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This one-day conference will be hosted by the School of Arts & New Media, University of Hull (Scarborough Campus), and will be preceded by a PALATINE event on Friday 17 September.

Our engagement with music has changed over the past several decades as technology has become a component of everyday practice. This conference seeks to explore ideas surrounding the use of technology in music education, drawing attention to innovative practice and providing a supportive forum to those researching and using technology in music education. Contributions are encouraged in the following areas:

- > computer-mediated music composition
- > performance technologies
- music recording/production
- > popular music
- musical creativity and technology
- > classroom engagement
- > assessment of music technology practice
- > computational musicology

The conference will provide opportunities for colleagues to present and discuss ideas in a friendly and supportive environment, as well as to create a meeting place for academics from different institutions. The event will include spoken presentations, a poster display, workshops and open discussions about research in music, technology and education. Contributions are welcome from researchers at all levels and are especially encouraged from postgraduate students. Submissions should show how the topic relates to the conference theme. Please send abstracts for spoken presentations (200 words) and for posters (100 words) by email to Andrew King (A.King@hull.ac.uk) by 30 July 2010. Presenters will be asked whether or not they wish their work to be considered for publication in a future edition of the *Journal of Music, Technology & Education* (ISSN: 17527066).

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The Culture of Shared Practice: Music Assessment across Cultures and Continents The 3rd International Symposium on Assessment in Music Education

University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany and the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA March 8-11, 2011, University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany



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The music education faculties of the University of Florida School of Music and the University of Bremen will host a Symposium on Assessment in Music Education from March 8-11, 2011, on the campus of the University of Bremen in Bremen, Germany. This symposium will focus on identifying and exploring the shared practices and foundations for assessment in music education across the world's cultures and continents. We invite music educators from across the world to join us in Bremen.







Key Questions. As we seek to define the culture of shared practice in music education assessment, this symposium will focus upon the following key questions:

- 1. What are the purposes of assessment in music education across diverse educational systems?
- 2. What strategies and techniques do practitioners use to assess student music learning in music classrooms across the world's cultures and continents?
- 3. Which large-scale assessments of student music learning are effective?
- 4. In what ways does assessment improve music teaching and learning most effectively?
- 5. What are the shared research priorities for assessment in music education?

Call for Papers and Presentations. We invite submissions of full papers, poster session abstracts, panel discussions, and assessment strategy presentations that address the symposium theme and key questions, including but not limited to:

- Current philosophical and theoretical foundations for assessment in music education
- The purposes of assessment in the music curriculum
- The relationship between curriculum and assessment development and practice in music education.
- Assessment in music teacher education, including the assessment of preservice teachers, and teaching preservice teachers to assess preK-12 students
- Effective assessment practices, and issues related to the daily practice of music assessment for K-12 music teachers
- The effective uses of music assessment data to facilitate student learning and teacher development
- The role of technology in facilitating music assessment
- · Current research and collaborative efforts in music assessment
- · Local, state, and national music assessment initiatives

Organizing Chairs:

Timothy S. Brophy, PhD, University of Florida Prof. Dr. Andreas Lehmann-Wermser, University of Bremen

Details of the submission process are available at http://conferences.dce.ufl.edu/ISAME. Submissions are due by August 15, 2010. Submissions may be considered for publication in the symposium proceedings (to read about the 2007 and 2009 ISAME proceedings, go to http://www.giamusic.com/music_education/assessment.cfm). All submissions will be reviewed by an international panel of prominent music educators, and notifications will be completed by October 1, 2010. Early submissions are encouraged. Email any questions to isame3@arts.ufl.edu.

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