Dear ESREA member

Here is the second ESREA newsletter for this year. As you can see, there are many ESREA activities this year, and I hope to see many of you at these activities. Besides a lot of activities, ESREA have some new networks being launched. Two new networks are “Education and learning of older adults” and “Policy studies in adult education”. More info on these networks is available at our web page.

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 me and it might appear in the next newsletter

Best wishes
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This newsletter contains the following sections:
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**Forthcoming ESREA activities**

May 28-30, 2009
Conference of the ESREA network "Between Global and Local: adult learning and development"
Magdeburg University, Germany
More information available at http://www.esrea.ovgu.de
Deadline for submission of abstracts: December 12

June 8-9 2009
The 2009 conference of the ESREA network on the history of adult education and training in Europe
University of Turku, Finland
June 11-13 2009
Active democratic citizenship and adult learning network meeting
Stockholm, Sweden
More information is available at www.sh.se/adc

October 8-10 2009
The 2009 conference of the ESREA network on Gender and Adult Learning
University of Hull, UK
More information available at www.hull.ac.uk/cll/esreagender

November 6-8 2009
The 2009 conference of the ESREA network on the adult educator, trainer and professional development
University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece
More information available at www.esrea.org

Forthcoming ESREA books

Hake, B.J. & Laot, F. (eds) (Forhtcoming) The ‘Social Question’: European-wide Struggles for Adult Education in the Public Sphere during the 19th and 20th Centuries. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

Merill, B. (Ed.) (Forthcoming) Learning to Change? The role of Identity and Learning Careers in Adult Education. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

Info from ESREA networks

The new ESREA network on Education and Learning of Older Adults (ELOA)

There is a large variety of issues to be addressed and researched in the network, focusing the learning activities, the educational behavior and interests of older workers and retirees, the conditions of learning for older adults inside and outside the workplace, the intergenerational exchange and a lot of further topics. Central aim of the ELOA-network is to bring together research activities in this field and to establish a regular interchange of researchers who work on these topics. By exchange via internet and network meetings the European collaboration in this field of educational research should be strengthened and common research projects and publications should be initiated.

One aim of the network is to bring forward the experience from all around Europe on issues pertaining to all kind of learning activities inside and outside formal or non-formal education and the impact of these learning processes on their living conditions. Secondly current Euro-
pean research projects should be reported and research in this area stimulated. Further on new
research projects on a European level should be generated and policymakers should be in-
formed about the meaning of learning in every age. The fourth aim of the network is to foster
a comprehensive, cross-disciplinary dialogue for a broad understanding of the issues ad-
dressed.

We kindly request all interested researchers to participate in the network and in the interna-
tional debate on the education and learning of older adults. If you are interested in the network
activities please contact:

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**Forthcoming conferences/seminars**

18-20 May, 2009
Pascal Vancouver International Conference - Seventh Annual PASCAL International Obser-
vatory Conference
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
More information: [www.obs-pascal.com](http://www.obs-pascal.com)

25-27 May, 2009
Annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education
Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Deadline for submission of abstracts: November 30

27 May, 2009
Revisiting the Future of Education in the 21st Century: The political economy of social and
educational policies in European society
University of Minho, Unit for adult education and the Department of Sociology of Education
and educational Administration of the Institute of Education and Psychology, Braga, Portugal
More information e-mail: pco@uea.uminho.pt

18 June, 2009
Gender on the agenda: women, skills and work seminar
London, UK
More information available at: [www.niace.org.uk](http://www.niace.org.uk)

24-26 June, 2009
The fifth international CRLL conference: Lifelong learning revisited: what next?
University of Stirling, Scotland
More information available at: [http://crll.gcal.ac.uk](http://crll.gcal.ac.uk)

26-27 June, 2009
The laboratory for educational theory at the Stirling Institute of Education
Educational theory and lifelong learning: Setting agendas?
More information: [www.ioe.stir.ac.uk/research/LaboratoryforEducationalTheory.php](http://www.ioe.stir.ac.uk/research/LaboratoryforEducationalTheory.php)
28 June – 1 July, 2009
The 6th International Conference on Researching Work and Learning **RWL6**
Roskilde University, Denmark

29-30 June, 2009
Teachers and trainers in Lifelong learning: Professional development in Asia and Europe
Bergisch Gladbach; Germany
More information available through e-mail: egetenmeyer@die-bonn.de

3-5 July, 2009
Journal of vocational education and training eight international conference
Worcester College, Oxford, UK
More information available at: B.bailey@gre.ac.uk

6 July, 2009
SCRUTEA pre-conference: The significance of the historical perspective in adult education research
University of Cambridge, UK
More information available at: [www.cont-ed.cam.ac.uk/research/conferences.html](http://www.cont-ed.cam.ac.uk/research/conferences.html)

21-24 July
2nd PARIS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION, ECONOMY & SOCIETY
More information at: [http://www.education-conferences.org](http://www.education-conferences.org)

11-21 August, 2009
Summer school in lifelong learning: Lifelong learning between policy and practice
Roskilde University, Denmark

26-29 August, 2009
31th session of the international standing conference for the history of education
The history of popular education
Utrecht University, Netherlands

17-18 September, 2009
Apprenticeship: A successful tradition and innovation of school-to-work transitions
Turin, Italy
More information at: [innovative-apprenticeship@uni-bremen.de](mailto:innovative-apprenticeship@uni-bremen.de)

1-2 October, 2009
MACHT_EIGENSINN_ENGAGEMENT: Bedingungen und Möglichkeiten gesellschaftlicher Teilhabe
University of Graz
More information at: irmgard.toplak@uni-graz.at

18-20 November, 2009
8th Transformative learning conference – Reframing social sustainability in a multicultural world
Bermuda
More information e-mail: marsick@exchange.tc.columbia.edu

New books on adult education/adult learning


Schmidt, Bernhard; Schnurr, Simone; Sinner, Simone; Theisen, Catharina; Tippelt, Rudolf (2009) Bildung Älterer. Bonn: DIE.


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. Payment of membership fees can only be made through an international or EU bank transfer. **Cheques are not accepted.**

**Forthcoming Newsletters**

If you want to have some information included in forthcoming newsletters, here are the deadlines for the forthcoming newsletters 2009.

Number 3 2009 – deadline for submission June 15
Number 4 2009 – deadline for submission September 15
Number 5 2009 – deadline for submission November 15