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## **Complexity Science and Educational Research Conference February 3-5, 2008**

The fifth Complexity Science and Educational Research Conference will be held at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia February 3-5, 2008. We are very excited to host this conference this year and look forward to organizing a core group of scholars and practitioners to cultivate deep insight into the field of complexity science and educational research by stretching existing philosophical boundaries. We anticipate a special issue of Complicity based on work and partnerships established at this conference.

Similar to prior CSER conferences, the program will include two keynote presentations with a focus on synthesis of conference themes. However, this year's conference will differ in that a combination of working groups and short presentations will comprise the majority of the conference.

We would like to receive your input for the development of this conference. If you have a chance, please fill out the brief survey at

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=zJqVyQ0XoARpo\\_2bjqNTOdYQ\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=zJqVyQ0XoARpo_2bjqNTOdYQ_3d_3d). Your responses to these questions will help us decide on working group/ presentation trajectories for the conference. With your help, the characteristics of this conference can emerge from the thoughts of a distributed group of people instead of the thoughts of a few.

We invite you to submit abstracts for working groups and short presentations. After receiving the above input, more details concerning abstract submission will follow. The deadline for these abstracts will be Friday, December 7, 2007.

The conference will be held at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Center and Hotel (<http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/>, 1-800-488-7827). Conference participants can fly into the Atlanta airport and take a shuttle for \$40 to Athens (1.5 hours). Conference registration will be \$250 for conference participants, with a reduced rate of \$150 for students to encourage their participation. The rate for hotel rooms starts at \$99 for a single room and \$109 for a double or an upgraded single. Please mention this event when booking your room. More details will follow.

I am looking forward to this conference. Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Cheers,  
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