



**EUROPEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
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**CONFERENCE CHAIR:** Morten A Hem, Vice-President for Europe, IACEP

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE:**

Wilma Resing Univ. Leiden, Julian Elliott Univ. Durham, Jørgen Frost Univ. Oslo, Margaret K. Færevåg National Support System for Special Education, Morten Hem Pedverket Kompetanse, Gunvor Sønnesyn Pedverket Kompetanse.

**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:**

Marco Hessels Univ. Geneva, Wilma Resing Univ of Leiden, Jørgen Frost Univ. in Oslo and Andreas Hansen National Support System for Special Education

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**



Robert Sternberg<sup>1</sup>  
Wilma Resing<sup>2</sup>  
Julian Elliott<sup>3</sup>

**CONFERENCE DETAILS**

The conference hotel, Park Hotel Vossevangen, is in the centre of Voss village 100 km east of Bergen and 400 km west of Oslo (Capital city of Norway).

All sessions (keynote addresses, symposia, brief and longer papers, posters; see the Call for Papers for instructions on submitting presentations) will take place at the hotel. The conference will begin at 2PM on Monday, July 5, and will adjourn at 11AM on Thursday, July 8. In addition to plenary and breakout sessions each day, there will be social events on both Tuesday and Wednesday early evenings (see program). Registration fees include a luncheon Monday, lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, coffee breaks each morning and afternoon.

Online registration for the conference will be available at [www.iacep-coged.org](http://www.iacep-coged.org).

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## THEME

### “Overcoming barriers to learning: the role of cognitive education and intervention”

Each of our internationally known keynote speakers will address the intersection of these issues in terms of their own research and practices. Conference papers, symposia, posters and mini workshops will highlight current research and practice with applications ranging from early childhood to school and adult populations. Conference proposals should be submitted online.

#### Preliminary PROGRAMME

##### Monday July 5<sup>th</sup> 2010

- 1400 Welcome
- 1430 Keynote: Robert Sternberg “Overcoming barriers to learning”
- 1530 -1630 Coffee - Posters
- 1630-1830 Paper session
- Evening: own arrangements

##### Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup> 2010 “Cognitive thinking and learning”

- 0900 -1030 Keynote: Wilma C.M. Resing “The potential of dynamic testing”
- 1030-1230 Parallel presentations followed by roundtable discussion
- 1230-1330 Lunch
- 1330-1530 Paper sessions
- 15.30 Coffee
- 1600-2100 Parallel social programs
- A. Bus trip “The Fjords and the mountains”
- B. Extreme sports program (rafting, tandem jump from the air, paragliding)
- Dinner (own arrangement or as part of the social programs)

##### Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2010 “Cognitive education and its application to school subjects”

- 0900 -1030 Keynote: Julian Elliott “ Does dyslexia exist?”
- 1030-1230 Parallel presentations followed by roundtable discussion  
How can we overcome barriers to learning in an inclusive school?
- 1230-1330 Lunch
- 1330-1530 Paper sessions
- 15.30 Coffee
- 1600-1900 Mini-workshops
- 2000 President’s dinner

##### Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup> 2010

- 0900 -1100 Roundtable session  
New visions for children with barriers to learn
- 11.00 Closing remarks

#### Departure times

- 1139 Train to Oslo and Gardemoen Airport. Arrive Gardemoen at 1900
- 1250 Train to Bergen
- 1200 Buss to Bergen Airport Flesland, arrive Flesland at 1400

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Main Theme: *Overcoming barriers to learning: The role of cognitive education and intervention*

Tuesday Theme: "Cognitive thinking and learning"

Wednesday Theme: "Cognitive education and its application to school subjects"

Proposals that fit the conference themes are invited and will be subject to review by the scientific committee.

### Submission Requirements and Directions

All proposals must be in the form of an ABSTRACT of the presentation. Please indicate whether you propose to present a poster, paper, mini workshop or symposium.

Titles should not exceed 10 words. Proposals in the following forms are invited:

#### PAPERS

Brief Papers: 20 minutes.

#### SYMPOSIA

Symposia, with more than four presenters: 90 minutes. For symposia, please also include a page that will identify each of the presenters. Paper summaries should give brief details for each of the presentations.

#### POSTERS

Posters will be presented in the conference walking area. These may present findings from original research, reflections on a method, or other issues related to the research and development of cognitive education and psychology.

#### MINI WORKSHOPS AND PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP

We invite proposals for 90-minute mini workshops and/or 2 days preconference workshop (July 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>)" on a practical topic (method, instruction, assessment etc.) related to cognitive education.

**Submission deadlines:** Submissions are sought during the period of March 1, 2010 to April 12, 2010. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be issued to presenters by April 30, 2010.

**Abstract.** Please use the form in the electronic submission to submit a brief abstract of no more than 1000 words (not counting title and presenter name and affiliation). The abstract should include the proposal title, presenter(s), affiliation, introduction, purpose, background, method, and outcomes of the presentation. If accepted, this information will be published in the conference program.

**Electronic Submission.** All proposals should be submitted electronically [click here](#).

#### EXHIBITS

Exhibits by publishers and relevant enterprises are welcome. Proposals for commercial exhibits should be proposed by email to [post@pedverket.no](mailto:post@pedverket.no). These should indicate how much space (in square metres) and tables 140cm x 75cm you need. One single poster needs normally 2 m<sup>2</sup> and a wall. One single table needs 4m<sup>2</sup>.

For further information, contact Morten Hem [morten.hem@pedverket.no](mailto:morten.hem@pedverket.no)



## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

International participants may wish to know that Voss village is the starting point of Norway with fjords and mountains.

From city of

### **BERGEN**

It is located about 2 hours (bus and train) from Bergen Airport, Flesland (BGO).

From the capital

### **OSLO**

From Oslo airport (OSL) it is 6 hours by train.



## TIME SCHEDULE

To ensure that you arrive in time for the start of the conference you need to arrive at Bergen airport at ten o'clock in the morning on Monday or earlier. If you prefer to go by rail from Oslo airport, the train starts at 07:08 AM and you will need to change trains in Oslo. You will then pass through the high mountains in daylight . Its frequently(every hour) flights from Oslo to Bergen



Because this area is the port to the fjords and the mountains and has specially good conditions for extreme sports there will be several very interesting sites to visit.

## TRAVEL ADVICE

Voss, a village of fewer than 14 000 people, has in the summer season a changeable climate. Sunny weather usually means an average temperature of around 20-25 celsius degrees. Rainy weather means a middle temperature around 15 celsius degrees.





The Park Hotel Vossevangen has agreed that its special discount rates will apply for three days prior to, and three days after, the conference, for those participants who are able to take advantage of this opportunity by extending their stay.

The Bergen Airport Flesland (BGO) that serves Bergen and the surrounding districts is located 30 minutes by express bus from the railway station from where you can catch a train to Voss. The train takes about 75 minutes (100 km) to reach Voss. The hotel is located a pleasant 3 minutes walk from the railway station.

## CONFERENCE HOTEL

The Park Hotel Vossevangen is a full-service resort hotel located at the starting point for trips to the fjords and the mountains. Special discount rates have been negotiated for this conference. There are restaurants in the hotel, and others are within easy walking distance.

Please make online reservations at the Park Hotel Vossevangen, at the following web link:



<http://www.parkvoss.no/setval.dfm?LANGUAGE=GB>

You can also reserve by Calling phone +47 56 53 10 00, or send an e-mail to [booking@parkvoss.no](mailto:booking@parkvoss.no) If you call, be sure to mention the IACEP Europe to get the special discount rates. By post, you can write to Park Hotel Vossevangen, Uttrågata 1-3, NO-5700 Voss, Norway

**To find the destination on Google maps follow this link:**

[http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=nn&geocode=&q=Uttr%C3%A5gt+3,+Voss,+Norway&sll=60.628734,6.413779&sspn=0.006872,0.019248&g=Uttr%C3%A5gt+1,+Voss,+Norway&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=Uttr%C3%A5gata+3,+5700+Voss,+Hordaland+fylke,+Noreg&ll=60.628555,6.415222&spn=7.045322,19.709473&z=6](http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=nn&geocode=&q=Uttr%C3%A5gt+3,+Voss,+Norway&sll=60.628734,6.413779&sspn=0.006872,0.019248&g=Uttr%C3%A5gt+1,+Voss,+Norway&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=Uttr%C3%A5gata+3,+5700+Voss,+Hordaland+fylke,+Noreg&ll=60.628555,6.415222&spn=7.045322,19.709473&z=6)

Or just go to [maps.google.com](http://maps.google.com) and search for Uttragt.3, Voss, Norway and then you are there.



## SOCIAL AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

A great deal of information about the Voss area, provided by the Voss Visitors' Bureau, can be found at [www.visitvoss.no](http://www.visitvoss.no).



During the time of the conference, special events include an international Extreme sports week, so watch up for flying objects (they are identifiable, but coming down from the mountains, and you can try a tandem- jump your self.



Alternatively, you may care to try white water rafting, a challenging activity.



If you would prefer a less energetic program, you may like to visit a concert in the Middle Age stone church close to the hotel or enjoy a 20 minute walk on a pathway to the natural gorge in Bordalen.

### Social and culture program

A bus and boattrip in to the world heritage center of nærøfjorden is under construction.



## REGISTRATION FEES:

	<u>Until April 30, 2010</u>	<u>After April30, 2010</u>
<b>Full Conference<sup>4</sup></b> (students, see below):		
Members in good standing <sup>5</sup>	€ 290(440\$)(NOK2450)	€310(470\$)(NOK2600)
Non-members	€ 330(500\$)(NOK2800)	€350(530\$)(NOK3000))
Package <sup>6</sup> for non-members: Includes first year IACEP dues	€300(455\$)(NOK2550)	€ 330(500\$)(NOK2800)
<b>One day only<sup>7</sup> :</b>		
Members	€120(180\$)(NOK1010)	€130(195\$)(NOK1090)
Non-members	€130(195\$)(NOK1090)	€140(210\$)(NOK1170)
Non-members' package	€140(210\$)(NO1170)	€150(225\$)(NOK1260)
<b>Special Terms for Students<sup>8</sup>:</b>		
	<u>Until May 31, 2010</u>	<u>After May 31, 2010</u>
Full conference	€125(190\$)(NOK1050)	€140(210\$)(NO1170)
Package with membership	€145(220\$)(NOK1210)	€160(240\$)(NOK1340)
One day only	€80(120\$)((NOK670)	€105(160\$)(NOK880)
One-day package for students	€110(165\$)(NOK920)	€125(190\$)(NOK1050)

Foreign exchanges are our responsibility after you have paid, but we can change the fee quickly according to changes in foreign currency.

## REGISTRATION:

<http://iacep.affiniscap.com/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=25>

Or go to events in [www.iacep-coged.org](http://www.iacep-coged.org) or write to IACEP-Europe c/o Pedverket Kompetanse, Postboks 115, NO-5701 VOSS , Norway or [post@pedverket.no](mailto:post@pedverket.no)

For further information, contact Morten Hem: [morten.hem@pedverket.no](mailto:morten.hem@pedverket.no); please mention "IACEP Europe" in subject line.

## ACCOMODATION:

PARK HOTEL RATES PER NIGHT , SINGLE OCCUPANCY including breakfast: NOK 975,00 (equivalent to € 117(\$175) in Nov.2009) per night. Booking is your responsibility, please mention IACEP Europe when you book to get the special discount rates for the hotel. Booking at

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e-mail: [booking@parkvoss.no](mailto:booking@parkvoss.no) website : [www.parkvoss.no](http://www.parkvoss.no)

<sup>4</sup> Fee includes two Lunch meals, coffee breaks each day, and Monday luncheon.

<sup>5</sup> Please check your status at the IACEP website, or write to [membership@iacep-coged.org](mailto:membership@iacep-coged.org).

<sup>6</sup> This package is designed for new members only;it includes one year of membership with full benefits.

<sup>7</sup> Single-day fee includes Lunch and coffee breaks

<sup>8</sup> Students must be prepared to show evidence of their status.