

## Seminar Format...

As the title "seminar" suggests, ISTE offers a distinct alternative to the traditional conference format. Using a collaborative approach, this seminar allows all participants to explore and contribute in a collegiate fashion with a minimum of formality.

## Paper Groups...

The core of the program is serious discussion of participants' papers. This takes place in small groups of about twelve participants with shared interests. Participants are asked to bring 20 hard copies of their paper to distribute to members of their group on the first day. Time is allocated for group members to read papers prior to their presentation. Authors are allowed 10-15 minutes only to introduce their paper. This is followed by a scholarly group discussion of the questions and issues the paper raises. Paper groups meet on a daily basis throughout the seminar.

## Keynote Presentations...

Three or four Keynote presentations are included in the format. Thought-provoking speakers are invited to address issues and challenges of critical concern in global teacher education. Each presentation is then followed by in-depth participant discussion.

## Informal Discussions...

There are numerous opportunities for informal discussion and networking in and around the seminar program. Here colleagues can share mutual professional interests, talk about and plan future information exchange, joint research possibilities, faculty and student exchange ideas and other issues. Special interest group sessions are also arranged where participants can discuss particular topics of interest.

## Social and Cultural Events...

A program of social events includes visits to centers of historical, cultural, social and educational interest, as well as special meals and in-house entertainment featuring artistes drawn from the local area. Participants will also have ample opportunities to enjoy the informal evening atmosphere of Annapolis's many meeting places, cafes, restaurants, and bars.

## Distance Paper Group...

Colleagues unable to attend the seminar are invited to submit papers for this group which annually finds ways to discuss issues via mail, fax, and email.

## Accompanying persons program...

A parallel program to that for delegates, with cultural/historical visits and recreational tours is, provided for pre-registered accompanying persons. Accompanying persons also participate in the social and cultural parts of the seminar program.

## Seminar Administrators...

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## Inclusive seminar fee...

The seminar fee of \$850 includes six nights shared guest room hotel accommodation, most meals, administrative costs, seminar materials, cultural activities, all trips and associated travel, one year of ISTE membership, and one year subscription for JISTE. Participants are required to register through this inclusive seminar package. Only in exceptional circumstances will participants be able to make alternative arrangements with prior approval from the seminar administration.

If registration is cancelled, the deposit will be returned less \$50 administration fee, provided notification is received prior to March 17, 2000.

*(Please see Registration Application form for registration details).*

## Recommended airport...

Baltimore/Washington International (BWI) with limousine service to Annapolis (about 30 minutes). Other airports within the Washington D.C. area are not recommended because surface transport connections to Annapolis are extremely difficult and expensive.

## 20th INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR FOR TEACHER EDUCATION



**April 17 - 23, Year 2000  
Annapolis, Maryland, U.S.A.**

# Invitation and Call for Papers

**Hosted on this occasion by:  
The College of Education  
University of Maryland**

**In association with  
American Association of  
Colleges for Teacher Education**

**ISTE-2000**  
A world event of the  
International Society for Teacher Education

## A special invitation...

The International Society for Teacher Education has great pleasure in extending a warm invitation to you to attend ISTE - 2000 in the historic port city of Annapolis, Maryland, U.S.A.. On this occasion, ISTE will celebrate its 20th annual seminar and anniversary. This invitation is offered to all those involved, or associated with, teacher education anywhere in the world who wish to seriously examine educator issues. As with previous ISTE seminars, we can promise a professionally rewarding event within an enriching international community of colleagues. Please join with us in exploring new challenges for educators in both the local and global dimensions of a changing world.

## Seminar history...

Since its inauguration in England in 1981, this annual seminar has brought together teacher educators from all corners of the globe. Past seminars have been held in: The Netherlands, the U.S.A., Portugal, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Republic of China, Australia, Germany, Cameroon, Brazil, and South Africa. During this time, the seminar has evolved into a key event for global teacher education, and has given rise to the International Society for Teacher Education (ISTE) and to the refereed Journal of the International Society for Teacher Education (JISTE).

## ISTE organization...

ISTE is an informal, non-profit, independent, professional organization, free from external, political, or economic controls. It is administered by teacher educators, on behalf of teacher educators, for the benefit of teacher educators, and those they teach. Its mission is the exploration of key issues affecting the processes of teacher education, and the promotion of educators as global professionals.

## Seminar location...

ISTE - 2000 will take place in the Loews Hotel situated close to the center of historic Annapolis, a charming 17th century port on Chesapeake Bay close to the cities of both Washington D.C. and Baltimore. Loews Hotel offers superb guest accommodations with elegant meeting rooms, ballrooms, atrium, lobby area, gourmet restaurant, cozy bar, and gift shop.

## Annapolis life...

Downtown Annapolis, with its many attractions, is just a short walking distance away. Here one can safely wander through times past and present, watch boats of all types come and go, rest in tree-lined parks, visit interesting shops, and be refreshed in historic inns, coffee houses, "pubs" and bars, many of which have live music.

## Seminar theme...

### Teacher Education in a New Millennium: Linking Local Action With Global Perspectives

This theme for ISTE - 2000 builds upon the issues and concerns that strongly surfaced in the previous seminar, ISTE 1999, held in Canterbury, England.

*"Education has become an international commodity. As never before, professional communities have access to a global frame of reference, expect their work to have a global impact, and work in an international climate of research and development."*

(J.D. Graham, ISTE 1999)

While most educators work within a localized framework (institutional, departmental, community, state, nation), the work they do has implicit links with global issues and concerns. As notions of "global village" and "global economy" gather credibility in most parallel fields of human endeavor, for educators such connections are rarely examined or made explicit.

The theme is intended to provide the focus for a collegiate forum for those associated with teacher education from all fields (psychology, pedagogy, sociology, philosophy, subject discipline methodology, management, administration, special education, cultural and multicultural education, educational research, etc.) to share questions, issues, experience, findings and concerns.

The theme will also provide an opportunity for participants to work together to re-define the profession of educator for the new millennium, and seek to produce a charter that describes the ethics of the "global educator".

## Linking with others...

A special feature of ISTE - 2000 will be a one-day symposium where colleagues from other educational institutions and agencies, schools, government and representatives from parallel professions will join with seminar participants. Here, exploration of the seminar theme will be enhanced by a range of additional perspectives.

## Call for papers...

Papers that address and discuss areas that relate to the theme are earnestly sought from persons involved with teacher education at any level in any part of the world. ISTE- 2000 is keen to include paper contributions that represent the many facets of teacher education from local to global. However, authors are asked to link the specific content of their paper to current, and especially future, dimensions of teacher education.

The seminar provides an opportunity for colleagues to explore new, and sometimes tentative ideas. It welcomes papers that authors consider to be "work in progress", and provides them with the opportunity to benefit from peer discussion in order to refine their paper prior to publication.

Selected papers from ISTE - 2000 may later be considered for publication in the Journal of the International Society for Teacher Education (JISTE)

## Submission of paper proposals...

Colleagues wishing to present at ISTE - 2000 should complete both sides of the detachable Registration Application form and mail it, together with the appropriate Registration Deposit, to the ISTE - 2000 Administration address shown on the reverse side of this brochure. This can also be done via fax, or email if registering with a credit card (Visa or Mastercard).

If you wish to attend without presenting a paper, or require further information, please contact ISTE-2000 administration by mail, fax, or email.

Early application is strongly advised. Total participant numbers are limited and a "first come, first served" policy may have to be adopted.