

Costs inclusive of Registration Fee

| Resident | <i>Per person</i> |
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| 1 night: Saturday night | £105.00 |
| 2 nights: Friday and Saturday nights | £150.00 |
| 2 nights: Saturday and Sunday nights | £150.00 |
| 3 nights: Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights | £165.00 |
| Note: the Resident costs include dinner on Saturday but do not include dinner on Friday and Sunday evenings. However, dinner or bar meals are available in the hotel or there are a number of other eateries nearby. | |
| Non-resident | <i>Per person</i> |
| 1 day: Saturday with dinner | £45.00 |
| 1 day: Saturday without dinner <i>or</i> Sunday | £35.00 |
| 2 days: Saturday with dinner <i>and</i> Sunday | £60.00 |

Please register now!

Registration Fee of £25 per person, **due now** — balance due by 1 October 2006

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| <i>Name/s</i> | |
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Conference 2006

Secular Schooling: the way ahead

at the
Duke of Gordon Hotel
Kingussie

Speakers

Sonja Eggerickx, IHEU Vice-President
Paul Cleghorn, Headteacher
June Maxwell, Education Officer

Conference 2006

Our annual conference returns to the Highlands this year. We will be based in the 4-star Duke of Gordon Hotel in the village of Kingussie, between Perth and Inverness and convenient for rail and bus.

Kingussie has many attractions to offer apart from stunning scenery; nearby is the Highland Wildlife Park, and in the village there is the Highland Folk Museum, Iona Gallery and some interesting little shops. No wonder the village and its environs frequently featured in BBC's *Monarch of the Glen*. There are a variety of walking trails, high and low, long and short, in the neighbourhood. The marshland is winter home to many birds, particularly Hooper Swans.

Our conference theme is **EDUCATION**. Our burning desire is that Scotland's schools become learning zones free from religious indoctrination and influence. We are also seeking to ensure that Humanism has its rightful place in the curriculum and that children are encouraged to ask questions and seek the truth.

Speakers

Sonja Eggerickx from Belgium, Vice-President of IHEU, teacher of 'non-confessional ethics' and editor of a Humanist magazine for teachers.

Paul Cleghorn, Headteacher, Clackmannan, teaching philosophy in schools.

June Maxwell, HSS member of the Advisory Group on Religious Observance.

Programme

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| Friday 27th October | |
| 7.00pm | Dinner |
| 9.00 | Informal talk on Kingussie's History, followed by socialising in the bar! |
| Saturday 28th October | |
| 8.00am | Breakfast |
| 9.30 | Workshop |
| 10:30 | Tea/coffee Break |
| | Time to explore Kingussie |
| 1.00pm | Soup / sandwich lunch |
| 2.00 | Convenor's welcome |
| 2.15 | Keynote Speaker |
| 4.00 | Tea/coffee Break |
| 4.30 | Workshops |
| 7.30 | Dinner |
| 9.00 | Bar, music, dancing, etc! |
| Sunday 29th October | |
| 9.00am | Breakfast |
| 9.30 | Open Forum |
| 10.30 | Tea/coffee Break |
| 11.00 | Guest Speaker |
| 12.30pm | Plenary Session |
| 1.30 | Soup / sandwich lunch |
| 2.00 | Optional excursions |
| 4.30 | Tea/coffee Break |
| 5.00 | Workshops |
| 7.00 | Dinner |
| 9.00 | Team Quiz |
| | End of conference |

Note: programme is subject to change