



HEIRNET 2024 CONFERENCE

HISTORY EDUCATION: TEACHER OF LIFE?

Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th August, University Of Stirling, Scotland



The HEIRNET website is now open for registrations

<https://heirnetonline.com/heirnet-2024-conf/>

Fees - Early Bird Rate: £270

Full Delegate Rate: £350

Student Rate: £150 (full-time students only)

History education plays a crucial role in young people developing essential historical knowledge and understanding of the world they live in, learning whatever lessons it is that this knowledge can help teach them. Our 2024 conference theme reflects on just what those lessons might be and how they might be taught and learned.

For millennia, history has been thought to have a pedagogic function – to teach ‘lessons’ for the present and future. ‘Historia magister vitae,’ Cicero said, and history education is often expected to provide prudential lessons, about how to act in the light of experience, and ontological lessons, about what human beings, societies and polities have been, are and might, perhaps, become.

Can the past be any kind of guide to the future? Can history teach lessons for the future in our unprecedented and troubled times? If yes, what might these lessons be and how can they best be understood, taught and learned?

This year’s HEIRNET conference will address these issues from as plural a set of perspectives as possible. History educators in schools, universities, heritage, museum and other sectors are invited attend and contribute to these wide-ranging discussions, hosted in the Centre for Research into Curriculum Making at the University of Stirling, Scotland.

For discounted hotel rates see our website!

Questions ? email us: conference@heirnetonline.com

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