CARN Conference 2015

Action Research Across Disciplinary Settings:
Challenges for change and empowerment

Braga, Portugal
6-8 November 2015
The Conference aims to create opportunities for the participants to share and discuss different experiences and initiatives in Action Research across disciplinary settings. It is also designed to examine different understandings and the challenges for change and empowerment in different settings.

We welcome contributions from those working in and with schools, colleges, universities and vocational education; in health promotion and nursing; in social work and community development and research; in workplace and environmental development – and in all other communities committed to change and empowerment through Action Research.

Sub-themes:
- Participatory Research
- Social and community development research
- Action Research Perspectives and quality criteria
- Engaging in Action Research and challenges for participants
- The role of evaluation in Action Research
- Action Research and empowerment in different settings
- Action Research for promoting change in adverse circumstances
- Action Research and children's learning and well-being
- Action Research, teacher education and professional development
- Critical issues in developing Action Research across disciplines

Keynote speakers:

Kenneth Zeichner  
University of Washington, USA (to be confirmed)

Heather Waterman  
University of Manchester, UK

Flávia Vieira  
University of Minho, Portugal

About the venue:

The venue for CARN 2015 is the historic city of Braga, in the north of Portugal, with more than two thousand years old but with a dynamic and modern atmosphere. One of the most beautiful cities in Portugal, Braga is known for its Roman remains, its baroque churches and splendid 18th century houses. Whilst the old city is resplendent in its antiquity, industry and commerce have brought to it a vibrant life style, with its universities, modern neighbourhoods, bars and restaurants.

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