

CALL FOR PAPERS

For the United Nation's International Day for Tolerance Conference 16 November 2009

The International Day for Tolerance is an annual observance declared by UNESCO in 1995 to generate public awareness of the dangers of intolerance. One of the fundamental principles to building greater tolerance requires access to education. Intolerance is often rooted in ignorance and fear: fear of the unknown, of the "other," other cultures, religions, and nations. Therefore, during this year's celebration of the International Day for Tolerance, we placed greater emphasis on educating about tolerance, human rights, and other cultures.

The United Nation's International Day for Tolerance was first celebrated at the University of Pittsburgh last year. In conjunction with this year's event, the organizers intend to hold its second **International Day for Tolerance Conference** on Monday, 16 November 2009, to provide an academic ground for scholars and researchers from across the university to share freely their ideas, experiences, and knowledge in this regard. Interested persons are cordially invited to submit their papers on one of the following issues: Human Rights, Education, Peace, Religions and Peace, Justice, Democracy, Women and Children.

- Papers must be exclusively prepared for this conference, not having been submitted for any other conferences or previously published.
- Authors are requested to e-mail a 500-word or less **abstract** by 1 October 2009 to Ms. Enkhe Adjiya (ade7@pitt.edu), Associate Editor, *International Studies in Education*, Institute for International Studies in Education, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh, 5905 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, USA. Abstracts must be submitted in Microsoft Word format including the title, author's name, postal and e-mail addresses as well as telephone and/or fax numbers. They must also contain the schematic proposal of the final paper together with the main assumptions and conclusions.
- Abstracts will be reviewed by the Board of Referees of the Conference and then the authors of the accepted abstracts will be requested to e-mail their papers for final review. Therefore, the acceptance of an abstract does not imply the acceptance of the paper for publication. Papers must be e-mailed to the organizers by 30 October 2009. Accepted papers will be published in the special issue of the *International Studies of Education*.

The conference will be co-sponsored by the Institute of International Studies of Education (IISE), Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University Center for International Studies, School of Education, and the Council of Graduate Students in Education.



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