

## International Conference and Workshops

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Education towards preventing extremism and terrorism:  
Curriculum design—innovative and effective strategies

The conference is to be held at the University of Adelaide, South Australia from 28 November – 3 December 2004.

The purpose of the conference is to bring together community and faith leaders, leading academics, teachers, student representatives, teacher educators, curriculum developers, researchers and policy makers in the Asia-Pacific region, to discuss innovative curriculum approaches and teaching strategies, to promote intercultural and interfaith understanding for peace through shared values in education.

The themes of the conference include:

- **content**—developing appropriate content for promoting intercultural and interfaith understanding.
- **values in education**—integrating shared values for intercultural and interfaith understanding into education systems and curriculum frameworks
- **the teaching/learning process**—alternative teaching methodologies for peace
- **curriculum approaches**—for education in intercultural and interfaith understanding
- **supportive learning environments**—developing a whole school-community culture sensitive to learning for intercultural and interfaith understanding
- **implications for teacher training and research**
- **case studies**—alternative approaches, methodologies and student learning experiences leading to intercultural and interfaith understanding in post-conflict situations
- **engaging young people**—promoting positive interactions between teachers and youth.

### Keynote speakers include

- **Dr Karan Singh MP**, Member Delors Commission, 'Education for the Twenty-First Century'
- **Ms Mary Joy Pigozzi**, Director Quality Education, UNESCO Paris
- **Ms Cecilia Braslavsky**, Director International Bureau of Education
- **Mr Sheldon Shaeffer**, Director UNESCO Regional Office, Bangkok
- **Dr Samuel Lee**, Director Asia Pacific Centre for Education for International Understanding
- **Mr Bruce Wilson**, CEO Australian Curriculum Corporation
- **Prof Geoff Masters**, CEO Australian Council for Educational Research
- **Dr Peter Vardy**, Vice-Principal, Heythrop College, University of London.

Further details and registration form are available from the conference website at [www.mec.sa.edu.au](http://www.mec.sa.edu.au) or the UNESCO web site <http://unesco.edna.edu.au>

