



REGISTRATION FEES (INCLUDING GST)

FULL REGISTRATION:

Until 28th August 2009 - \$580.00

After 28th August 2009 - \$630.00

STUDENT FULL REGISTRATION:

Until 28th August 2009 - \$380.00

After 28th August 2009 - \$430.00

THURSDAY EARLYBIRD DAY REGISTRATION:

Until 28th August 2009 - \$360.00

After 28th August 2009 - \$400.00

FRIDAY EARLYBIRD DAY REGISTRATION:

Until 28th August 2009 - \$260.00

After 28th August 2009 - \$300.00

Full registration includes the program and abstract booklet, attendance at sessions, refreshment breaks, lunches (Thursday and Friday) and the Twilight Supper. Please note: Registrations do not include attendance at the Conference Dinner.

Registration can be made online, by Fax or by Mail. Please see Conference Website for instructions on how to register or contact the Conference Secretariat at the address below:

Conference Secretariat:
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KEY DATES:

29th May 2009 - Abstract Submissions Close

28th August 2009 - Earlybird Registration Closes

SPONSORSHIP:

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3rd National Conference of Enabling Educators

25th – 27th November 2009

University of Southern Queensland
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3RD NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ENABLING EDUCATORS

Will be held in Toowoomba from the 25 – 27 November 2009. The conference is hosted by the Open Access College (OAC) of The University of Southern Queensland and aims to attract a wide range of delegates from many different educational sectors including, universities, further education colleges, polytechnics, Indigenous, international, prison and disenfranchised youth programs.

THE CONFERENCE SEEKS TO:

Engage educators and equity practitioners in discussion of the issues surrounding the provision of preparatory programs of study, and facilitate dialogue which will stimulate research associated with social inclusion, access and participation in further education and training.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference is of interest to you if you teach, administer, formulate policy, participate in, research, or are interested in tertiary enabling or access programs for Indigenous, domestic and international students.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

If you would like to submit your interest in attending the conference, please visit the conference website www.usq.edu.au/eec and email your complete contact details to the conference secretariat at mullers@usq.edu.au

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Professor Liz Thomas is Senior Adviser for Widening Participation at the Higher Education Academy, York, United Kingdom.

Professor Kerri-Lee Krause (PhD) is Chair in Higher Education and Director, Griffith Institute for Higher Education, Griffith University, Australia.

CONFERENCE THEMES:

- Widening Participation
- Curriculum for enabling education
- Curriculum imperatives for international students
- Draft national standards for International Foundation programs
- Transition to University
- Coping with change
- Diversity and student retention
- Mature age, Indigenous & multicultural issues in enabling education
- Distance education for enabling students
- Bradley Report

IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE:

Oral presentations will be grouped by topic and would normally be a 20 minute presentation and 10 minutes of discussion/question time.

Potential presenters should note all costs to attend the conference must be met from their own resources.

As a commitment to attend and support the conference, accepted presenters are expected to pay and register either for the full-time program or for the day of their presentation.

Poster presentations are welcome.

WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2009

4:00pm	7:00pm	Registration Open
5:00pm	7:00pm	Twilight Supper

THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2009

8:30am		Registration Open
9:00am	9:15am	Welcome to Country (Elder)
9:15am	9:30am	Welcome to Conference
9:30am	10:30am	KEYNOTE: Professor Liz Thomas, Senior Adviser for Widening Participation, Higher Education Academy (HEA), York, United Kingdom.
10:30am	11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00am	12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions A1/A2 (30 mins each)
12:00pm	1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	2:00pm	KEYNOTE:
2:00pm	3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions B1/B2 (30 mins each)
3:00pm	3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm	4:30pm	Concurrent Sessions C1/C2 (30 mins each)
6:00pm	11:00pm	Conference Dinner

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2009

8:30am		Registration Open
9:00am	9:45am	KEYNOTE: Professor Kerri-Lee Krause, Professor and Director of Griffith Institute for Higher Education (GIHE), Griffith University, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
9:45am	10:15am	Morning Tea
10:15am	11:15am	Concurrent Sessions D1/D2 (30 mins each)
11:15am	12:15pm	Concurrent Sessions E1/E2 (30 mins each)
12:15pm	1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	1:30pm	Conference Summation