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35th Annual Association for Moral Education conference

July 2-4, 2009

Pre-conference program July 1, 2009

**University Hall (Academiegebouw)
Utrecht City Center, The Netherlands**



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Register and get further information at:

<http://www.fss.uu.nl/ame2009/reg.php>

Registration information

Registration fees include admission to all presentation and poster sessions, a free copy of the conference abstracts, coffee/tea for all conference days, admission to the opening reception on Thursday, July 2, membership to AME for 2010, and a year's subscription to the *Journal of Moral Education*. Full registration fee is € 350.00 **before May 17**, and € 395.00 after. Student registration is € 250.00 **prior to May 17** and € 295.00 after.



The Full Program Schedule is now available online at

http://www.parthen-impact.com/eventure/welcome.do?type=public&congress=66_770

2009 Conference Program Schedule



Wednesday, July 1: Preconference workshops

at the Uithof (Ruppert gebouw; Ruppert Building)

1. EQUIP: the Equipping Youth to Help One Another training program
2. Creating a Culture for High Performing Schools: A Comprehensive Approach to School Reform and Dropout Prevention
3. Applying the Model of Hierarchical Complexity to Scoring Moral Narratives and Constructing Instruments to Measure Moral Development
4. Dabrowski's view on moral development

Thursday, July 2: at the Academiegebouw (University Hall)

Morning: Opening addresses

-  Presidential Address by James Conroy
-  Plenary address by Willem Koops (Utrecht University): "A history of freedom and tolerance in Dutch education"

Morning and Afternoon: Symposia and paper sessions

Afternoon: Opening conference reception

Friday, July 3: at the Academiegebouw (University Hall)



Morning and Afternoon: Symposia and paper sessions

Afternoon: Kohlberg Memorial Lecture by Marinus van IJzendoorn (Leiden University): "There is More to Morality than Mere Genes. Genetic, Dispositional and Contextual Determinants of Children's Pro-Social Behavior"

Afternoon: Poster Session and Presidential reception

Saturday, July 4: at the Academiegebouw (University Hall)

Morning: Plenary Addresses

-  Kees van den Bos (Utrecht University): "Moral intuitions and moral deliberation: Studies on disinhibition, embodiment, and unconscious thinking pertaining to moral judgment"
-  Brenda Almond (University of Hull): "Cultural identity, toleration and contrasting family norms"

Morning and Afternoon: Symposia and paper sessions

Afternoon: AME Community Meeting

Evening: AME Banquet

Getting to the Conference

By air

The best way to get to Utrecht by air is to travel to Amsterdam. Schiphol Airport is the main airport of The Netherlands: most major airlines have it as their destination. Within Europe, budget airlines also fly to Eindhoven and Maastricht. From there, you can take a train to Utrecht Central Station. Eindhoven Airport is an hour by train and Maastricht about 2 hours.

From Schiphol Airport to Utrecht: The best way to travel from Schiphol Airport to Utrecht is by train. Tickets can be purchased from the ticket office or vending machines at Schiphol Station. Please be advised that, in the Netherlands, return tickets are valid for one day only. Trains from Schiphol to Utrecht are direct trains. They leave every half an hour (0.14 and 0.44). Travel time is 30 minutes. The entire trip (one way) costs € 7.60 (second class) or € 12.90 (first class). For information on departure and arrival times, platform numbers, international train connections and trains in other directions within The Netherlands, please visit www.ns.nl.

by taxi: Taxis leave at Schiphol Plaza, which is directly behind the departure-halls.

by car: you can rent a car at Schiphol Plaza, which is directly behind the departure-halls.

By train

International trains arrive at both Amsterdam Central Station and Utrecht Central Station. From Amsterdam Central Station, many trains go to Utrecht Central Station.

By car

Utrecht is a busy city in the center of the Netherlands. From all directions, highways lead to Utrecht. Please note that traffic can be quite heavy.

TRAVELLING WITHIN UTRECHT

By foot. The train station, conference-site, and inner-city hotels are all within walking distance.

By bike. Travel the Dutch way and rent a bike! At Utrecht Central Station: Catharijnesingel 34. In the city: Nobelstraat 293.

By bus. Bus route 2, departing from the central railway station, calls at Dom square. Bus routes 3, 5, 9 and 11 call at Janskerkhof. It is only a few minutes walk to the Dom square from here. You can also walk directly from the central railway station to the Academiegebouw (University Hall). This takes approximately 15 minutes.

By taxi. Taxis are easily available throughout the city. Note that taxis have a fixed fare in The Netherlands (a meter with a base tariff).

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel accommodation has been pre-booked at favourable rates for conference participants in various hotels varying from € 89 to € 162. Prices based on 2009.

Booking a Hotel via the Conference Website

Hotel accommodation can be booked via the conference website. Please reserve a room no later than **May 1, 2009**. Our room block will be released for general sale after this date. Please remember that the cost of hotel accommodation is not included in the conference fee and will be handled by the relevant organisation.

For booking a room via the conference website go to:

<http://www.nl.worldmeetings.com/ame2009>. Or you can download a hard copy of the reservation form (at <http://www.fss.uu.nl/ame2009/accom.php>), fill in and sign it, and make your reservation via fax: +31 70 - 313 11 22.

For information about your hotel reservation please contact the service desk:

Phone: +31 (0) 70 313 11 34

Fax: +31 (0) 70 - 3131122

Email: kmooldijk@HotelContact.NL

Other Hotel Accommodation

Below is a list of hotels in the middle to lower price range. No pre-bookings were made at these hotels by the organisation, but you can contact these hotels directly for a reservation. Prices listed are approximations and are subject to change.

Hotel Biltsche Hoek

Address: De Holle Bilt 1, 3732 HM De Bilt

Phone: +31 (0)30 220 5811

Fax: +31 (0)30 220 2812

Email: reservations@biltschehoek.valk.nl

Internet: <http://www.valk.nl/>

Hotel Oorsprongpark

Address: F.C. Dondersstraat 12-14, 3572 JH Utrecht

Phone: + 31 (0)30 271 6303

Fax: +31 (0)30 271 4619

Internet: <http://www.hotel-ouwi.nl/>

Hotel De Admiraal

Address: Admiraal van Gentstraat 11, 3572 XE Utrecht

Phone: +31 (0)30 275 8500

Fax: +31 (0)30 275 8501

Email: mail@hoteldeadmiraal.nl

Internet: <http://www.hoteldeadmiraal.nl/>

Hotel Domstad

Address: Parkstraat 5, 3581 PA Utrecht

Phone: +31 (0)30 232 2205

Fax: +31 (0)30 231 0131

Hotel closes at 12:00 p.m.

Strowis Hostel Low Budget Accommodation

Address: Boothstraat 8, 3512 BW Utrecht

Phone: +31 (0)30 238 0280

Fax: +31 (0)30 241 5451

Email: strowis@xs4all.nl

Internet: <http://www.strowis.nl/>

StayOkay Bunnik

Address: Rhijnauwenselaan 14, 3981 HH Bunnik

Phone: +31 (0)30 656 1277

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E-mail: bunnik@stayokay.com

Internet: <http://www.stayokay.com/>

Travel Grant Funding Opportunities

■ Gift of Time Student Presenter Conference Grants

Student-Presenter Conference Grants are available to assist student presenters, who have limited financial resources, to attend and present their work at the annual conference of the Association for Moral Education. The grants are made possible through the generosity of the Gift of Time Foundation. Please visit http://www.amenetwork.org/got_student_presenter.html for a description of the amount, eligibility, and application procedures of this grant. Please note that the **application deadline is May 15**, and that the grant reimburses for **early bird registration** and travel. Therefore, grant applicants should register early for the conference (before May 17) and will need to pay for their registration at that time. The AME Treasurer will reimburse grant recipients during the 2009 conference in Utrecht.



■ Gift of Time Faculty Presenter Conference Grants

Faculty-Presenter Conference Grants are available to assist college, university, and research institute faculty members from developing countries to travel outside their country's borders to attend and present their work at the forthcoming Conference of the Association for Moral Education. The grants are made possible through the generosity of the Gift-of-Time Foundation. Please visit http://www.amenetwork.org/got_presenter.html for a description of the amount, eligibility, and application procedures of this grant. Please note that the **application deadline is May 15**, and that the grant reimburses for **early bird registration** and travel. Therefore, grant applicants should register early for the conference (before May 17) and will need to pay for their registration at that time. The AME Treasurer will reimburse grant recipients during the 2009 conference in Utrecht.



Board Member Election Results

In February, the Association held its annual election for board members. The following individuals have been elected by the membership to serve three-year terms as members of the Executive Board beginning in 2009 immediately following the Utrecht Conference: Wolfgang Althof, Bruce Maxwell, Maria Cristina Moreno, and Dawn Schrader. Thank you to all individuals who put forward their names to run in this year's election. Also, a sincere thank you to Jeremy Frimer for his technological assistance in the election process. The newly elected board members will replace those whose terms expire this year: Charles & Ronnie Blakeney, Rebecca Glover, and Julio Rique.

Announcements, Requests, and other Communications

- **Moral development research highlighted in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.** Several moral development studies presented at the 2009 American Educational Research Association's conference were featured in *The Chronicle's* article "Promoting Students' Moral Development Is Devilishly Tricky, Studies Suggest" (from Tuesday, April 14, 2009). The article is available to *Chronicle* subscribers at <http://chronicle.com/daily/2009/04/15730n.htm>.
- **Referees and Reviewers Needed for the *Journal of Moral Education (JME)*.** The JME has an international Editorial Board, part of whose function is to referee papers submitted for consideration for the Journal. In addition, a wider range of scholars in the field are called upon to review and comment on the suitability of articles for publication. Their names and institutional affiliations are published annually in the second issue of the Journal each year. The Review Editors also invite scholars to undertake book reviews and review articles of books and curriculum materials, which are published in each issue of the Journal.

The Editor is seeking to augment the international pool of academic and professional associates in response to the increasing diversity of submissions (geographically, by discipline, topic and so on). We are keen to include additional AME members in the review process, especially since the JME forms part of the AME subscription. Junior scholars may also see this as a way of gaining expertise in the publication process. There is no payment for the work. Referees' reports are sent anonymously to the article submitter.

If you would be interested in being considered as a JME referee and contributing to the peer review process and helping to uphold the JME's standards, please send a one-page curriculum vitae of your qualifications, interests and experience; your email; address; phone and fax numbers to the Editor (Dr. Monica Taylor jmoraled@onetel.com). If you would be interested to review or suggest books or curriculum materials to be reviewed for publication in JME please contact Dr. Gerhard Minnameier (minnameier@lbw.rwth-aachen.de).

Please note:

If you notice outdated or incorrect information on the AME website (<http://www.amenetwork.org/index.html>), please contact Tonia Bock (tsbock@stthomas.edu) to report which information needs revision.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2009

IMPORTANT

If you attended the fall AME conference at Notre Dame, your dues will be automatically paid for the year 2009. If you did not attend the 2008 conference, you will need to use this form and mail your dues to renew your membership for 2009.

Your membership includes a subscription to the quarterly the *Journal of Moral Education* and to the *AME Forum*, published twice a year.

To renew your AME membership, please complete the following:

Name _____

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Mark as appropriate:

_____ Regular dues: \$75.00 (includes 4 issues of *The Journal of Moral Education*)

_____ Student dues: \$60.00 (includes 4 issues of *The Journal of Moral Education*)

_____ Donation to the Kohlberg Memorial Fund: \$_____.00

_____ Total enclosed. Make your check (or money order for those outside the U.S. or Canada) payable in **US dollars** to **Association for Moral Education**. Mail this form and your payment to:

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