

AREC Annual Conference 2013
Theme: Challenges and prospects in education
20 June 2013, London, UK

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
(Submission deadline: Monday 20 May 2013)

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of everyone at the AREC, we are delighted to announce that the AREC Conference of this year will take place on 20 June at the Institute of Education, University of London.

The Association for Research into Education of China is supported by the Chinese Society at the Institute of Education, University of London. It contributes to critical research discussions regarding “Education of China”, and provides prestigious opportunities for scholars, researchers, and postgraduate students at all stages of their work to get involved and to give their perspectives in relevant discussions. All research projects and discussions related to China in the education field are welcomed in AREC.

This year, echoing the aim of AREC, we invite you to the AREC Annual Conference exploring how we can respond positively to the challenges and how we can contribute to a promising prospect in the education field. You are very welcome to participate in this year’s Conference by submitting an abstract for a presentation, or simply by attending this event as audiences.

● **Events and Opportunities:**

AREC Annual Conference provides a unique space for scholars, researchers, and postgraduate students to share and discuss their ongoing or completed work with peers and to gain feedbacks in a supportive and stimulating environment.

AREC Annual Conference provides prestigious chances for participants to gain experience through chairing the presentation sessions and to learn more about various topics in relevant fields through networking with peers and more experienced scholars.

AREC Annual Conference also provides a vibrant and interactive online community for scholars, researchers, and postgraduate students to share their experiences and to exchange their ideas promptly.

You may meet AREC Committee and other AREC members on Facebook: [AREC Facebook Page](#)

AREC also provides a variety of other workshops and discussions in relation to “Education of China” to scholars, researchers, and postgraduate students.

● **Abstract Submission and Presentation:**

Please submit a **200** word abstract by **20 May 2013** at: [Conference Registration and Abstract Submission \(for presenters\)](#).

The abstract should contain the following:

- Title of presentation
- Purpose of presentation (Aim of the research, and/or research questions)

- Nature of the research presented (e.g. conceptual work, literature review discussion, or empirical research)
- Research methodology, approach and/or sample
- Key arguments, findings, and/or conclusions to be presented (if available/relevant)

All submissions will be peer-reviewed by AREC Conference Committee, which will ensure a range of high-quality presentations. Notification will be sent out by **28 May, 2013**.

Each nominated abstract will be presented on **20 June 2013** for a total of 20 minutes: 15-minute oral presentation and 5-minute Q&A.

●**Conference Fees:**

Conference attendance is FREE for all presenters.

Conference attendance is FREE for all non-presenting attendees registering by **20 May 2013** at: [Conference Registration \(for attendees\)](#).

Non-presenting attendees registering after 20 May 2013 will be charged a £10 administration fee. Information on the payment procedure will be made available at a later stage.

●**Conference Hosts:**

AREC Annual Conference is hosted by the Association for Research into Education of China Committee.

Extensive appreciation is given to the Institute of Education, University of London for its strong and long-standing supports.

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●**Conference Venue:**

Institute of Education, University of London

20 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0AL, United Kingdom.

More information on travelling to IoE can be found at: [Travel Advice, AREC Facebook Page](#)

We look forward to meeting you on 20 June 2013!

Committee of Association for Research into Education of China

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