

ESREA

European Society for Research on the Education of Adults

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Dear ESREA member

Here is the first newsletter for 2012. As you will find, there are, so far, two more ESREA conferences planned for this year. For more information see www.esrea.org.

As I will be on paternity leave from May 1 to September 30, and during this time only work a few hours a week, the secretariat will not be as available as usually during that time. Therefore, the next newsletter will be out in October. Furthermore, the response time for e-mails sent to the secretariat will be longer than usual, and the ambition will be to answer e-mails once every 10 days during the time of my paternity leave.

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 Ethnicity, racism and xenophobia, Karl-Franzens University Graz, Austria.

More information at www.uni-graz.at/esrea-migration2012

19-21 September, 2012

The 2012 conference of the ESREA research network on the education and learning of older adults

Ljubljana, Slovenia.

More information: eloa2012.pedagogika-andragogika.com/



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

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There are 2 calls for papers available at www.rela.ep.liu.se. One theme is *Approaches in research on the education and learning of adults* (deadline for submission April 15) and the other is an open call for non-thematic related papers (continuously open for submissions).

Forthcoming conferences/seminars

9-11 May, 2012

ProPEL 2012 international conference: Professions and professional learning in troubling times: Emerging practices and transgressive knowldges

Univeristy of Stirling, Scotland

Deadline for submission of abstract: October 21.

More information at: www.propel.stir.ac.uk/conference2012

12 May, 2012

Constructing narratives of continuity and change – an interdisciplinary conference

Canterbury Christ Church University

www.canterbury.ac.uk/education/conferences

21-24 May, 2012

14th annual international conference on education

Athens Institute of education and research, Athens, Greece

More information at: www.atiner.gr/education.htm

23-25 May, 2012

HRD research and practice across Europe

University of Lusiada de Famalicao, Portugal

Deadline for submission December 15

More information at: <http://hrdconference.fam.ulusiada.pt/>

28-30 May, 2012

31st conference of the Canadian association for the study of adult education

Wilfrid Laurier University/University of Waterloo, Canada

Deadline for submission December 2

More information at: lenglish@stfx.ca

7-9 June, 2012

Second biennial international theorising education conference: The future of theory in education: traditions, trends and trajectories.

Laboratory for educational theory, School of Education, University of Stirling, Scotland.

Deadline for submission: November 25.

More information available at: www.theorylab.co.uk

10-14 June, 2012

International doctoral summer school: Traditions of theorising in doctoral research in education

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University of Stirling, Scotland

More information: www.ioe.stir.ac.uk/research/DoctoralSummerSchool2012.php

18-20 June, 2012

8th international conference on evaluation for practice

University consortium of Pori, Finland

More information at: <http://www.ucpori.fi/eval2012>

3-5 July, 2012

SCUTREA conference 2012: Adult education and well-being

University of Leicester

Deadline for submission: 30 January

18-21 September, 2012

ECER

Cádiz, Spain

Submission deadline: 1 February

More information at: www.eera.de/ecer2012/submission-registration/submission

8-9 October 2012

International Conference - Entrepreneurship education-a priority for the higher education institutions

University of Bucharest, Romania

More information will be available soon on www.crebus.eu3

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

3-6 November, 2012

International society for comparative adult education conference

Las Vegas, USA

More information: www.iscae.org

New books in adult education/adult learning

Barros, R. (2012). *SUBSÍDIOS BREVES PARA O DEBATE DE PRINCÍPIOS E VALORES NA FORMAÇÃO POLÍTICA DO(A) EDUCADOR(A) SOCIAL* [brief discussion of principles

and values in the political formation of social educators and caregivers]. Lisboa: Chiado Editora.

COHÉN-SCALI, V. (2012) Competence-Development in Adult Education. Main Concepts and Trends. Opladen: Barbara Budrich

Egetenmeyer, R.; Schüßler, I. (2012) Akademische Professionalisierung in der Erwachsenenbildung/Weiterbildung. Hohengehren: Schneider Verlag.

<http://paedagogik.de/index.php?m=wd&wid=2237>

Findes, B. & Formosa; M. (2011) Lifelong Learning in Later Life : A Handbook on older adult learning (211 pages) (Amsterdam : Sense, 2011

Gorges, J. (2011) Out of School, Out of Mind? An Expectancy-Value Analysis of Adult Learners' Motivation. Doctoral dissertation Bielefeld university. A summary can be found at: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/psychologie/personen/ae09/docs/Gorges2011engl.pdf>

Hugh Lauder, Michael Young, Harry Daniels, Maria Balarin, John Lowe. (Eds.) (2012) Educating for the Knowledge economy: Critical perspectives. London: Routledge.

Lawn, M. & Grek, S. (2012) Europeanizing Educaiton: Governing a New Policy Space. Symposium Books.

Zuzevičiūtė, V. (2012) Challenges, strategies, perspectives for lifelong learning. LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing

Ongoing research projects and announcements

Call for Papers – Australian Journal of Adult Learning, November 2012 Issue

Food Pedagogies: kitchens, cookbooks, films, shops and gardens

Deadline: May 15th, 2012

Guest editors: Rick Flowers and Elaine Swan, FASS, University of Technology, Sydney

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Ongoing Research Project Portugal:

A new research project on ELDER CARE started in March 2011 at the University of Algarve – CIEO, Portugal, called “*The Other Side of the Caring Relation: The Views of the Older Person*” (ElderViews). This project is funded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology and is coordinated by José de São José (the research team is composed by: São José, José; Barros, Rosanna; Samitca, Sanda; and Teixeira, Ana). The project takes a perspective that has been underrepresented in previous research: the views of older people about their caring relationships. It aims to contribute to the implementation of better professional practices and social policies related to care. Contact: jsjose@ualg.pt

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 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 2012.

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