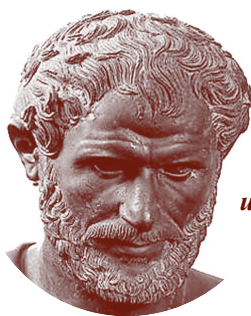


33rd COLLABORATIVE ACTION RESEARCH NETWORK (CARN) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



“Practical wisdom, then, must be a reasoned and true state of capacity to act with regard to human goods. [It] issues commands, since its end is what ought to be done or not to be done; but understanding only judges.”

Aristotle's Nichomachean Ethics

CONFERENCE THEME

***Action research for improvement in schools,
communities and organizational spaces. What Is To Be Done?***

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WHAT IS THE COLLABORATIVE ACTION RESEARCH NETWORK (CARN)?

CARN is committed to supporting and improving the quality of professional practice, through systematic, critical, creative inquiry into the goals, processes and contexts of professional work.

CARN aims to encourage and support action research projects (personal, local, national and international), accessible accounts of action research projects, and contributions to the theory and methodology of action research.

INVITED SPEAKERS

- **Stephen Kemmis**, Charles Sturt University, Australia: *“What is to be done? The place of action research”*
- **John MacBeath**, University of Cambridge, UK: *“School self-evaluation as action research”*
- **Bridget Somekh**, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK: *“Localization or Globalization? The Dynamics of Action Research”*

INDICATIVE THEMES

- Action research and the perspective of change and improvement within the context of lifelong learning
- Tools of action research for change and improvement
- Evaluation, school self evaluation and action research
- Leadership for learning and action research
- Action research for the creation of learning communities and networks
- Action research for change and improvement in organizations

IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ **20 May 2009** deadline to send a proposal
- ✓ **20 June 2009** answer for the approval of a proposal
- ✓ **1 July 2009** deadline for registration with reduced price

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