

engage International Conference
15 – 18 November 2006, Manchester, UK
The Whitworth Art Gallery, The University
of Manchester, and Cornerhouse
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15-18.11.06

Speakers and chairs include:

Marjorie Allthorpe-Guyton Arts Council England **Maria Balshaw**
The Whitworth Art Gallery **Lewis Bliggs** Liverpool Biennial
Lindsey Fryer Tate Liverpool **Charles Landry** Comedia
Karin Malmquist Moderna Museet **Cheryl Maszaros** Getty
Museum Scholar **David Moutrey** Cornerhouse **Victoria Pomeroy**
/ **Karen Eslea** Turner Contemporary **Veronica Sekules** Sainsbury
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engage International Conference
is for colleagues from across the
visual arts, cultural and education
sectors, at all stages of their careers.
Conference provides a forum for
the development of the sector
through informed debate, discussion,
sharing of new research, practical
workshops and networking.

This year's programme will examine
the changing role of galleries and
museums, and how simply the
keepers and promoters of art,
cultures and heritage for a select,
informed audience, they now have
a greatly expanded role: broadening
cultural access, offering a wide
range of educational programmes
and responding to social,
educational and political agendas.

Often it is the gallery educator or
artist educator, within or outside
of the institution, who is at the
forefront of this change. In addition
to responding to change, gallery
educators are working in partnership
with teachers, artists and others to
influence and effect change within
the institution, re-defining
methodologies and mission.

UK and international speakers
will present an inspiring range of
personal viewpoints, cultural
observations and critical insights.
Sessions will range from keynote
papers to in-depth, challenging
and enjoyable break-out sessions
held in venues including the
Chinese Arts Centre, Manchester
Art Gallery and Urbis.

Questions underpinning
this year's Conference
include:

- How can galleries and
museums respond to
political agendas, including
citizenship and 'cultural offer'?

- How does gallery education
influence and effect change
within and outside of the
institution?

- How can gallery education
address diversity? How can
gallery educators / artist educators
become cultural leaders?

Booking form

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**Main
Conference
Starts**
Wednesday 15
November 15.00
Ends
Friday 17
November 16.00

Main Programme
Keynote speakers and
presentations
Workshops, discussion
sessions and study visits
Evening receptions and
private views
Conference Soapbox
Conference Dinner

Other events (at extra cost) include
Conference survivors' meal
Friday 17 November 19.00
Guided visit to Liverpool Biennial
Saturday 18 November
10.00 – 16.00

Saturday visit to Liverpool Biennial
Explore this key cultural event in
the company of new professional
contacts made at engage conference.
Please indicate interest on booking
form; further information will be sent
late September.

Conference Soapbox
Soapbox is an opportunity for
delegates to offer short presentations
addressing the conference theme.
We will invite contributions from
delegates in September.

Funding

This event is listed as a course on
the Grundtvig database of courses
<http://comcdb.programkontoret.se/>
under code UK-2006-107 Applicants
from eligible European countries
may be able to apply to their
national agencies for a grant to
attend. Contact alex.hitchins@
engage.org for further information.

UK colleagues may be able to get
funding via their national or regional
arts council.

Bursary places

A limited number of places are
available on a bursary basis
(see booking form) for students,
international colleagues, and
members of sister organisations,
who otherwise would not be able
to attend. Contact Emma Boyd
for details +44 (0)20 7490 4690
emma.boyd@engage.org.
Deadline 30 September.

Travel and Accommodation

For a downloadable information
sheet, including suggestions for
hotels, visit [http://www.engage.org/](http://www.engage.org/conference06)
conference06. engage members
may wish to use the engage
forum at www.engage.org to
offer or request shared travel or
accommodation.

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Booking form

I have specific access/
communication requirements
and attach details of my needs*

☐ Yes / ☐ No

I have special dietary needs
and attach details

☐ Yes / ☐ No

I plan to attend the conference
dinner 16 November

☐ Yes / ☐ No

I am interested in attending the Liverpool
Biennial visit on 18 November

☐ Yes / ☐ No

I agree to my contact details
being shared with other delegates

☐ Yes / ☐ No

* Please notify engage of any access needs by
16 October 2006

Main conference fees
(three days' attendance including
lunches and conference dinner)
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Standard non-member	£230	by 4 September	£200
Partner Organisations / Associate Members (a-n, CAS, GEM, NALGAO, NSEAD, PAF, SST, VAGA*)	£190	by 4 September	£170
engage Organisational Full Member	£160	by 4 September	£140
engage Personal Full Member **	£90	by 4 September	£75
engage bursary place (see above)***	£40	no further discount available	

*please enclose proof of membership when booking

**applicable only to members subscribing on a personal basis

***refers to bursary mention in other text

£25 admin charge for any cancellations; please note that no
refunds are possible on cancellations after 1 November 2006.