

Announcements

Second Intermountain Critical Thinking Conference Call For Papers

The Institute for Ethics and Policy Studies at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas announces a call for papers for our Second Intermountain Critical Thinking Conference, to take place on the UNLV campus June 10, 11 and 12, 1994. We seek presentations designed either as workshops or as seminars in the field of critical thinking and its pedagogy (K-12, community college and senior college levels). Presentations may be designed for specific groups (e.g. teachers of grades 1-3, or of college intro classes), or more broadly (as primary grades, high school, college, general, etc.). Papers in the field of informal logic and the philosophical foundations of critical thinking are also welcome.

To date, a number of leading thinkers and educators in the field have accepted our invitations, including Ralph Johnson (co-editor of *Informal Logic*), Maurice Finocchiaro (author of *Galileo and the Art of Reasoning*, etc.), Matthew Lipman (founder of the Institute of Philosophy for Children and author of *Thinking in*

Education), Mark Weinstein (Assoc. Director, Institute for Critical Thinking), John Barell (Curriculum Specialist, Montclair State University), and Zachary Seech (author of *Logic in Everyday Life, Open Minds and Everyday Reasoning*, etc.).

Papers should be designed for 80 minute sessions: 25-35 minutes for presentation and about 50 minutes for workshop or discussion. Please send one-page proposals, together with a covering letter indicating your current academic or professional position and any publications or presentations in the field, to: Chair, Program Committee; Critical Thinking Conference, EPS; P.O. Box 455049, University of Nevada—Las Vegas; Las Vegas, NV 89154-5049, or use fax or e-mail as listed below. Deadline for submission proposals is May 1, 1994.

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