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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**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/
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  
University 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  
Laboratory for educational theory, School of Education, University of Stirling, Scotland.  
Deadline for submission: November 25.  
More information available at: www.thorylab.co.uk

10-14 June, 2012  
International doctoral summer school: Traditions of theorising in doctoral research in education
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

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.eu

8-12 October 2012
Developing entrepreneurship competences in the digital age
University of Bucharest, Romania

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.


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


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
More information: Rick.Flowers@uts.edu.au

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, Sandra; 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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