



The Media Studies Conference 2005

Frequently asked questions

Will the *bfi* provide an invoice?

We can't provide invoices and a cheque must accompany all applications. Applications can't be processed without payment. Once we have received both application and cheque we will send joining information and a receipt by return of post.

Will I automatically get my first choices in each session?

We try hard to give everybody their first choices, but allocation to sessions is done on a first-come first-served basis so those returning their forms late or opting for the most popular slots may not get all their most preferred choices. We ask therefore that when you fill in your choices to remember to give all your preferences in descending order of desirability. If you don't do this we have to contact you by phone so delaying the processing of your application even further. We do run most of the Teacher-led and How to ... sessions twice.

Can we share a place?

Afraid not, it creates huge administration problems but see below for day rate options.

Can I come for just one or two days?

Full-time attendance is best, but if this just isn't possible, we offer a day rate of £100.

Is there a reduced rate if more than one person attends from the same school or college?

Yes, see below, but note that these places cannot be shared; they have to be used as full-time places.

What does it cost?

One full place; £230
Two full places; £200 each
Three or more full places: £190 each
Day rate: £100

What does my fee cover?

The fee covers tuition, refreshments (but not lunches), workshop papers and reception.

Can I fax my application to you?

No, because applications must be accompanied by a cheque.

Can I change my mind about which sessions I want to attend once at the Conference?

We'd really rather you didn't! To make all the sessions as productive and comfortable as possible we limit numbers; if you session hop group sizes are distorted and some rooms become hot, stuffy and uncomfortable.

How do I find out about changes to the programme?

All programme changes will be posted on this website.

Is there a final closing date?

Yes, and this year it is Friday 24 June 2005 but early application is recommended.