

The ESAI Executive is pleased to launch the Call for Papers for the forthcoming 40th Annual Conference. The conference will open at Maynooth University on Thursday 9th April 2015, and continue in Carton House on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th April.

The theme of the forthcoming conference is: **‘Educational Research and Practice in Times of Transition: Looking to the Future’**.

Please note that this year, due to the timing of Easter and of AERA, the ESAI annual conference will be held towards the end of the Easter break.

You will see that the theme is inclusive and expansive, and we invite submissions for papers, posters or a number of symposia from the broad educational research community. We hope that the conference can bring together educational professionals from the full range of sectors and roles working in Ireland and beyond to discuss important and prominent educational issues and questions.

The closing date for submission of abstracts (for paper, poster or symposium) is **Friday 30th January 2015**. Abstracts should be completed using the abstract template (see attached) and sent by email to conference@esai.ie.

We very much look forward to seeing you all in Maynooth – a great opportunity to meet up with colleagues across the diverse ESAI community. Please circulate this notice to colleagues and others who are interested in participating in dialogue and exchange while hearing, sharing and disseminating educational research.

Early bird registration will run from **Monday 9th February until Saturday 28th February**. The final date for conference registration is **Friday 27th March**. Further details are available on www.esai.ie. For conference information or queries please direct communication to: conference@esai.ie