



# New for 2008

## The ASE Open Conference, Sponsored by Hodder Education

The Open Conference is a new concept for the Annual Conference 2008, designed to add value for the delegates and atmosphere to the marquee. It might be that you haven't quite the material, or confidence, to apply to run a full hour-long session during the conference, so why not apply for a slot in the Open Conference? There will be three full days of 15 minute bookable slots, with a 5 minute changeover between. Speakers may talk about any subject, express views or share their expertise and/or experience(s).

The Open Conference will be in a designated seating area next to the ASE Exhibition Stand in the Exhibition Marquee; delegates would be allowed to wander in or out at will. There will be seating for approximately 25, with a data projector, screen and microphone provided. The day's events will be managed by ASE staff who will ensure that times, subjects and conduct are adhered to.

If you wish to apply for a 15 minute slot, please email your name and talk topic to [belindablakeney@ase.org.uk](mailto:belindablakeney@ase.org.uk) by Friday 28 September 2007.

## IMPRESSE Conference

This year the ASE Annual Conference is hosting the one and a half day IMPRESSE (**IMPR**oving **E**ducation in **S**econdary **S**cience across Europe) Conference, which starts at 2pm on Thursday 3 January

### Thursday 3 January 2008

**1400 IMPRESSE @ ASE 2008:** Welcome. (Professor Derek Bell, Chief Executive ASE; Lynne Symonds, Chair ASE International Committee; Lynne Horton, Sec ASE International Committee)

**1415 IMPRESSE @ ASE 2008:** Keynote Address - Science in Europe; Europe in Science. (Professor Michael Reiss, Inst of Education & The Royal Society)

**1530 IMPRESSE @ ASE 2008:** European Science Centres - Meeting the Needs Teachers and Students. (Dr Rosalind Mist, ECSITE-UK)

**1615 IMPRESSE @ ASE 2008:** Feedback from Five for Sydney (Five for Sydney Team, ASE)

### Friday 4 January 2008

**0900 IMPRESSE @ ASE 2008:** A Demonstration on the Use of Science in Art. (Dave Abbott, National Liverpool Museums)

**1400 IMPRESSE @ ASE 2008:** Keynote Address - Science as Part of European Culture. (Emeritus Prof. Armin Hermann, University of Stuttgart, Germany)

**1545 IMPRESSE @ ASE 2008:** STA Interpretations on The Culture of Science Across Europe. (Ignace Nerinckx, VOB - Belgium; Claus Meyer-Bothling, MMU - Germany; Lyn Haynes, ASE UK)

**1700 IMPRESSE @ ASE 2008:** IMPRESSE Business Meeting. (Frits Gravenberch, NVON + IMPRESSE)