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## AERO SPRING CONFERENCE, JUNE 3, 2011

### PROMOTING EQUITY IN EDUCATION THROUGH AN UNDERSTANDING OF DIVERSITY

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESS by Kathleen Gould Lundy

The 2011 AERO spring conference will focus on equity and diversity in schools, discussing how research explores issues that relate to education policy and practice. Our keynote speaker, Kathleen Gould Lundy from York University, long-time educator and author of “**Teaching Fairly in an Unfair World**”, will provide some insights into what equity and diversity means in the context of the classroom and the school and how this greater awareness can be translated into better serving students. Topics to be explored through table discussions may include such aspects of diversity as aboriginal education, ethnicity, exceptionality, gender, linguistics, and socioeconomics. Through these discussions, conference participants will have an opportunity to share strategies and interventions that have been useful in addressing the needs of specific groups of students.

Additional opportunity will be provided for conference participants to engage in discussion with others from across the province about current and/or future strategies for addressing issues related to equity and diversity in their classrooms, schools and districts.

**DATE:** Friday, June 3, 2011

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. (registration opens at 8:30 a.m.)

**WHERE:** Black Creek Pioneer Village, 1000 Murray Ross Parkway, Toronto

(location map and accommodation information available at [www.aero-ontario.org](http://www.aero-ontario.org))

<b>FEES*:</b>	AERO member	\$100	Full-time Student (AERO member)	\$50
	Non-Member	\$125	Full-time Student (non-AERO member)	\$75

(please provide Student ID)

\* Conference fee includes lunch

Registration is on a first come, first served basis to a maximum of 110 participants.

To register, complete the online registration form at <http://www.aero-ontario.org>

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