

AULRE



What is AULRE?

AULRE is a network of those interested in improving and developing teaching and learning in RE through research. This includes teachers, Masters and PhD students, RE advisers and lecturers of RE.

There are a number of benefits of being a member of AULRE including regular webinars and a yearly conference. Paid members also get a subscription to the Beliefs and Values Journal regularly delivered to their door!

When is the conference?

Our joint conference with AREIAC will take place in Exeter on 26th and 27th June 2025. The theme is **“To boldly go”** as it addresses the question of what high quality RE is in a time of climate and ecological breakdown, social and political upheavals and increased polarisation internationally.

What should I do now?

- ✓ Contact Chris or Elaine to be put on our mailing list to receive updates and opportunities. If you would like to be a paid member, complete the membership form to receive your journal
- ✓ Book your place at the conference. You may wish to consider submitting a proposal (see overleaf for details)
- ✓ Sign up for our FREE online webinars (see website)

For more information visit our website

<http://aulre.org/>



Yearly Conference

Keep updated with current research. You could even have the opportunity to present a paper on your own research (see overleaf)



Regular webinars

Be inspired by our half-termly webinars which deal with topical issues, including theory and practice.



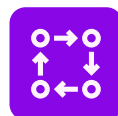
Networking

Find out about other organisations linked to RE, Education and research to enhance your own learning and practice



Journal of Beliefs and Values

Get a subscription to the Beliefs and Values Journal which is published regularly (paid members only)



Community support

Liaise with others in the community to gain support and expertise with research



Future RE and Education

Help to plan for and shape the future of learning, teaching and research



For any queries contact Chris or Elaine at AULRE-Membership@execs.com



AULRE/AREIAC Annual Conference 2025 At The University of Exeter

Dates: Thursday 26th, Friday 27th June 2025



“To boldly go?”

AULRE and AREIAC are delighted to announce their 2025 joint conference, at the University of Exeter on 26th and 27th June 2025.

Conference Overview

In a time of climate and ecological breakdown, of social and political upheavals and increased polarisation internationally, we address the question as to what a high-quality education in religion and worldviews can boldly offer to education at this time.

Our conference brings together those with an interest in Religious Education (RE) including researchers, teacher educators, advisers and teachers. Those working in aligned fields such as Education Studies, Moral Education, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Theology as well as from within Childhood and Youth studies may also be interested in attending and offering presentations.

Proposals

We invite proposals from practitioners and researchers, for academic papers as well as practical classroom teaching and curriculum ideas that will be presented in chaired/facilitated parallel sessions.

*Questions about submissions should be made to AULRE Chair p.hannam@exeter.ac.uk or AREIAC Co-Chairs Jan McGuire and Ruth Everett chaireareiac.org.uk

Proposals will address the conference theme and may focus on one or more of the following questions:

- How might RE respond to the climate crisis, societal injustice and/or to social and political polarisation? What pedagogical proposals are emerging?
- What fruitful intersections are there between theory, policy and practice in RE?
- What might a bold and inclusive RE look like?
- What bold educational ideas are emerging for teaching religion, values, ethics and worldviews?



Submission details

Abstracts (250–300 words) for proposals for individual research papers, or symposia of 2–4 linked papers or facilitated practical teaching and curriculum ideas session of up to 20 minutes, should be sent to the AULRE Chair: p.hannam@exeter.ac.uk by 17th April 2025.

The result of the review process will be sent to contributors by 1st May 2025. Papers presented at the AULRE conference should be as finished as possible. Following the conference and a peer review process, there will be an opportunity for papers to be published in a special edition of the Journal of Religious Education. To register for the conference follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/Boldlygo2025>

