



# **Play Conferences & Events**

**July 2010**

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1 July 2010, Colwyn Bay, North Wales

### **Play! The glue that holds the school day together.**

A No Ball Games! Conference roadshow for North Wales that will focus on why and how to develop play opportunities before, during and after the primary school day.

<http://www.noballgames.eu>

4 August 2010, nationwide

### **Playday 2010: Our Place**

The Playday 2010 campaign is *Our place*. *Our place* puts children at the heart of our communities, and asks everyone, young and old, to help create better places for all of us to live and play.

<http://www.playday.org.uk>

10-12 September 2010, Stone, Staffordshire

### **The Everydayness of Play: Beauty of Play Conference 2010**

The annual `conference under canvas' organised by Ludemos will feature a playful mix of workshops and outdoor activities.

<http://www.ludemos.co.uk>

29 September 2010, Sheffield

### **Community spirit – Bringing people together through play**

Play England and Yorkshire Play are hosting a joint event that focuses on the notion of community and the need to create a sense of pride, ownership and community spirit within our neighbourhoods to create safer, more child friendly environments for children to play. Through strategic and practical workshops this event will focus on community safety, engagement, inclusion, creating playful environments and funding advice for community groups.

<http://www.playengland.org.uk/yorkshirehumber>

29 September –1 October 2010, Karlstad, Sweden

### **Create Inspiring Playgrounds: IPA Sweden and IPA World Conference**

<http://www.ipakarlstad.se>

30 September 2010, Edinburgh

### **Places and Spaces: Creating Child-Friendly Communities: Play Scotland Annual Conference**

Speakers include Professor Frank Furedi and Matthew King, Child friendly Communities, UNICEF.

<http://www.playscotland.org>

7-8 October 2010, Edinburgh

**Making Space 2010: International Conference**

An international award and conference promoting innovation, creativity and sustainability in design for children and young people aged 0-18.

<http://www.childreninscotland.org.uk/html/makingspace.htm>

13 October 2010, University of Greenwich, London

**Design for Play in 1930s Britain**

Organised by Greenwich Network for the Study of Play and Recreation, this seminar will be led by Alan Powers, Professor of Architecture and Cultural History, who has written extensively on children's play spaces and toys.

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1-2 March 2011, Eastbourne

**National Playwork Conference**

Details to be provided nearer the time.

<http://www.meynellgames.org.uk>

12-13 April 2011, University of Gloucestershire

**Philosophy at Play Conference: First Call for Papers**

An interdisciplinary conference focusing on philosophical aspects of play. The deadline for submission of a 300-500 word abstract is 11 October 2010. Please email abstracts to:

[philosophyatplay@glos.ac.uk](mailto:philosophyatplay@glos.ac.uk)

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4 – 7 July 2011, Cardiff

**Playing into the Future – surviving and thriving: the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary world conference of the International Play Association (IPA)**

Call for abstracts on the following themes: play – individual and social; play – environment and space; and play – society and culture. Deadline for abstract submission 10 November 2010.

<http://www.playwales.org.uk>

<http://www.ipa2011.org/>

The **Children's Play Information Service** (CPIS) is a specialist information resource on play based at NCB and funded by the Department for Education and the Big Lottery Fund through Play England.

CPIS provides the following services:

- telephone, letter and e-mail enquiry service
- specific subject searches on request
- details of organisations working in the field of play
- free factsheets and reading lists on play-related topics.

CPIS is open for enquiries and visitors on Mondays - Fridays 10.00am-5.00pm. Visits are by appointment only and free of charge.

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