

## ESREA newsletter No. 5 September 2007

Dear ESREA member

Here is the ESREA newsletter for September. If you have any information on new books, conferences or other interesting news within the field of adult education, please e-mail to me and it might appear in the next newsletter.

As you can see, we have a new section in the newsletter - short summaries of recent ESREA activities.

Also, check out our website which has a new layout. On the web site you will find out about forthcoming ESREA activities, ESREA publications, information about ESREA networks, of how to become a member, minutes from Steering committee meetings and much more. The web address is still [www.esrea.org](http://www.esrea.org)

As you can see in the newsletter, there is a first call for the 2008 conference of the ESREA Life history and biographical research network, to be held March 6-9 at Canterbury Christ church university, England. More information at our web site.

Best wishes

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This newsletter contains the following sections:

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### Forthcoming ESREA activities

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20-23 September 2007

5<sup>th</sup> ESREA European research conference

University of Seville and Paulo Freire Institute of Spain, Seville, Spain

Conference title: Adult learning and the challenges of social and cultural diversity: Diverse lives, cultures, learning and literacies

More information: [www.congreso.us.es/cesrea/](http://www.congreso.us.es/cesrea/)

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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 researching lives: a neglected species?

More information: [www.esrea.org](http://www.esrea.org)

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## **Forthcoming conferences/seminars on adult education**

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23-25 September 2007

Lifelong learning in the City region

Pecs, Hungary

<http://www.pascal2007conf.pte.hu/>

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29-30 September 2007

Empowerment of women through adult education

The University Grants Commission (India)-sponsored Women's Studies Centre (WSC) and

Gandhian Studies Centre (GSC) of Smt Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College,

Ulhasnagar

[www.chmwsc-inconf.org](http://www.chmwsc-inconf.org)

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4-6 October 2007

Biographical Research Conference

University of Graz, Department of Education

Conference title: Fields of Learning. Transformation-processes between Subjectivity and Structure.

More information: <http://www-gewi.uni-graz.at/staff/egger/site.php?show=11>

Deadline Abstract: June 15

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15-16 November, 2007

International Conference on The Right to Education in the Context of Migration and

Integration

Bonn

More information at: <http://www.migrationandintegration.de>

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3ème semaine de janvier 2008 à Amiens

Le **Gehfa** (Groupe d' études – Histoire de la formation des adultes)

Le laboratoire **SA-SO** (Savoirs et socialisation en éducation et formation), Université de Picardie-Jules Verne

Le **CURRAP** (Centre universitaire de recherches administratives et politiques de Picardie) co-organisent le colloque

**Syndicalisme et formations**

*Appel à communications ci-joint*

*Date limite de réception des propositions : 1er juin 2007- Les propositions autres que françaises sont les bienvenues*

***Davantage d'informations sur le site du gehfa (page colloque) :***

[http://www.gehfa.com/93\\_Colloque\\_Amiens/Accueil\\_colloque\\_amiens.htm](http://www.gehfa.com/93_Colloque_Amiens/Accueil_colloque_amiens.htm)

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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

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24-28 September 2008

The 4<sup>th</sup> International conference on research in access and developmental education

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Call for proposals see: [www.ncde.appstate.edu](http://www.ncde.appstate.edu)

## New books on adult education/adult learning

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Antikainen, A. (ed.) (2007) *Transforming a Learning Society: the case of Finland* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed) <http://www.peterlang.com/Index.cfm?vID=11449&vHR=1&vUR=2&vUUR=3&vLang=E>  
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Gerhard Bisovsky, Rudolf Egger, Henriette Schott, Doris Seyr (2006) *Vernetztes Lernen in einer digitalisierten Welt. Internetunterstützte Bildungsprozesse an der Volkshochschule*  
Wien: Verband Wiener Volksbildung  
[http://meidling.vhs.at/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Vernetztes\\_Lernen.pdf](http://meidling.vhs.at/fileadmin/user_upload/Vernetztes_Lernen.pdf)

CERI (2007) Understanding the social outcomes of learning.  
[www.oecd.org/edu/socialoutcomes](http://www.oecd.org/edu/socialoutcomes)

CERI (2007) Open educational resources. [www.oecd.org/edu/oer](http://www.oecd.org/edu/oer)

Connolly, B; Fleming, T; McCormack, D, Ryan, A. (eds) (2007) *Radical learning for liberation 2*. Dublin: Maynooth adult and community education. Copies can be ordered from Ted Fleming at [ted.fleming@nuim.ie](mailto:ted.fleming@nuim.ie) for 20 Pounds.

Seppälä, T. (ed.) (2007) *Adult apprenticeship training: Developing competitiveness and competence*. Helsinki: University of Helsinki, Palmenia, Centre for continuing education.

Van der Veen, R; Wildemeersch, D; Youngblood, J and Marsick, V. (eds.) (2007) *Democratic practices as learning opportunities*. Sensepublishres.

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## How to become a member of ESREA

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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. 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 this address: [http://www.esrea.org/mem\\_applform.doc](http://www.esrea.org/mem_applform.doc)
2. Fill out the form and e-mail to [andreas.fejes@liu.se](mailto: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 2007 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.

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## Summaries of recent ESREA activities

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### **Working-life and Learning network conference at Northern college, Barnsley, UK**

The conference took place 26.-28. of June 2007 at Northern College, which is a labour movement based college, the North England parallel to the Ruskin college. Participation was influenced by the serious flooding in Britain – a few participants did not manage to come to Barnsley, but there were 15 participants from UK, Denmark, Japan, and Canada.

The conference included an introduction to the college, its activities and its history. Beside keynotes about the Canadian Work-and-Lifelong-learning project and ILO activities for labour education in Africa, the conference was as usual based on discussion of participants papers. The conference as usual turned out to be intensive and very satisfying discussions. Especially the intercontinental participants from Canada and Japan have expressed their great appreciation.

The following day most participants in the ESREA conference also joined an open conference on Leeds University in which the Canadian colleagues (David Livingstone, Peter Sawchuk, Alison Taylor) presented the mentioned Canadian research project.

## Forthcoming Newsletters

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If you want to have some information included in forthcoming newsletters, here are the deadlines for newsletter number 6-7 2007.

Number 6 2007 – deadline for submission October 15

Number 7 2007 – deadline for submission November 26