

17th Annual Conference

Wednesday 26th August to Friday 28th August 2020

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences,
Wibaustraat 5a, Amsterdam

CONNECTING THE PAST TO THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

Amsterdam is the perfect venue for HEIRNET 2020. Since the 16th century cosmopolitan Amsterdam has been at the heart of Europe's transformative impact upon the world that affects everyone's identities.

Connecting the past to the present and to the future makes history relevant to students. This can be a difficult task, because they usually tend to think that history is 'all dead and gone'. Students often fail to see that the only way to make sense of the present and to develop feasible expectations for the future is provided by orientation on the past. Teaching how to connect the past to the present and to the future should therefore be a central concern of history teachers. Relevant history teaching cannot do without these connections rooted in the past.



Amsterdam City of bicycles, bridges, canals and flowers

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Further information about the conference is on the HEIRNET website's HEIRNET 2020 Conference section

www.heirnetonline.com

CONFERENCE TITLE: AREAs, THEMES AND TOPICS

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The conference's 6 **Areas** and their 22 **Themes** cover seminal aspects of History Education. Each Theme has from **5-20 Topics**. For full details of Areas, Themes and Topics consult the conference circular or the **HEIRNET 2020 CONFERENCE** section of the HEIRNET website www.heirnetonline.com

AREA A: PUBLIC HISTORY

1. Public History, Discourse and Culture – Perspectives on the Past
2. History Education Outside and Beyond Formal Education
3. Mass Media & Public History – History and Entertainment

AREA B: HISTORICAL CULTURE & IDENTITY

4. Historical Culture and History Education
5. The Digital Age: The Internet, World Wide Web and Powerful Tools for learning
6. Historical Consciousness
7. Identity and History Around Us: Family, Community, Heritage and The Environment - Historical Knowledge and Curricula Concerns
8. Global Perspectives

AREA C: PEDAGOGY: THINKING HISTORICALLY AND THE TEACHING OF HISTORY

9. Critical Disciplinary Thinking in History – Thinking Historically [1]
10. Thinking Historically [2] – `Cognitive & Psychological Perspectives: Affective, Cognitive, Empathetic, Imaginative and Creative
11. The History of History Education
12. Citizenship Education
13. Controversial, Contested, Emotive and Sensitive Issues

AREA D. THE TEACHING OF HISTORY –

14. Curriculum Development, Implementation and Evaluation
15. Pedagogy and Didactics: The History Teachers' Craft, Teaching styles and Pupil Progress
16. History Education in The Early Years and Primary Phases [Ages 3-11]
17. History Education in the Secondary, 11-18, and Tertiary Phases, 18+ and Andragogy – Adult Education phases
18. Statutory Curriculum Documents, National Curricula and National Examinations/Testing
19. Assessment driven History Education: Assessment – Its Nature, Purpose and Role
20. Assessment and Awarding Bodies – secondary & tertiary education

AREA E. TEACHER TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

21. Teacher Education: Training, Initial and Continuing Professional Development

AREA F. RESEARCHING HISTORY EDUCATION

22. Pure and Applied Research and Evidence Based History Education

Delegates' Own Themes or Topics

- o A delegate or group of delegates can present a 45 or 90-minute session on a topic of their own choice, see www.heirnetonline.com, conference section.
- o We recommend that delegates might also give a 15 minutes introductory paper on their session in a papers session.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME: PROPOSALS AND ABSTRACTS

- To make a presentation at the conference from 30 November 2019 submit a proposal and abstract submission form, see www.heirnetonline.com
- The conference papers committee will either accept or reject proposals within three weeks of receipt.
- On acceptance of a proposal delegates should immediately register for the conference.

CONFERENCE FEES

Delegate fee £ 300

Student fee £ 150

- **The full fee** covers refreshments, Thursday lunch, the reception and the conference dinner from **Wednesday 26th** to **Friday 28th August** but not accommodation.
- The student fee applies to delegates not in full time employment and includes the conference dinner.
- **Non full or student delegates**, e.g. friends, guests etc., **wishing to attend the conference dinner** should apply at heirnet@gmail.com by **Tuesday, 11th August** to the conference organisers who will collect the payment of € 50 per head at the conference.

REGISTRATION - from 30th Nov 2019 to 14th July 2020

HEIRNET will let delegates know within two weeks of submitting a proposal for a conference presentation if it has been accepted. On acceptance, delegates can immediately register for the conference.

Presenters must register by 24th July; **other delegates** by 11th August at www.heirnetonline.com

HEIRNET INFORMATION & CONTACT

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KEY DATES

- 30 Nov 2019** Website opens for submitting proposed conference presentation and registration for conference attendance
- For details of submission and registration, see: www.heirneteonline.com
- 16 Jun 2020** Deadline for submission of papers for publication in the History Education Research Journal [HERJ], edition 18.1
- 7 Jul 2020** Closing date for submissions of proposals for conference presentations
- 15 Jul 2020** Final date of notification of acceptance of proposals for conference presentations
- 24 Jul 2020** Deadline for registration of delegates making presentations at the conference
- 11 Aug 2020** Deadline for registration for the conference of other delegates
- 26-28 Aug 2020** HEIRNET 2020 Conference, Muller-Lulofs Huis, Wibautstraat 5a., Amsterdam, The Netherlands

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

Parallel Sessions

The conference has up to four parallel strands for each session.

Sessions last for 90 minutes. They take the form of:

- **Paper Sessions** allow 15 minutes for each presentation with up to four speakers.
- **Debates, Discussions, Round table, Symposia and Seminar sessions**
Presenters organise their own pattern and timing of presentations lasting for a 45 half-session or a 90 minutes full-session
- **Delegate Sessions** are fully under the control of their creators.
- **Demonstration Sessions** demonstrate an aspect of History Education, including live or videoed demonstration lessons.
- **Workshops** last 45 or 90 minutes. Presenters organise and manage them as they wish.

Presentations can be in the mother tongue + a handout of the main points in English.

Dialogue & Discussion: the programme will build in time for extended discussion of presentations where possible.



Typical Amsterdam houses and house barges

CONFERENCE ADDRESS



**LOCATION OF
HEIRNET 2020
IN CENTRAL
AMSTERDAM**

Weesperplein:
nearest public transport
station.
METRO-lines 51, 53 and 54.
Tram lines 1, 7 and 19.

**AMSTELcampus
of Amsterdam
University of Applied
Sciences (Hogeschool
van Amsterdam).**

Muller-Lulofs Huis:
Venue of HEIRNET 2020
Conference.
Address: Wibautstraat 5a.

AMSTEL CAMPUS MAP

TRAVEL

Delegates are also responsible for their own travel arrangements.

Schiphol Airport is some 15 minutes from the city centre. Amsterdam is an international hub for road and rail travel with an excellent public transport system, taxis and Uber cabs.

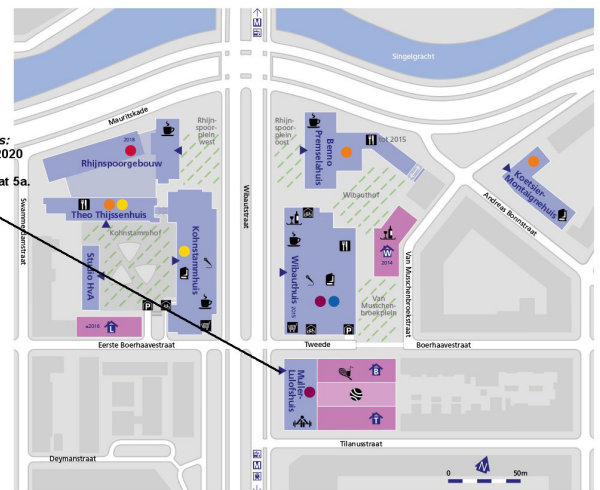
ACCOMMODATION

Delegates arrange their own accommodation.

For information, including hotels and Airbnb consult
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