

# 2008 AME Conference at Notre Dame

## Conference Theme

**“Faith, Democracy and Values: The Challenge of Moral Formation in Families, Schools and Societies”**

This conference challenges participants to reflect on the ways in which moral education informs and is in turn informed by faith and political perspectives in a diverse and complex global community. How can moral education influence our deepest aspirations for universal peace and justice, and how can moral education strengthen old and new democracies around the world?

The 2008 annual meeting of the Association of Moral Education will be held at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

The meetings will take place at McKenna Hall on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, and in other venues on and near campus. There are hotel accommodations across the street from McKenna Hall in the Morris Inn on the Notre Dame campus, and in newly constructed hotels within short walking or shuttle distance of the conference center. Please consult the AME website for specific conference information and updates.

### **AME08 Conference Planning Committee**

Clark Power and Dan Lapsley, University of Notre Dame  
Darcia Narvaez, University of Notre Dame  
Anthony Holter, University of Notre Dame  
Kendall Cotton Bronk, Ball State University  
Alesha Seroczynski, Bethel College

### **Kohlberg Memorial Lecture**

The Kohlberg Memorial Lecture will be delivered by **Dr. James Youniss**, the Wylma R. & James. R. Curtin Professor of Psychology at Catholic University and Fellow of the Life Cycle Institute.

Dr. Youniss and his students study the impact of community service and other kinds of activism on youth's civic-political and moral development. Their research shows that the effectiveness of service depends on the kind of program within which it occurs (i.e., type of service, organizers of the service, rationale for service). Dr. Youniss is also part of a team that studies the well-being of religiously-affiliated colleges and universities in the United States.

**PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM ON THE MORAL PERSONALITY**

**Thursday, November 12, 2008**

**McKenna Hall, University of Notre Dame**

Symposium speakers:

**John Doris**, Washington University  
**Owen Flanagan**, Duke University  
**Jorge Moll**, National Institutes of Health  
**Linda Skitka**, University of Illinois-Chicago  
**David Wong**, Duke University

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Official Website of the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Moral Education  
University of Notre Dame  
November 13-16, 2008**

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Submissions are welcome from scholars across the many disciplines that contribute to the study and practice of moral education, including psychology, education, philosophy, sociology, cultural and childhood studies, among others. Plenary sessions and invited symposia will address explicitly the conference theme. We encourage individuals to submit proposals that address the conference theme, although it is not necessary that they do so.

**Submission Requirements**

All submissions must be in English using Word.doc format.  
We will begin processing paper submissions on April 1. **We have extended the final deadline for submissions to April 30, 2008.** Proposals received after this date cannot be assured full consideration.

## Notification and Review

The first author will receive acknowledgement of a submission by email. All proposals will be reviewed by the Executive Board and Officers of the Association. **The Program Committee plans to notify first authors of its decisions by May 15, 2008.**

## Guidelines for Submissions

Proposals must include the following information.

### Part One:

1. State the **title of your proposal**
2. Select up to **two preferred formats** for your presentation:
  - **Paper Presentation** (These are individually submitted proposals that will be grouped thematically by the Program Committee for 75 minute sessions. The Program Committee will assign a chair for these sessions).
  - **Paper Symposium** (Symposia proposals will normally include up to 4 papers organized thematically and a symposium chair, typically the organizer. Discussants are optional but discouraged if it precludes interactions with audience members, and especially if the symposium has 4 speakers).
  - **Poster Presentations**
  - **Interactive Paper Sessions** (Individual submissions will be paired by the Program Committee and assigned to tables for interactive discussion with attendees.)
3. Full name, title and affiliation of the **first author**, along with complete mailing and contact address, including email address and phone number.
4. Full name, title and affiliation of **all co-authors**, including complete mailing address and contact information, including email address and phone number.
5. Provide an **abstract** of up to 100 words. This will be printed in the program.
6. Indicate your **media needs**. Overhead and LCD projectors will be provided. Bring your laptop if you intend to use Powerpoint.

### Part Two

1. For review purposes, provide a 500-word summary of your poster or paper. For symposia submissions, provide a 500-word summary of each individual paper along with a 250 word rationale for the symposium as a whole.

2. Provide the primary disciplinary focus of your paper (e.g., psychology, ethics, education, child studies). If symposium proposals are interdisciplinary, please indicate this in your submission.
  
3. Indicate age-level focus (indicate all that apply)
  - PK-12 education
  - Post-secondary (university)
  - Adults
  
4. Indicate context focus.
  - Families
  - Schools
  - Societies
  
5. Provide three keywords to index your presentation

All proposals must be submitted via Email **by April 30, 2008** to: [ame2008@nd.edu](mailto:ame2008@nd.edu)