

Dreams to Reality: Empowering futures through Home Economics

Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st
January 2011

Immanuel College, Novar Gardens, South
Australia

Call for Presentations

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLOSE 31st July 2010



About home economics

The mission of the home economics profession in Australia is to educate, inform and to act as an advocate to government, industry and the community for families and households, so that individuals can make informed choices to enhance their everyday living.

About the conference

The 2011 HEIA(SA) conference '*Dreams to Reality*' will expand on visions developed at the 2009 Darwin National Conference. Preferred futures for all individuals and families, locally and globally, include a socially just society and sustainable environment. The challenge now is to apply this vision to every day practices so that current and future generations are able to discern and promote social justice and sustainability in everyday living.

In bringing *Dreams to Reality* we hope that everyday practices related to home and family living will spontaneously become practices that are supportive of preferred futures for socially just, local and global communities. As such, the conference is designed to empower home economics and allied professionals to address key imperatives:

- the implications for our personal and professional lives of socially just, sustainable and ethical practices and
- committing to professional practices that promote social justice and sustainability, whether in education, health, industry, business or government.

The conference will examine global and local actions concerning social justice and sustainability as they pertain to home economics—that is, in the context of everyday living. Realistic ideas and actions will be investigated to better position delegates into becoming empowered and motivated citizens, able to play their part in fostering a socially just society. It is anticipated that workshops will feature strong practical applications in the classroom.

Who will attend?

The conference will attract approximately 100 delegates, including:

- Home economists and allied professionals
- Teachers and other educators of home economics, social education, food and nutrition, textiles, families
- Individuals and organisations with an interest in social justice issues as they pertain to everyday practices
- School administrators
- Tertiary educators.

Opportunities to present at the conference

Those interested in presenting at the *HEIA (SA) 2011 Dreams to Reality Conference* are invited to supply a 250 word Expression of Interest by 31st July 2010. Applications are encouraged from those working in education, health, industry, academia, business and government sectors, community workers and other experts in the area.

Presentation topics/themes

All presentations/workshops must relate to the social justice and sustainability theme of the conference as outlined above and could address, for example:

- The value of “consuming” and materialism
- Global citizenship, consumerism and social justice—fair trade; trade justice; ethical shopping
- Governments, workplaces, communities, families, teachers and individuals playing a part in creating fairer futures
- The *locavore* movement
- New Natural Fibres
- The ugly side of Microfinance schemes
- Family practices related to social justice and environmental sustainability
- Helping the have nots to have—strategies to bridge the gap
- Recycling Textiles
- School and Community gardens
- Local markets and Food Coops
- Ethical treats
- Being eco-smart
- Housing in the future—environmentally friendly trends
- Food and Fashion ethics
- Using indigenous foods
- Globalisation on the rocks?— implications for social justice and sustainability
- The role of multi-nationals in a just society
- Moving students from rhetoric to practice.

This list is not exhaustive, but is indicative of suitable topics.

Presentation options

Non interactive / Demonstrations (including questions and discussion) — 30 mins or 60 mins

- Presentation with no formal paper
- Student paper (for currently enrolled Masters and Doctoral students)
- Poster / Display

Workshops / Interactive sessions — 120 mins

- With accompanying refereed paper (for proceedings only, not for reading at workshop)
- With accompanying non-refereed paper (for proceedings only, not for reading at workshop)
- Workshop on Wheels, an off-site workshop – 120 mins

It is envisaged that the workshops will contain some ‘input’ (content, background etc.) from the facilitator, followed by a strong practical application to professional and/or personal lives. All workshops should incorporate the following:

- Academic rigour, including up-to-date knowledge about key issues related to the aim of the expo and relevant to intended delegates
- Experiential learning, with opportunity for delegates to, for example, analyse and interpret information, and adapt and apply new ideas and skills to professional and/or personal lives and put theories into practice
- Reflection, to encourage a deeper appreciation of the application of values and ethical decision-making to everyday practices.

Activity, discussion and sharing of ideas is encouraged in sessions and we invite you to present and think laterally and creatively. Share your ideas with us so we can see how they fit into the program.

Submission process

Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Expressions of Interest should be submitted electronically by an e-mail attachment and include:

- the completed EOI form
- a 250 word description of your presentation including relevance to the conference theme, followed by a list of six (6) key words that define the subject matter
- 50 word background of each presenter
- a letter of support from the academic supervisor if it is a student paper.

to the Conference Task Group **no later than 31st July 2010**

Review by Conference Task Group

All Expressions of Interest will be reviewed by the Conference Task Group for:

- links to the conference theme
- perceived interest to delegates
- appropriate structure/timing etc.

and acceptances advised by 15th October 2010.

Notification of presentation details

Details should be submitted electronically to the Conference Task Group by emailing to:

homeeconomicssa@rocketmail.com

as an e-mail Word document attachment and typically address the following:

- Maximum number of participants
- Size of room, numbers of tables, etc
- Style of seating/workspace requirements
- Audio visual /multimedia needs
- Other equipment/materials

Timelines

- 31st July 2010 Expressions of Interest due
- 15 October 2010 Presenters advised if their submission was successful
- 30 November 2010 Final presentation details due

Obligations and entitlements

It is expected that presenters accept the following:

- Presentations may be scheduled for any time during the conference.
- HEIA reserves the right to publish material submitted.
- Presenters are required to submit their entire paper on the due date.
- The paper is free of copyright and HEIA (SA) Inc. is authorised to hold copyright.
- Presenters are not required to register for the conference but, if they do, they receive a \$50 discount on their registration fee for every presentation that they make.

Copyright

The Home Economics Institute of Australia (South Australia) Inc. assumes copyright ownership of all published materials in the conference program. Authors may negotiate copyright release in advance of publication. The Home Economics Institute of Australia (South Australia) Inc. has the right to reprint selected papers and workshop outlines in Institute publications.

**Expression of Interest in presenting
at the HEIA (SA) 2011 Conference
*Dreams to Reality: Empowering futures through Home Economics***

NAME

CO-PRESENTER(S)

ORGANISATION

TEL..... EMAIL

TITLE OF PRESENTATION / DEMONSTRATION

Please indicate the nature of the presentation:

If the presentation has been used before, please indicate event and date:

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I agree to the above conditions.

I seek exemption from the following condition:

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLOSE ON 31st July 2010

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Queries about the conference should be directed to **the conference task group**

**Expression of Interest in facilitating a workshop
at the HEIA (SA) 2010 Conference
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NAME

CO-PRESENTER(S)

ORGANISATION

TEL..... EMAIL

TITLE OF WORKSHOP.....

If the workshop has been used before, please indicate event and date:

250 word description of workshop including relevance to expo theme, followed by up to 6 key words that define the subject matter

50 word background of each presenter

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