

The 50th anniversary world conference of the International Play Association

Advance notice

Playing into the Future – surviving and thriving

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International Play Association –
promoting the child's right to play



The national organisation for children's play

Playing into the Future – surviving and thriving

How do we create a future where playing is valued and where every country and neighbourhood upholds all children's right to time, freedom and a safe enough environment for playing in their own way?

The 18th conference of the International Play Association offers four days to share evidence, experience and examples of good practice with colleagues from around the world.

Contributions are welcomed from a range of disciplines and policy backgrounds that have an interest in, or an impact on, playing children and young people - for example, education, health, play provision, youth provision, urban design, and planning.



1st call for abstracts

1 June 2010

Deadline for abstract submission

10 November 2010

I'll be there

Please register an interest to ensure that you are included in the call for abstracts:

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Themes

Play -

Individual and Social

- Play and adaptation, healing, resilience, risk, social wellbeing, emotional literacy, and learning
- Play deprivation, bias and extremes
- Play and identity
- Play and the playwork approach
- Play and the reflective practitioner

Play -

Environment and Space

- The environment, space and time within which playing occurs – is promoted or inhibited – whether planned by adults or not - indoor, outdoor, virtual, urban or rural
- Providing for children and young people's drive to create risk
- The influence physical and emotional environments have on play

Play -

Society and Culture

- Play and policy making
- Freedom to play and the structures of society and communities – social divisions, material divisions, mobility and inequality
- Play cultures and folklore
- Playing, ethnography and children's geographies
- War, conflict and play

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