Dear ESREA member

Here is the first ESREA newsletter for this year. If you have any information on new books, conferences or other interesting news within the field of adult education and lifelong/adult learning, please e-mail to me and it might appear in the next newsletter which will appear in mid April.

Best wishes
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This newsletter contains the following sections:

- Forthcoming ESREA activities
- Forthcoming conferences/seminars on adult education/adult learning
- New books on adult education/adult learning
- Information on forthcoming ESREA workshop
- How to become a member of ESREA
- Forthcoming newsletters

**Forthcoming ESREA activities**

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6-9 March 2008
The 2008 conference of the ESREA Life history and biographical research network
Canterbury Christ church university, England
Conference title: Researching and theorising the emotional dimensions of learning and researching lives: a neglected species?
More information at: www.esrea.org

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29-31 May 2008
ESREA research network “Between Global and Local: Adult Learning and Development”
II European Seminar in Wroclaw, University of Lower Silesia
Seminar title: LOCAL IN GLOBAL. ADULT LEARNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
More information and first call for papers at: www.esrea.org

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December 10-12
ESREA Access, Learning Careers and Identities Network conference
Seville, Spain.
More information will appear on our web page later on during spring.

**Forthcoming conferences/seminars on adult education**

19-22 February 2008
Midterm conference: Education, globalization and citizenship: New perspectives on sociology of education
Universidade Federal da Paraíba, João Pessoa, Paraíba, in Northeastern Brazil

8-9 April 2008
Disciplinary Perspectives: 2nd International Conference on the preparation of doctoral students
and postdoctoral researchers for academic careers
University of Oxford, UK
More information at: www.learning.ox.ac.uk/cetl.php?page=196

11-13 May 2008
Mediterranean Comparative Education Society meeting in Malta
More information at: www.educ.um.edu.mt/mesce

28-30 May 2008
6th PASCAL Observatory conference with the theme of Learning Regions’ Role in Regional
Development and Regeneration
University of Limerick, Ireland
More information at: www.ul.ie/dllo/conference/

16-19 June 2008
5th International Lifelong Learning Conference
Rydges Resort, Yeppoon, Queensland, AUSTRALIA
Closing date for the submission of abstracts: 7 September 2007
Closing date for submission of full papers: 29 February 2008

24 June, 2008
The third Annual Professional Learning Conference
Theme: Critical perspectives on continuing professional development
University of Leeds, Lifelong Learning Institute and Centre for Research on Professional
Education, Leeds, England
Abstract deadline: March 7
More information at: www.leeds.ac.uk/medicine/meu/lifelong08/index.html

12-22 August, 2008
X international summer school in lifelong learning
Participatory Learning, Citizenship and Identity
Deadline application: June 15
More information at: www.ruc.dk/paes/forskerskolen/program/info/summer_school/summer2008/

27-29 August, 2008
The 4th EARLI SIG 14 Learning and Professional Development Conference
Jyväskylä, Finland
Deadline for abstract: March 15
More information at: http://ktl.jyu.fi/ktl/earli

4-6 September 2008
The 2008 conference of the British Association for International and Comparative Education (BAICE)
University of Glasgow, Kelvin Conference Centre, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
Abstract deadline: March 30
More information at: www.baice.ac.uk
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10-12 September 2008
European Conference on Educational Research 2008 (ECER)
From teaching to learning
University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Deadline for abstract: February 20
More information at: www.ipd.gu.se/english/ecer2008
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24-27 September 2008
The 4th International conference on research in access and developmental education
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Call for proposals see: www.ncde.appstate.edu

New books on adult education/adult learning


Information on forthcoming ESREA workshop

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Workshop organized in cooperation with ESREA: Research Cultures in Local and Global Contexts: the Field of Adult Education

"Cultures of Education" – 21st congress of the DGfE (German Corporation for Educational Science) in Dresden.

After Munich, Zurich and Frankfurt, Dresden is going to be the venue of the most important German congress of education, from the 16th of March to the 19th of March 2008. This event takes place every 2 years and assembles ca. 1,600 experts of educational science and pedagogy from home and abroad.

www.dgfe2008.de

Wednesday, 19th of March 2008, 10:00 - 13:00

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Research Cultures in Local and Global Contexts: the Field of Adult Education
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Jütte | Prof. Henning Salling Olesen

It is evident that research cultures in European adult education vary significantly both from country to country and within the countries themselves. Adult education is to a great extent embedded in local, regional and national contexts and shaped by historical, cultural and linguistic variables. There are considerable differences concerning

- areas regulated by educational police
- the extent of university involvement and the role of academia
- the relationship between professions and disciplines
- prevailing theoretical and methodological paradigms and areas of reference.

This workshop, which is organized in cooperation with the European Society for Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA), aims to trace various research cultures in European adult education. Two fields of issues in particular will be investigated:

- The influence of international und European agendas of learning policy and practice on national traditions
- Changes in relationships and the openness to dialogue in cultures of research, e.g. through cooperation and networks.

Through a critical dialogue on the panel, European scientific cooperation and its consequences for research will be examined.

Internationalization, European Networks and Knowledge Co-operation in Adult Education Research
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Jütte, Krems

The needs and effects of regional co-operation in Research: The Baltic Region Association for Research in Adult Education (BARAE)
Prof. Dr. Larissa Jögi, Tallin

Researching Lifelong Learning - the challenge of international concepts to national Adult Education traditions
How to become a member of ESREA

Membership in ESREA is open to either individual members and to institutional members. As a member you have a reduced fee at ESREA activities and you receive information in the field of research on the education of adults through the ESREA e-mail list and through the ESREA newsletter. As an individual member you have the right to vote at the general assembly which takes place each year (virtually through postal ballot). As an institutional member, all employees at the institution have the right to participate in ESREA activities to a reduced fee. However, the institutional membership allows only one vote at the general assembly.

If you want to become a member the process is the following:
1. Download the document at www.esrea.org
2. Fill out the form and e-mail to andreas.fejes@liu.se
3. Within one-two weeks you will receive a confirmation of your membership by e-mail
4. At the same time as membership is confirmed you will be invoiced the membership fee which for 2008 is 50 Euros for individual members (25 Euros for phd or Edd students) and 150 Euros for institutional members.

Feel free to forward this information concerning membership in ESREA to people you think might be interested in a membership.

Forthcoming Newsletters

If you want to have some information included in forthcoming newsletters, here are the deadlines for the forthcoming newsletters 2008.

Number 2 2008 – deadline for submission April 15
Number 3 2008 – deadline for submission June 15
Number 4 2008 – deadline for submission September 15
Number 5 2008 – deadline for submission November 15