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

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:

- Forthcoming ESREA activities
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Forthcoming ESREA activities

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20-23 September 2007
5th 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/
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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


Forthcoming conferences/seminars on adult education

23-25 September 2007
Lifelong learning in the City region
Pecs, Hungary
http://www.pascal2007conf.pte.hu/

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.ehmwsc-inconf.org

4-6 October 2007
Biographical Research Conference
University of Graz, Department of Education
More information: http://www-gewi.uni-graz.at/staff/egger/site.php?show=11
Deadline Abstract: June 15

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

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

16-19 June 2008
5th International Lifelong Learning Conference
Rydges Resort, Yeppoon, Queensland, AUSTRALIA
Closing date for the submission of abstracts: 7 September 2007
Closing date for submission of full papers: 29 February 2008

24-28 September 2008
The 4th International conference on research in access and developmental education
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Call for proposals see: www.ncde.appstate.edu
New books on adult education/adult learning


CERI (2007) Open educational resources. www.oecd.org/edu/oer


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. 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
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 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.
Summaries of recent ESREA activities

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 where 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

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