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Dear ESREA member

This is the fourth newsletter for 2010 and as you can see there are several ESREA conferences planned for 2011. Call for papers for these are available at our website. I hope to see many of you at these conferences.

I'm also happy to announce that the first issue of RELA, the European Journal for Research on the Education and Learning of Adults, is now published and available at www.rela.ep.liu.se

September 23-26 the ESREA European triennial research conference took place in Linköping Sweden. The conference was a success with a total of 166 registered participants and 115 paper presentations. By assigning a discussant for each paper, and also a 30 minute slot at the end of each session (consisting of 3 papers), there were plenty of room to discuss and debate common themes and issues at stake in the papers. Interesting keynotes were delivered by Tomasz Szkudlarek, Gdansk University and Karen Evans at the University of London, and the first issue of RELA was officially made available during the conference.

There were also a pre-conference organized in connection to the triennial conference titled "Developing graduate research capabilities" were 30 PhD students from all around the world participated.

The next triennial conference will take place in 2013, and a call for proposals to host the next conference will be distributed during spring 2011.

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Forthcoming ESREA activities

7-9 October, 2010

More Demographic Change and the Education of Older Adults

First conference of the ESREA network on Education and Learning of Older Adults

Munich, Germany

More information available at: <http://www.edu.lmu.de/apb/aktuelles/elo/index.html>

3-6 March, 2011

The 2011 conference of the ESREA life history and biographical research network: *Human agency and biographical transformations*

University of Geneva

<http://fapsesrvnt2.unige.ch/Fapse/mimesis.nsf/04c8b37acff022ccc1256c22002c5423/ccee27d61e682fefc1257751002f08e1?OpenDocument>

28-30 April, 2011

The 2011 conference of the ESREA research network Between global and local: adult learning and development

Istanbul, Turkey

<http://www.esrea2011.boun.edu.tr>

18-20 May, 2011

The 2011 conference of the ESREA research network on Access, Learning careers and Identities

University of Aveiro, Portugal

More information at www.esrea.org

9-11 June, 2011

The 2011 conference of the ESREA research network on Gender and adult learning "Introducing gender into academia – (in)visible act"

University of Montpellier 3

<http://recherche.univ-montp3.fr/sufcoweb/public/ESREA/>

16-18 June, 2011

Joint conference of the ESREA Network on Active Democratic Citizenship and Adult Learning and ESREA Network on the History of Adult Education and Training in Europe

Budapest, Hungary

More information will be available at www.esrea.org

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The first issue: Envisioning future research on the education and learning of adults is now available at www.rela.ep.liu.se

Call for papers for the third issue is available at the website: The theme is titled **Adult education and the community**. Submission deadline: October 15, 2010.

Papers related to the aims/scope of the journal are welcome for submission anytime.

Forthcoming conferences/seminars

27-31 October, 2010

A first international conference on quality of and ICT use in Grundtvig courses

Izmir, Turkey

More information available at: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/llp/istcoursedatabase/>

30 October, 2011

Colloque on biographical research

Louvain-le-neuve

www.uclouvain.be/opes

25 November, 2010

ANNUAL LEARNING AND SKILLS RESEARCH NETWORK CONFERENCE Travelling together: Evidence for practice in the Learning and Skills sector

Friends House, Euston Road, London

Organized by NIACE. More information at: www.niace.org.uk/events

1-3 December, 2011

9th PASCAL international observatory conference

University of Botswana

More information available at: www.pascalobservatory.org

3-4 February, 2011

Conference on higher education pedagogy

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia USA

More information available at: www.cider.vt.edu/conference

7-8 February, 2011

LLL2010 Final Conference on the contribution of the education system to lifelong learning

Leuven, Belgium

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More information available at: <http://LLL2010.tlu.ee>

10-11 February, 2011

CURATING THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY (European exposition and public debate)
Leuven University, Belgium

More information available at: http://ppw.kuleuven.be/les/agenda-items/curating_eur_univ

11-13 April, 2011

The fourth Nordic Conference on Adult Learning
Trondheim, Norway

Deadline for submission of abstracts is February 1, 2011.

More information: http://www.ntnu.no/videre/konferanse/adult_learning

28-29 May, 2011

International transformative learning conference in Europe
Athens, Greece

More information available at: www.tlcathens2011.gr

10-12 June, 2011

The 52nd annual conference of the Canadian association for the study of adult education
Toronto, Canada

More information available at: www.oise.utoronto.ca/CASAE

11 June, 2011

Critical perspectives on professional learning, fifth annual conference
Leeds, UK

Deadline for submission of abstract: January 10, 2011

More information available at: www.leeds.ac.uk/medicine/meu/Lifelong11

New books on adult education/adult learning

Allman, P. (2010) *Critical education against global capitalism: Karl Marx and revolutionary critical education*. Rotterdam: Sense.

Farinelli, F. (2010). *BAEA: Becoming Adult Educators in the European Area - Delphi report*. Copenhagen: Danish School of Education, Aarhus University.

http://www.dpu.dk/Everest/Publications/Om%20DPU/Institutter/Institut%20for%20diagnostik/20100819100416/CurrentVersion/BAEA%20Delphi%20report%20final_electro.pdf

Freirean Rizhome 7 is available at <http://www.rizoma-freireano.org/>

Jäger, T. (Ed.) (2010) (with A. Ciantar, I. Eesmaa, M. Milana, L. Søgård Lund and R. Valgmaa). *BAEA: Becoming Adult Educators in the European Area - The art of being an*

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adult educator: A handbook for adult educators-to-be. Copenhagen: Danish School of Education, Aarhus University

http://www.dpu.dk/Everest/Publications/Om%20DPU/Institutter/Institut%20for%20didaktik/20100903100535/CurrentVersion/BAEA%20Handbook%20Final_electro.pdf

Jones, B. Thomas, G. and Moseley, R (eds) (2010) *University Continuing Education 1981–2006: Twenty-Five Turbulent Years.* NIACE.

Longworth, N and Osborne, M (eds) (2010) *Perspectives on Learning Cities and Regions: Policy, Practice and Participation.* NIACE.

Mayo, M and Annette, J (eds) (2010) *Taking Part: Active Learning for Active Citizenship.* NIACE.

Milana, M. (Ed.) (2010) (with P. Andersson, F. Farinelli, M. Gross, L. Jögi, S. Köpsén and A. Larson). *BAEA: Becoming Adult Educators in the European Area – Synthesis research report.* Copenhagen: Danish School of Education, Aarhus

http://www.dpu.dk/Everest/Publications/Om%20DPU/Institutter/Institut%20for%20didaktik/20100819092444/CurrentVersion/BAEA%20synthesis%20report%20final_electro.pdf

St Clair, R. (2010) *Why Literacy Matters: Understanding the Effects of Literacy Education for Adults.* NIACE.

Tett, L. (2010) *Community Education, Learning and Development,* Edinburgh: Dunedin Academic Press.

Ongoing research projects and announcements

Plan of a new Hungarian/English speaking journal called Andragogy

In 2011 Eötvös Loránd University is hosting the ESREA conference organized by the Network on History of Adult Education and Training in Europe and the Network on Active Democratic Citizenship and Adult Learning.

In parallel with the preparation for this conference the university would like to launch a new peer-reviewed academic journal entitled 'Andragogy'. The official language of the publications would be both English and Hungarian. They would like to get in touch with some international university professors who would be interested in joining the editorial board. In addition they are also collecting papers for the forthcoming issues. If you are interested in this journal please contact: keresztorsolya@gmail.com

A Platform For Sharing And Re/Presenting

Since 2010, Vytautas Magnus University, Department of Education (Kaunas, Lithuania), participates in the project „A Platform For Sharing And Re/Presenting (SHARP)“ (NR. 505503-2009-LLP-IT-KA3-KA3MP),, coordinated by Pavia University (Pavia, Italy). The main aim

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of the project is to explore the extent to which socio-economic territory influences school life and, consequently, teacher training on media education. Media comprises a major part of contemporary people's world view. Therefore, meaningful media contents is crucial in building cultural experiences. Another aspect of the project is dedicated to explore the extent of sharing cultural representations for development of contemporary citizen of Europe and the world. A special emphasis is on the teacher training, because teachers might use media and distance education elements for many educational objectives. For further details, please contact prof. Vaiva Zuzeviciute (v.zuzeviciute@smf.vdu.lt).

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 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 2010.

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