



The co-directors of the  
**North American Association  
for Communities of Inquiry, NAACI:**

Dr. Maria Teresa de la Garza, Dr. Wendy Turgeon  
and Dr. Susan Gardner, are pleased to invite you to the

## **XIV NAACI CONFERENCE**

on July 20-23, 2023

In the city of Querétaro, in Mexico,  
the Philosophy for Children Center BigThinkers  
will be in charge of the organization.

EDUCACIÓN  
PARA LA PAZ  
EDUCATION  
FOR PEACE

### **LOCATION**

The conference will take place in the City Museum of Querétaro  
<https://www.mexicoescultura.com/recinto/66056/en/city-museum.html>

Querétaro is a city north of Mexico City.

Details with regard to the easiest way to get to Querétaro, accommodations,  
etc., will follow shortly.

### **TOPIC: Education for Peace.**

It is suggested that papers address ways that children, adolescents, and indeed adults might reflect on issues related to an education for peace: environmental, social, economic, political, etc. Presentations can be dedicated to any of several issues related to the fostering of a culture of peace such as climate change, pollution, inequity, poverty, ambition, the search for power, and the quest for esteem, etc., that need to be examined and discussed by philosophical communities of inquiry in order to clarify ideas and actions towards the fostering of a culture of peace.

### **PAPERS**

Abstracts (no longer than 700 words) are to be submitted no later than February 20, 2023.

All Spanish papers are to be sent to [garzacamino@gmail.com](mailto:garzacamino@gmail.com) and all English papers are to be sent to [sgardner@caplanou.ca](mailto:sgardner@caplanou.ca). All papers will be blind reviewed by three separate reviewers. Letters of invitation will be sent to authors once quality and general fit has been established, no later than March 31, 2023.

Please note that we will be sure to have simultaneous translation throughout the conference.

### **TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS**

The following are suggestions for a variety of presentations.

1. Multiple author paper: three (or more authors) to prepare a paper for presentation for ½ hour – followed by ½-hour community of inquiry. NOTE: THIS FORMAT IS ENCOURAGED!
2. Tag team: paper authored primarily by one person for presentation (10 minutes), followed by a respondent who helps to articulate the questions that follow from the presented paper (5 minutes), followed by ½ hour community of inquiry.
3. Single paper: presentation 15 minutes, followed by ½ minutes of community of inquiry.

It is hoped that the first two types of presentation will nurture communities of inquiry in the preparation of papers thus echoing what this association is all about.

### **COST**

\$300 USD

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