

ABOUT BRAGA

Braga is the third largest Portuguese city, born from the ancient Roman town of Bracara Augusta. It has one of the youngest populations in Europe, which makes the city dynamic and energetic. In the past 30 years the District of Braga increased in population by 25 per cent. Braga has a lot to offer, both in terms of culture and entertainment: its night life, cinemas, theatre, exhibitions, museums and art galleries are exceptional. It is a dynamic city with culture and tradition, where history and religion go hand in hand with technology, industry and university life.

Braga is about 20km from Guimarães, initially known as Vimaranes. It is a historical city, which played the leading role in the foundation of Portugal and which has now existed for over a millennium. With its historical centre being considered World Cultural Heritage, it is one of the largest tourist centres of the region. Its streets and monuments bring history back to life and enrapture its visitors.

ACCOMMODATION

Braga has a variety of hotels in terms of quality and prices. However, you should book your accommodation as soon as possible because a lot of events take place in this Portuguese city, at this time of the year.

A University Students Hall (ten minute walk from the university) will also be available.



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ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2014

**TRANSITIONS IN
TEACHER EDUCATION AND
PROFESSIONAL IDENTITIES**

August, 25 to 27

University of Minho, Braga, Portugal



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Rui Vieira de Castro (PT)

Teacher education: a history of transitions



Rui Vieira de Castro is Full Professor of Education at the University of Minho (Portugal). His research is focused on language education, literacy, and adult education. He has been teaching for several years in undergraduate and post-graduate teacher education programmes. He was the former editor of the Portuguese Journal on Education and nowadays is Vice Rector for research and teaching issues.

Brad Olsen (USA)

Teacher Identities and teachers' professional development



Brad Olsen is Associate Professor of Education at the University of California, Santa Cruz (USA). His work focuses on teachers, teaching, and teacher education (with emphases on professional knowledge and identity). He is the author of Teaching for Success: Developing Your Teacher Identity in Today's Classroom (2010, Paradigm Publishers).

Kay Livingston (UK)

Teacher education for transitions



Kay Livingston is a Professor of Educational Research, Policy and Practice in the University of Glasgow (UK). Her current research focuses on teacher professional learning, mentoring processes and models of teacher education. She works closely with teachers, researchers and policy-makers at international, national and local levels. She is editor of the European Journal of Teacher Education and Chair of ATEE's Research and Development Centre 'Professional Development of Teachers'.

CONFERENCE THEME

The 2014 ATEE Annual Conference focuses on 'Transitions in Teacher Education and Professional Identities' and it aims at fostering a deep discussion of the following issues related to the conference theme:

- Developing student teachers professional identities
- Educating teachers for professional transitions
- Educating teachers for the 21st century teaching challenges
- Educational implications of the 'Education and Training 2020' strategic framework
- In-service teacher education and professional development
- Teacher identities through the life-course
- Teachers coping with professional transitions
- Transitions in initial teacher education

IMPORTANT DATES

PAPER AND POSTER SUBMISSIONS

1 February 2014

abstracts submission opens (by e-mail)

31 March 2014

deadline for abstracts submission

30 April 2014

notification of acceptance/rejection decision (by e-mail)

REGISTRATION

30 June 2014

early registration

8 August 2014

late registration

CONFERENCE VENUE

LOCATION

The ATEE annual conference 2014 will be held at the University of Minho, Campus de Gualtar, Braga, north of Portugal.

HOW TO GET TO BRAGA

- Fly to Oporto Sá Carneiro Airport (45km from Braga) and take a shuttle or a train to Braga
- Fly to Lisboa Portela Airport (350Km from Braga) and take a train to Braga

