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European Society for Research on the Education of Adults

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Dear ESREA member,
This is the third ESREA newsletter for 2013.

On the fourth of September ESREA triennial conference opened at the Humboldt University in Berlin. Over 200 participants from 33 countries were engaged in very stimulating and interesting discussions concerning research on adult education and learning. The Steering Committee of ESREA want to thank Bernd Käßlinger and the organiser team for a well planned and organised conference.

I also want to remind you that an election will be held during the autumn of 2013 to elect the 12 members of the ESREA Steering Committee (SC). The three-year term of the current members of the ESREA SC will end on 31-12-2013, and the newly elected ESREA SC will commence its work on 01-01-2014. Candidates for election as members of the ESREA SC should announce their intention to stand for election no later than **11-10-2013**. See attached files for more information.

Best wishes
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This newsletter contains the following sections:

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Forthcoming ESREA activities

More information on the conferences and call for papers see www.esrea.org

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

The 2013 conference of the ESREA research network on the Education and learning of older adults, October 23-25, Vilnius, Lithuania.

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The 2013 conference at the ESREA research network on Adult educators, trainers and their professional development (ReNAdNT), November 1-3, Bonn, Germany.

The 2013 conference of the ESREA research network on Access, learning careers and identities, November 28-30, Linköping, Sweden.

The 2014 conference of the ESREA research network on "Life History and Biography Research", March 6-9, University of Magdeburg, Germany.

The 2014 conference of the ESREA research network on "Work life and Learning", 31 March - 2 April, University of Osnabrück, Germany.

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

The 2014 conference of the ESREA research network on Policy studies on adult education, June 18-20, Aalborg University, Denmark.

The 2014 conference of the ESREA research network Between Global and Local: Adult Learning and Development, June 26-28, Institute of Education, University of Lisbon, Portugal.



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

At the moment RELA has a call for papers for a thematic issue on Migration and the education and learning of adults. Deadline of submission is October 15. There is also an open call for non-thematic related papers (continuously open for submissions). The next issue of RELA will come in the middle of October and concerns the new competence regime. More information about RELA as well as the current issues are available at www.rela.ep.liu.se.

Forthcoming conferences/seminars

3-4 October 2013

Croatian andragogy society invitation to the 6th international conference on adult education on "Key competences in adult learning".

More information: [http://www.andragosko.hr/International conferences/](http://www.andragosko.hr/International%20conferences/)

7- 10 October 2013

World Congress on Access to Post-secondary Education first global event at Mount Royal Centre, Montreal, Canada.

More information: <http://www.eanworldcongress.org/>

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18-20 November 2013

The 11th Pascal conference, *Cities Learning Together - Local Communities in the Sustainable and Healthy Learning City*

Hong Kong, Kina

More information: <http://conference.pascalobservatory.org/>

20-21 February 2014

Organisation and Theory conference

Hosted by the commission for organisational education, the conference deals with (adult) educational aspects of organisations. An emphasis lies on theories of organisations with respect to education. Besides probing the feasibility of general views on organisation in an educational environment it also aims to further open up educational theories to the general topic of organisation.

University of Koblenz-Landau, Campus Koblenz, Germany

20-12 March 2014

Final Conference of the INSTALL project “Reflectivity in Higher Education: Research and Models of Intervention for Under achieving Students” in Naples, Italy.

For more information: www.installproject.eu

7-9 April 2014

Ninth International Conference on *Networked Learning in Higher Education, Lifelong Learning and Professional Development* at University of **Edinburgh**, at John McIntyre Conference Centre in Edinburgh.

More information: <http://www.networkedlearningconference.org.uk/>

7-11 April 2014

"Maestri di Strada" is glad to invite you and all member of your organization to participate in the adult training course “Special Teachers Training: Teaching in Harsh Environments”. The course is addressed to operators from the adult education field and parents. The course is validated by the EU within the LLP programme (ref. n°IT-2014-1049-001) and participants can have it completely granted. Deadline for registration is September 17th 2013.

More info: <http://www.maestristrada.it/progetti/view/19/special-teachers-training-teaching-in-harsh-environments>

24-24 April 2014

The 6th International conference of Popular Education network (PEN), Malta.

For more information: <http://www.um.edu.mt/events/pen2014>

5-7 June 2014

The 2014 AERC Steering Committee is pleased to invite you to submit a proposal for the 55th Adult Education Research Conference, Harrisburg, PA. Preconferences are scheduled for June 4th.

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For more information: <http://adulterc.org>.

25 – 27 June 2014

ProPEL, an international network for research in professional practice, education and learning, announce the second conference on at the University of Stirling in Scotland. The conference is entitled "Professional *Matters*: materialities and virtualities of professional learning". More information: www.propel.stir.ac.uk

13-19 July 2014

ISA (International Sociological Association) World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan.

More information: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2014/>

New books in adult education/adult learning

Morgan, J. & White, I. (2013). Looking backwards to see ahead. *Weiter bildung*, 4: 2013.

Information about different journals within the field of adult education and learning

The *Journal of Adult and Continuing Education* (JACE) is essential for keeping in touch with the field of post-compulsory education. Published twice a year, it provides a forum for rigorous theoretical and practical work in the broad fields of lifelong learning and adult, community and continuing education.

The journal is peer-reviewed and focuses on international and national issues and is aimed at researchers, professionals and practitioners in all sectors. It publishes both research articles and reflections on policy and practice, and offers opportunities for all concerned with post-compulsory education to make contributions to debate.

For more information on JACE, including submission guidelines and subscription recommendations, please see the journal's website: www.manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/journals/jace

Lifelong Learning in Europe (LLinE) is an online journal for the European adult education professional. LLinE:

- keeps its readers informed on topical research, trends in education, European projects, good practices and education policy
- offers resources for education advocates and meets interesting European colleagues
- covers the variety of lifelong learning from non-formal to vocational education
- is published in Finland by Kansanvalistusseura

Future themes include Mobility and Migration (September) and Body, Emotions and the Arts (December). Recent issue on Active Citizenship online now!

For more information: www.lline.fi

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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 sofia.nystrom@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 2013.

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