

EUROPEAN LEARNING STYLES INFORMATION NETWORK (ELSIN)

15th Annual International Conference

“Exploring styles to enhance learning and teaching in diverse contexts”

28 – 29 – 30 June 2010 Aveiro Portugal

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ELSIN 2010

ELSIN 2010 is an international conference that provides a forum for researchers and practitioners to exchange ideas, knowledge, and concerns about styles and strategies of learning and thinking. One of ELSIN's greatest strengths is its interdisciplinarity, attracting people from a wide range of disciplines and professional contexts.

The programme consists of invited keynote speakers, poster and paper sessions, round tables and symposia as well as social activities and exchanges that are designed to grow the ELSIN community. The 15th annual ELSIN conference is jointly organised by the ELSIN executive and the University of Aveiro. The conference will take place at the University of Aveiro.

The major theme of the conference is **“Exploring styles to enhance learning and teaching in diverse contexts”**. However, submissions on all aspects of style are welcome. Submissions can be empirical or theoretical/conceptual. ELSIN 2010 particularly welcomes posters, papers, round-tables and symposia that focus on key issues such as:

- Understanding the implications of style for teaching and learning
- Student learning styles and teaching strategies
- Putting style research into practice in the classroom
- Flexibility of style
- Developing methodologies for researching style in human performance
- Style test development and psychometrics
- Networking knowledge production and dissemination in style research

We are especially honoured to have three well known and greatly respected keynote speakers: Professor António Cachapuz from the University of Aveiro, Professor Adrian Furnham from the University College London and Professor John Richardson from The Open University.

Call for papers

All participants who want to present at the ELSIN 2010 conference are asked to submit an abstract by **15 February 2010**. Submissions should be of high quality, unpublished, original work related to a theme of the conference or of relevance to ELSIN delegates. Contributors can submit proposals for posters, individual papers, round tables and or symposia. The abstract form is available for download on the conference website www.elsin2010.com.

All submissions will be assessed in a double blind-review process by the scientific committee of the ELSIN 2010 conference together with the University of Aveiro research steering committee on academic merit and relevance to the conference themes.

Details concerning submission of the following: posters, individual papers, round table and symposia can be found on the conferences website.

Papers submitted to the conference will be considered for special editions of two journals:

Research Papers in Education

Reflecting Education (details to be confirmed)

If you would like your paper to be considered for either of these two journals, please follow the guidelines associated with each journal which can also be found on the conference website.

Important dates

Deadline for abstracts (posters, individual papers, round tables, symposia)	15 February 2010
Notification of acceptance	15 March 2010
Early registration deadline	1 April 2010
Standard registration deadline	1 May 2010
Deadline for full paper	7 May 2010

Registration fees

The registration fee includes: attendance to all (plenary & parallel) conference sessions, a conference bag with a hard copy and CD-Rom of the conference proceedings and other documentation, morning and afternoon coffee-breaks and refreshments, lunches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, a guided tour through the Ria de Aveiro canals and the “soft eggs” factory on Tuesday afternoon, the conference dinner on Tuesday and use of ICT facilities.

Early registration fee (before 1 April 2010)	€ 530 incl. VAT
Standard registration fee (1 April - 1 May 2010)	€ 580 incl. VAT
PhD students fee	€ 530 incl. VAT
Daily delegate fee	€ 300 incl. VAT

Further information about the registration, the registration form, terms of payment and cancellation policy, will be available soon on the conference website www.elsin2010.com.