



## IOSTE XIV Call for Papers

Dear Colleague,

We kindly invite you to participate in the **XIV Symposium of the International Organization for Science and Technology Education (IOSTE)**, to be held 13-18 June, 2010 at the Golf Hotel in Bled, Slovenia (<http://www.hotel-golf-bled.com>).

The overall theme of the 2010 symposium is "Socio-cultural and Human Values in Science and Technology Education".

The organisers invite research-based abstracts and papers addressing the following five subthemes in the contexts of pre-school, primary school, high school or tertiary education:

1. **Diversity in Science and Technology Education:** The theme embraces aspects of diversity in STE, including social, cultural and gender diversity. Papers concerning strategies to encourage greater equity of participation in S&T are particularly encouraged;
2. **S&T Curriculum Issues:** The theme encompasses research on a broad range of S&T curriculum issues, including curriculum development and reform, teaching and learning strategies, the use of ICTs in science learning, quality issues, curriculum content, structure, assessment and texts;
3. **STE for Sustainable Development:** Topics include research on ecological and environmental dimensions of STE, teaching and learning strategies concerning sustainable development, sustainable development curricula, economic and social implications of sustainable development education;
4. **S&T Teacher Education:** This theme invites research papers on pre-service teacher education, teacher professional development, and policy initiatives to attract, retain and support S&T teachers;
5. **Methodological and Interdisciplinary Issues in STE:** Topics include multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research in science education, values education, issues of ethics, democracy and peace in STE, and philosophical, psychological and sociological aspects of STE.





## Important Dates

Abstract	<b>December 1, 2009</b>
Notification of acceptance	<b>December 22, 2009</b>
Full paper submission	<b>March 1, 2010</b>
Early-bird registration date	<b>April 30, 2010</b>
Symposium dates	<b>June 13 - 18, 2010</b>

### Paper Submission:

Authors have the option of submitting an abstract only, or an abstract plus full paper. Abstract submission and acceptance **are obligatory** for all who wish to present at the symposium. Abstracts should be uploaded to <http://www.ioste14.org> by December 1, 2009. Please note that submissions can **ONLY** be made through the online submission system.

Only **refereed full papers** will be included in the Symposium Proceedings. Authors intending to submit full papers should upload abstracts by 1 December with an indication that a full paper will follow. Full paper submissions are due March 1, 2010 and will be peer reviewed by two referees.

For further details on the symposium, please visit our website:

<http://www.ioste14.org>

Please forward this message to others you think may be interested in participating in the symposium.

kind regards,

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