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A Cooperative Meeting with the History of Education Society
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The Kansas City Marriott Downtown Hotel
Kansas City, Missouri

Call for Proposals

Proposal Deadline – April 2, 2004

The AESA 2004 Convention will be a cooperative meeting with the History of Education Society. It is fitting that we are meeting with HES in Kansas City during the 50th Anniversary of the *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas* decision. The AESA theme for the 2004 meeting invites proposals that address issues raised by *Brown* and continue to be issues for parents, communities, and educators today:

Education at a crossroads:

The continuing struggle for equitable schooling and educational rights for all children

The AESA Program Committee encourages proposals that address the conference theme and also invites proposals on all topics relevant to the Social Foundations of Education. The committee is open to a full range of disciplinary and theoretical perspectives that examine issues in the field. Proposals may be submitted for individual papers, symposia, panels, and alternative presentations until April 2, 2004. Proposals should draw on one or more of the scholarly fields ASEA encompasses (history, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, politics of education, cultural studies, and comparative/ international education among others). Symposia that bring together a number of papers based on a common discipline are especially encouraged, as are those that focus on pressing educational issues of wide scope. Other approaches are also welcome. Graduate students, as always, are encouraged to present their work.

Guidelines for Proposals

Proposals must be submitted electronically. This year we are using a web-based on-line electronic system. All proposals should be submitted to the website at the following URL: <http://facilitate.coe.uga.edu/AESAProposal.htm> and should be submitted by **April 2, 2004**. Any questions regarding on-line submissions should be directed to Kathleen deMarrais at [<kathleen@coe.uga.edu>](mailto:kathleen@coe.uga.edu).

Length. Proposals for papers should not exceed two double-spaced pages. Proposals for panels, symposia, and alternative formats should not exceed three pages.

Cover Sheet. On the first page of each proposal, please provide the following information: title or topic of the proposal; category of the proposal (paper, symposium, panel, alternative); names, affiliations and relevant backgrounds of all participants (and, in the case of a symposium, the title of each participant's presentation); address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person submitting the proposal; and addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of all other participants. This identifying page will not be sent to reviewers. The body of the proposal should contain no identifying information on participants.

Blind Review and Notification. The Program Committee will review each proposal. Criteria for review will include the scholarly quality of the proposal, its educational significance, and its likely interest to the audience. Only the person submitting the proposal (the individual presenting a paper, for instance, or the organizer of a symposium) will be notified of the decision.

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Categories of Proposals

Individual Papers: A paper is a scholarly examination of a topic of interest to AESA members. Following the cover sheet, a paper proposal should restate the title of the paper, describe its contents, and discuss its significance. Presenters will have approximately 20 minutes to read or, preferably, summarize their work. Completed papers should be in the hands of session chairs and discussants by **October 4, 2004**.

Symposia: A symposium is composed of participants who deliver brief presentations based on prepared papers on a common theme. After the cover sheet, a symposium proposal should restate the topic of the session and the title of each presentation, discuss the significance of the topic, and describe the contents of each presentation. Most symposia will be allocated 90 minutes on the program. Time should be allowed for each presenter, for a discussant or critic, and for audience participation. Therefore, the organizer of the symposium should plan accordingly and give each presenter a time limit. A chair and a discussant (with contact information) on website where indicated. Symposium papers should reach the chair and discussant by **October 4, 2004**.

Panels: A panel discusses a topic as a group rather than through formal individual presentations, thereby allowing more direct give and take. Following the cover sheet, a panel proposal should restate the topic of the session, explain its significance, and describe the way it will be approached or discussed. Panelists should keep in mind that they will have no more than 90 minutes for their discussion, including audience participation, and plan accordingly. A chair (and contact information) should be identified where indicated on website. Although panels have less need for a discussant than paper sessions or symposia, a discussant can be identified if the organizer wishes.

Alternative Presentations: Proposals that do not fit into the above categories, such as performance pieces, video productions, debates, photo assemblages, or other creative endeavors, will also be considered. They should encourage critical reflection on educational issues and allow for audience participation. Following the cover sheet, an alternative proposal should include information on the topic or content of the presentation, and the method(s) or approach(es) taken by the presenter(s).

Send Proposals to:

Kathleen deMarrais
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From March 1 through April 2, 2004

Electronic submissions only to:
<http://facilitate.coe.uga.edu/AESAProposal.htm>

Direct questions to Kathleen deMarrais
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Convention Hotel Information:

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Kansas City, Missouri 64105

For Reservations Call: 816/421-6800

The AESA website has a link to the home page of the Kansas City Marriott Downtown Hotel. Take a look at <http://www3.uakron.edu/aesa>

**R. Freeman Butts Lecture Committee
And
George Kneller Lecture Committee**

Each year at the annual convention we honor R. Freeman Butts, a founder of AESA, and George Kneller, significant contributor to the fields that AESA encompasses, by holding lectures in their names. These two committees recommend speakers for consideration by the Executive Council. Potential speakers are those who have made significant contributions to the fields encompassed by AESA.

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Judith Preissle, University of Georgia is Chair of the Kneller Lecture Committee.
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Both chairs invite suggestions from members for potential speakers for the 2004 Annual AESA Convention.

<p style="text-align: center;">Call for Nominations</p> <p>According to AESA Bylaws, the Nominating Committee prepares “a slate of nominees for office by formally soliciting nominations from the membership of the Corporation, and by its own deliberations.” The committee ensures that “the slate broadly represents membership characteristics.”</p> <p>Loyce Caruthers, University of Missouri-Kansas City, is the Chair of the Nomination Committee and welcomes nominations for Vice-President and for three Executive Council members. Send your nominations to caruthersl@umkc.edu.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A Message from the President</i> Dianne Smith</p> <p>To the AESA Membership:</p> <p>I want to thank you for your interest and participation in the 2003 AESA conference, Mexico City. I continue to "hear" positive comments about the meeting. I hope that you are looking forward to the AESA 2004 conference in Kansas City, Missouri. I am sure that Kathleen deMarrais, the Vice President/Program Chair, and the Program Committee are making big plans for us to meet and "celebrate" the 50th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Executive Council Meeting</i></p> <p>The Executive Council will meet in San Diego on Wednesday, April 14, 2004, 8:30 A.M.-12:00 Noon. The meeting place will be announced later.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Renew Your Membership in AESA! Membership Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Educational Studies</u> (Published Quarterly) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AESA News and Comment (Published Quarterly) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Meeting • AESA Listserv Discussion Group • Affiliation with the Council for the Social Foundations of Education (formerly Council of Learned Societies) <p style="text-align: center;">Membership can be renewed on the AESA Website at http://www3.uakron.edu/aesa</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>AESA Web Site</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www3.uakron.edu/aesa</p> <p>The AESA web site is a valuable source for information on conferences, news and events, publications, and currently, photos from the AESA conference in Mexico City.</p> <p>The AESA web team is committed to updating the AESA web site on a regular basis. We cordially solicit your suggestions for the continuous improvement of the website, at aesa@uakron.edu.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Future AESA Convention Sites</i> 2005 - Charlottesville</p>	

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