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Dear ESREA member

Here is the second newsletter for 2012. Several new call for papers are now available for ESREA conferences. There are five ESREA research conferences planned for 2013. More information is available in this newsletter and at www.esrea.org

Take the opportunity to meet colleagues across Europe and beyond, and across different ESREA networks at the next ESREA European triennial research conference taking place at Humboldt University in Berlin, September 4-7, 2013. More information is available at www.esrea.org

As I'm on Paternity leave until October 1, response time on e-mails will still be longer than usual.

Best wishes

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This newsletter contains the following sections:

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Forthcoming ESREA activities

The 2012 conference of the ESREA research network on "The education and learning of older adults", September 19-21, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

The 2013 conference of the ESREA research network on Life history and biographical research, February 28-March 3, Canterbury, England.

The 2013 conference of the ESREA research network on "Between global and local: adult learning and development", April 25-27, Ghent, Belgium.

The 2013 conference (and 20th anniversary of) of the ESREA research network on ac-

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tive democratic citizenship and adult learning, 23-25 May, University of Lower Silesia, Wroclaw, Poland.

The ESREA triennial conference, September 4-7, 2013, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.

The 2013 conference of the ESREA research network on Gender and Adult Learning, October 10-12, University of Coimbra, Portugal.

The 2014 conference of the ESREA research network on "Migration, ethnicity, racism and xenophobia", May 14-16, Wroclaw, Poland.



RELA European Journal for Research on the Education and Learning of Adults

There are 2 calls for papers available at www.rela.ep.liu.se. One theme is Lifelong learning and a new(?) competence regime. Submission deadline: November 15, 2012. The second is an open call for non-thematic related papers (continuously open for submissions).

Forthcoming conferences/seminars

8-9 October, 2012

Entrepreneurship education - a priority for the higher education institutions
Bucharest, Romania

More information: www.crebus.eu/conference

8-12 October 2012

Developing entrepreneurship competences in the digital age
University of Bucharest, Romania

More information available

at <http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/index.cfm?fuseaction=DisplayCourse&cid=22375>

10-12 October, 2012

9th international workshop on higher education reform
University of Pittsburgh, USA

More information at: www.iise.pitt.edu/her9

25 October, 2012

Validation of competences as pathway towards professionalisation of the adult learning staff
Pierre and Marie Curie University, in Paris, France

More information: www.capival.eu/conference

3-6 November, 2012

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International society for comparative adult education conference

Las Vegas, USA

More information: www.iscae.org

November 29 – December 1, 2012

5th International Conference EDU WORLD 2012, with the main theme „Education Facing Contemporary World Issues”

University of Pitești, Romania

More information: www.eduworld.ro

7-8 December, 2012

Back to Work, The Role of Validation of Competences in Professional Counselling Of Adults
Thessaloniki, Greece

More information: www.backwork.eu/conference

31 January – 2 February 2013

Non-traditional students in higher education: Looking beyond success and dropout

University of Algarve, Faro, Portugal

More information available at: <http://seminarioalgarve.wix.com/non-traditional-stud#!/mainPage>

20-23 may, 2013

15th annual international conference education

Athens institute for Education

For more information: <http://www.atiner.gr/education.htm>

5-7 June, 2013

HRD conference: HRD in turbulent seas

Brighton business school, Brighton, UK

More information at: <http://www.brighton.ac.uk/bbs/ufhrd2013/callforpapers.html>

12-14 June, 2013

The International HELIX Conference on “Innovative Practices in Work, Organisation and Regional Development – Problems and Prospects”

Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden

More information available at: www.helixconference2013.com

19-22 June, 2013

8th international conference: Researching work and learning

University of Stirling, Scotland

For more information: <http://www.stir.ac.uk/education/researching-work-and-learning/>

New books in adult education/adult learning

Bainbridge, A & West, L. (Eds) (2012) *Psychoanalysis and education: Minding a gap*. Kar-

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nacbooks. <http://www.karnacbooks.com/Product.asp?PID=32304&MATCH=1>

Marion Bowl, Robert Tobias, Jennifer Leahy, Graeme Ferguson and Jeffrey Gage (Eds) (2012) *Gender, masculinities and lifelong learning*. London: Routledge.
<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415667593/>

English, L. & Mayo, P. (2012) *Learning with adults: A critical pedagogic introduction*. Sense. <https://www.sensepublishers.com/files/9789460917684PR.pdf>

Fejes, A. & Dahlstedt, M. (2012) *The Confessing Society: Foucault, confession and practices of lifelong learning*. London: Routledge.
<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415581660/>

Fomromsa, M. & Findsen, B. (2011). *Lifelong Learning in Later Life: A Handbook on older adult learning*. Sense. <https://www.sensepublishers.com/files/9789460916519PR.pdf>

Guo, S. (Ed.) (2012) *Transnational migration and lifelong learning: Global Issues and Perspective*. London: Routledge. <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415698597/>

Krikwood, C. (2012) *The persons in relation perspective: In counselling, psychotherapy and community adult learning*. Sense.
<https://www.sensepublishers.com/files/9789460919091PR.pdf>

Studies for the Learning Society new issue: <http://www.versita.com/sls>

Taylor, E.W. P. Cranton & Associates (2012). *Handbook of Transformative Learning: Theory, Research and Practice*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
<http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0470590726.html>

Ongoing research projects and announcements

Call for Papers – Multilingual academic journal of education and social sciences

Call for papers for first issue

Deadline: December 31, 2012

More information: <http://hrmars.com/index.php?page=majess>

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.

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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 2010 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 2012.

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