) 8065210	Postal enquiries: Ms Hilary Walshe c/o Educational Research Centre St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.	

* **Institutional Membership** allows up to 3 persons attend at the member rate (i.e., €55 per person). Please fill out a separate form for each participant.

** **NQT** (Newly Qualified Teacher) may avail of a reduced membership for one year; thereafter they change to full individual membership.

*** **Students** may avail of a reduced membership for up to three years of their undergraduate degree course and one year as NQT; thereafter they change to full individual membership.



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Dear Members

RAI is pleased to announce its 35th annual international conference on the theme of Creating Multiple Pathways to Powerful Literacy in Challenging Times. The conference will explore research and practice on a range of topics, including:

- Promoting children's literature in schools
- New literacies: Using digital tools to enhance literacy
- Whole school approaches to literacy development
- Literacy across the curriculum
- Classroom-based assessment for literacy
- Supporting children's oral language development
- Research-based best practice for children with literacy difficulties
- Reading and writing communities
- Challenges and opportunities in today's changing classrooms
- Adolescent, family and community literacy
- Motivation and engagement
- Muineadh agus measúnú na Gaeilge

Keynote speakers include:

- Prof. P David Pearson, University of California, Berkeley
- Dr. Bernadette Dwyer, St. Patrick's College, Dublin
- Dermot Bolger, author, poet and playwright

A booking form may be found on the back of this note. We ask that you return the booking form, by September 23rd.

Please see www.reading.ie for further information on the conference. We look forward to meeting you on September 29th.

RAI Committee

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St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9*

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