

# QUEER ISSUES IN THE STUDY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

## A 2010 CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF EDUCATION (CSSE) PRE-CONFERENCE

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*Pre-Conference Location: Concordia University, Montréal*

<http://www.concordia.ca>

**Friday, May 28, 2010**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

### **PRE-CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS**

**(Due Date for Proposals: Friday, January 29, 2010)**

The Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services (iSMSS), Faculty of Education, University of Alberta is pleased to host the second annual CSSE Pre-Conference on *Queer Issues in the Study of Education and Culture* at Concordia University, Montréal, on Friday, May 28, 2010. In this Call for Papers, we invite submissions from scholars, students, activists, educators, artists, and others who research or otherwise engage queer issues in the study of education and culture. We encourage submissions from the wide-ranging topics presently constituting queer research and practice in education and culture from cross-cultural, historical, political, policy, comparative, and other perspectives. The intention of the pre-conference is to cover a diversity of topics, inviting stances and reflections from a variety of temporal, geographical, and interdisciplinary perspectives. We also encourage a variety of types of submissions, including academic papers from across disciplines, creative submissions, performances, storytelling, visual arts, and other alternative formats. Submissions may reflect the 2010 Congress theme, which is *Connected Understanding*. Conference presenters will have an opportunity to have their work published in pre-conference proceedings.

Details regarding location and other pertinent information will follow later. The submission deadline for proposals is Friday, January 29, 2010 at 11:59 pm. **Proposals are to be sent by email to Dr. André P. Grace, Director, Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services, University of Alberta ([andre.grace@ualberta.ca](mailto:andre.grace@ualberta.ca))**

To submit a proposal, please send in one file:

- A 100-word abstract of your proposal, naming the type of submission.
- A title for your proposal.
- Your proposal summary document (750-1000 words) (A list of references may be added and will not be included in the proposal summary word count.)

You must be a current member of CSSE to present at this pre-conference. A pre-conference fee of \$20.00 Canadian for all participants will be collected at registration at the opening of the pre-conference.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Grace ([andre.grace@ualberta.ca](mailto:andre.grace@ualberta.ca)).

### **PRE-CONFERENCE FORMAT:**

- (1) Presentations of various types (selected from proposals)
- (2) Guest speaker(s) (TBA)
- (3) Open dialogue session

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### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS / ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:**

- Depending on the number of proposals accepted, each presenter will have up to thirty minutes (30 min.) to present on the day of the pre-conference.
- In addition to presentation proposals prepared as described above, please include the following in the body of the email to which your proposal is attached: Name of author(s)/presenter(s); Affiliation(s); Mailing address(es); Email address(es); Phone number(s); Title of presentation; AV requests; and don't forget to attach your proposal.
- The deadline for **submission of proposals** for the pre-conference is **Friday, January 29, 2010**.
- A committee will peer review proposals.
- **Accepted authors** will be notified by **Monday, February 15, 2010**.
- Criteria for judging proposals will include quality of the submission, and the significance of the topic to expanding our conceptualizations of queer studies in education and culture.
- Please **send proposals by email**, as a WORD file to:  

**Andre P. Grace at [andre.grace@ualberta.ca](mailto:andre.grace@ualberta.ca)**
- **Accepted authors** must submit (**by email to Andre P. Grace**) a **written paper** from three to five pages in length including references, single-spaced, and following APA guidelines, by **Monday, March 29, 2010**. The paper will be included in the **Proceedings** to be distributed at the Pre-conference.
- Guidelines for writing papers for the proceedings will accompany letters of acceptance of proposals.
- Cost of attending the pre-Conference is \$20.00 (Canadian), payable on site.