

ESREA newsletter No. 1 February 2008

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
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Forthcoming ESREA activities

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 re-searching lives: a neglected species?

More information at: www.esrea.org

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

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

More information: www.socieduca-inter.org/en/index.html

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

<http://lifelonglearning.cqu.edu.au/2008/>

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

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

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

Ekehard, N & Lattke, S. (Eds) (2007) *Qualifying Professionals for Adult Learning in Europe*. DiE.

Fejes, A. & Nicoll, K. (Eds) (2008) *Foucault and lifelong learning: Governing the subject*. Londond: Routledge.

Jackson, S. & Burke J.P. (2007) *Reconceptualising lifelong learning*. London: Routledge.

Jolly, M. (2007) *In Love and Struggle: Letters in Contemporary Feminism*. Columbia University Press

Klein, B.M. & Osborne, M. (2007) *The concepts and practices of lifelong learning*. London: Routledge.

Manninen, J., Burman, A., Koivunen, A., Kuittinen, E., Luukannel, S., Passi, S. & Särkkä, H. (2007) *Environments that support learning. Introduction to Learning Environments approach*. Helsinki: National Board of Education. Can be ordered through e-mail to: myynti@oph.fi

Manninen, J., Burman, A., Koivunen, A., Kuittinen, E., Luukannel, S., Passi, S. & Särkkä, H. (2007) *Miljöer som stöder lärande. En introduktion till lärmiljötänkande*. Helsingfors: Utbildningsstyrelsen. Can be ordered from: www.oph.fi/svenska/bokhandel

Zmeyov, S. (2007) *Andragogy: Foundations of theory, history and technology of adult learning*. Moscow: Per se, - 217 p (in Russian)

Information on forthcoming ESREA workshop

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 and 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

Prof. Henning Salling Olesen, Roskilde

Learning partnerships and Developing Local Learning: Cultures of Co-operation

Paula Guimarães, Braga

DISCUSSANT

Prof. Anja Heikkinen, Tampere

Dr. Linden West, Canterbury

Prof. Dr. Byungjun Yi, Pusan

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