

## XVI ICPIC CONFERENCE

30 Aug-2 Sept 2013

School of Education

University of Cape Town

South Africa



International  
Council of  
Philosophical  
Inquiry  
with  
Children

### Key topics include:

Philosophical enquiry in  
mathematics

Ubuntu and moral  
education

Scientific enquiry and  
philosophy

Foucault and the literacy  
classroom

Thinking through  
Children's Literature and  
Storytelling

Being child, childhood and  
children's rights

Academic literacy

Thinking through the  
Visual Arts, Music and  
Drama

Thinking and Reasoning in  
the Foundation Phase

papers

workshops

posters

resources

music & food

## Critical Thinking & Enquiry-based learning

This biennial, non-profit-making event for delegates worldwide offers a unique opportunity for academics, teachers, principals, parents, social workers, psychologists and students to meet, present and discuss their practice and research together with established scholars and experienced practitioners.

The XVI ICPIC 2013 conference will examine the theory and practice of teaching critical thinking, enquiry-based learning and philosophy with children for all phases of schooling as well as informal educational contexts. How can philosophical perspectives benefit education? How can other educational research contribute to teaching thinking and reasoning, particularly in the mainstream curriculum subjects: information technology, literacy, mathematics, sciences, life skills/orientation, the arts, drama, citizenship, physical and moral education?

Conference topics will focus within school and university curricula, as well as the ethical-political dimensions behind these curricula. These go beyond formal educational contexts and explore informal contexts.

- Enquiry based learning in science, maths, literacy, etc
- The 'community of enquiry' pedagogy
- Academic literacy
- Ethics, morality (e.g. habits of mind), citizenship
- Constructions of child(hood) and adulthood
- Children as researchers/enquirers
- Power, Identity, the self, and subjectivity
- Community in and outside the classroom
- Contexts such as gender, race, age, appearance, socioeconomics
- Aesthetic and physical environments (e.g., architecture)
- Organisation of space and time
- Content, concept knowledge and pedagogy
- Resources for teaching thinking ('txt' as well as text)
- Storytelling and Children's literature

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## Important Dates

1 August 2012

First Announcement and Call for Abstracts

27 September 2012

Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts

1 November 2012

Due date for One-Page Abstracts

18 December 2012

Notice of Approved Abstracts

8 April 2013

Due date of Complete Papers

Papers will then be reviewed in a dialogical process whereby critical friends offer feedback

28 June 2013

Deadline reviews papers

1 July 2013

Final Announcement and Submitted Papers posted on website

26-29 August 2013

Pre-conference Philosafari

30 Aug-2 Sept 2013

ICPIC Conference

3 Sept-6 Sept 2013

Post-conference:

Advanced P4C workshop

The review process will consist of an initial review of one-page abstracts, followed by a peer review by international experts of the complete papers. These papers will be available to registered delegates on the conference website 6-8 weeks beforehand, to facilitate more fruitful questions and discussion during the conference itself. The conference proceedings will publish selected papers. The conference starts Friday evening at 4.00pm and ends Monday lunchtime.

Special arrangements have been made to accommodate international delegates at the conference in All Africa House, which is within walking distance ([www.accommodation.uct.ac.za/aah/](http://www.accommodation.uct.ac.za/aah/)). Guesthouses next to the ocean have been reserved for the pre- and post-conference workshops. Many other guesthouses within walking distance are available for all delegates.

Apart from many opportunities to engage dialogically with keynote and paper presentations, practical workshops and poster presentations, we will also visit the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden and do some rigorous thinking during an African supper ('diner pensant'). One evening is reserved for the enjoyment and celebration of African music and dance, and there will be visual treats through picturebooks artwork and a photo exhibition. Further options include a four-day pre-conference 'philo-safari', and a four-day post-conference training workshop in advanced philosophy with children, facilitated by international experts.

Further information:

[www.mindboggles.org.za](http://www.mindboggles.org.za); [www.icpic.org](http://www.icpic.org)

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Please indicate your interest for accommodation in All Africa House. We collect the names and pass these on to All Africa House in due course when payments can be made. In the meantime, a place will be reserved for you.

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