

The Academy for Educational Studies presents the

# Critical Questions in Education Conference

A blind, peer-reviewed national gathering dedicated to sharing and learning



March 4 – 6, 2019  
Perry Lane Hotel  
Savannah, Georgia

**Deadline for proposals: November 21, 2018**

The CQiE Conference encourages conversations and offers participants deliberate opportunities to present, talk, listen, and learn from one another—and to think about how they might change or develop their thinking about teaching and/or teacher education as a consequence of what they learn from others.

## 2019 Conversation Themes

### Teaching Gen Z learners in changing times

- How are Gen Z students different from students in the recent (or distant) past? Do K-12 or university teachers need to change their practices? If so, how? And millennial teachers: What are they bringing to, or missing, in their teaching?
- Gen Z, Gen I, post-millennial: Do these descriptors mean anything—or everything?
- Do these students—and changing politics, culture and economic conditions—mean we need different educational ends, a new vision of an “educated person?” What is lost or gained in any new vision, and what should teachers embrace or resist?

### Teacher leadership

- What do we mean when we speak of teachers as “leaders?” What clear, meaningful, and satisfying leadership opportunities are K-12 schools offering teachers?
- How can teacher leaders be nurtured, supported, or developed? How can “teacher leadership” graduate programs genuinely help develop teacher leaders?

### Continuing conversations:

**A most powerful book:** What is the best book you have ever read—education-related, or not—a book that changed the way you understand the living of your life, or a book that forever changed the way you think about teaching, learning, and the task of education? Which “best books” should teachers and teacher education students read?

**Civics, Citizenship and Civility:** How are these concepts framed, explored, advanced, or derailed in our public schools?

**Secret Society for Lovers of Platonic Dialogues:** Think Socrates might offer some important wisdom? Then dig into a dialogue and offer a presentation topic.

**Open topic:** Come share conversations on conference questions while presenting on an education-related topic of your choice.

The organizing committee seeks participants who offer well-considered and reflective analysis or evaluation. Original research, research review, scholarly efforts, eloquent advocacy, or reports of inspiring practice—all are welcome.

- **Individual paper/presentation:** Single (or co-authored) papers or prepared presentations. The conference committee will group submissions based on commonality of theme or approach into a 60 or 75 minute session. Presenters will share the session, leaving time for discussion. The committee may arrange a poster session for graduate student submissions, depending on the number of proposals received.
- **Panel discussion:** Three or more presenters—named in the proposal—discuss alternative solutions, interpretations, or contrasting points of view on a specified subject or theme. Panels may be either 60 or 75 minutes in length, at the discretion of the organizing committee.
- **Book response:** Individual papers or panels on a book, especially one related to the theme questions.

## **Proposal format**

**Please attach a proposal to an email, as directed below. Send the cover sheet and abstract together in a single Word document. Please do not send them as separate documents. Proposals are blind, peer-reviewed.**

**1<sup>st</sup> page: Cover Sheet** (The cover sheet will not be sent to reviewers.)

1. Title of presentation
2. Format of presentation: Paper/presentation or panel
3. Information about person submitting the proposal
  - Name
  - Email address
  - Title and institution (indicate if graduate student)
  - Telephone number
4. Additional presenters: Information about each co-presenter
  - Name
  - E-mail address
  - Title and institution (indicate if graduate student)
  - Telephone number
5. 30-word description of your presentation for the printed program.

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> pages: Abstract of presentation: No more than two double-spaced pages**

1. Title of presentation
2. Description of presentation: Please do not reveal the identity of individual(s) submitting the proposal in the abstract. Proposals should clarify the objectives or purpose of the presentation, establish the importance of the topic, and indicate how the topic will be addressed. We do NOT need to see a list of references.

The Conference Committee will review each proposal. The best proposals will articulate a clear objective and purpose as well as importance of the point of view to be expressed. Proposals need to show evidence of scholarly care, clear and effective argument, and/or a basis in research. Participants are welcome to submit multiple proposals. Only the person submitting the proposal will be notified of the acceptance of a paper, panel, or book response—that person must notify all other participants. **All participants to be listed in the conference program must pay the conference fee prior to February 11, 2019.**

**Send Proposals electronically to:**  
**[academyedstudies@gmail.com](mailto:academyedstudies@gmail.com)**

- Subject line: CQiE Conference proposal
- Send all proposals as Word documents attached to the email
- Deadline: November 21, 2018

**Technology Note:** The Academy intends to provide screens and a presentation table (with power source) for each breakout room. Participants will need to provide all other equipment (computers, projectors, or other electrical cords, etc.) for their presentations.

**Costs:**

Presenters (Regular)	\$280
Graduate student presenters	\$165
Non-presenters—regular	\$280
Non-presenters—graduate students	\$165
All undergraduate students	\$ 65

- In order to keep their presentation spot, all presenters and co-presenters must pay the designated conference fee by February 11, 2019.
- The organizing committee also invites non-presenters to attend the conference. Group rates for K— 12 faculty and administrators are available.

The conference will be held at the Perry Lane Hotel in Savannah, Georgia. See: <https://www.perrylanehotel.com/> The conference rate for hotel rooms is **\$169 per night**, double occupancy.

If you have any questions, please call or email Steven P. Jones, Academy Director  
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