Dear ESREA member

Here is the last newsletter before the summer holidays. Deadlines for some of the ESREA research conferences are fast approaching. More information about these conferences are available in this newsletter and at www.esrea.org

The secretariat will be closed between June 25 to August 10. Responses to requests and e-mails might therefore be delayed during this period.

I wish you all the best for the forthcoming summer breaks.

Best wishes
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**Forthcoming ESREA activities**

October 25-27
The 2011 conference of the ESREA research network on the education and learning of older adults
University of Minho, Braga, Portugal.
More information available at www.esrea.org

November 9-11, 2011
The 2011 conference of the ESREA research network on adult educators, trainers and their professional development
Tallinn, Estonia.
More information will soon be available at www.esrea.org

November 24-26
The 2011 conference of the ESREA research network on Access, Learning careers and Identities
University of Aveiro, Portugal
More information at www.esrea.org
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10-12 February, 2012
The 2012 conference of the ESREA research network on Policy studies in adult education,
University of Nottingham, UK.
More information available at http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/education/research/have/seminars/transnationalisation/index.asp
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April 19-20, 2012
The 2012 conference of the ESREA research network on Ethnicity, racism and xenophobia,
Karl-Franzens University Graz, Austria.
More information will soon be available at www.esrea.org
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RELAL European Journal for Research on the Education and Learning of Adults

The second issue of RELA on the theme Professionalization: the struggle within is now available at www.rela.ep.liu.se Submissions to the journal are welcome at any time.

Forthcoming conferences/seminars

29 June – 1 July, 2011
FACE annual conference: Lifelong learning and community development
University of Glasgow, UK
www.f-a-c-e.org.uk
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3-7 July, 2011
International doctoral summer school – Theorising the political and ethical in doctoral research in education
letschool@stir.ac.uk
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5-7 July, 2011
41st annual SCUTREA conference
University of Lancaster, UK
More information at: www.scutrea.ac.uk
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21 July, 2011
Learning ageing and wellbeing
Birmingham medical institute
More information available at: www.associationforeducationandageing.org
24-25 July, 2011
Adult development
European society for research in adult development
Lund, Sweden
More information at: http://www.europeadultdevelopment.org/meetings.html

15-19 August, 2011
Doctoral summer school in learning cultures, cultures of learning
Roskilde University
More information at: www.ruc.dk/learningcultures

29-31 August, 2011
European summer university for lifelong learning
Neuchatel, Switzerland
More information at: www.unine.ch/freref

21-22 September, 2011
Learning later in life
Brussels, Belgium

3-5 October, 2011
The 2011 PASCAL international observatory conference, regional prosperity in a global era
Illinois, USA
More information at: www.pascal2011.org

5-7 October, 2011
8th international workshop on higher education
Humboldt university, Berlin, Germany
More information: http://www2.hu-berlin.de/her8/

11-13 October, 2011
International conference of the association for education and ageing
Maynooth national university, Ireland
More information contact: jim.soulsby@btinternet.com

4-7 December, 2011
The 7th international conference on research work and learning
East China normal university, Shanghai, China
www.rwlecnu.org

9-11 May, 2012
ProPEL 2012 international conference: Professions and professional learning in troubling times: Emerging practices and transgressive knowldges
University of Stirling, Scotland
New books in adult education/adult learning


Issue 10 of Freirean Rhizome is available at www.rizoma-freireano.org


Ongoing research projects and announcements

DVD of the International Course of Lectures “Networks in Adult Education”
Networks in Adult Education – Cooperation on a regional, national and international Level“ is the title of the fifth International Course of Lectures presented by the Faculty of Educational Sciences of the University of Duisburg-Essen in cooperation with the German Institute for Adult Education (Deutsches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, DIE). This course took place with great success in the winter semester 2010/11.

Experts from all over Europe came to present their lectures in the Library Hall (Bibliothekssaal) at the Campus Essen. The topics of the lectures reflect among other things how networks function, what they try to achieve and to whom they address.

The lectures have been streamed live on the internet so that experts, students and practitioners from all over the world could take part just in time or watch the presentations later on the online learning platform moodle. That way, there was the possibility to ask questions using the chat or face to face after the presentations.

The newly presented DVD includes all seven lectures and can be ordered for free by email to adulteducation@uni-due.de.

Information about Domenico Consolis PhD project
PhD candidate in Economics and Management at Department of Economics, Society, Politics of University of Urbino.
His research area focuses on Information Communication Technology that supports enterprise strategies and knowledge management and mainly on the implementation of the new model of Enterprise 2.0 in Small and Medium Enterprise (SME), an enterprise that interacts with customer by web 2.0 tools for improving product/services, in a context of customer satisfaction. The model of Enterprise 2.0 is also implemented in e-government and e-democracy processes in Public Administrations. By web 2.0 technology, Public Administration can interact with citizens to listen them and improve so norms and laws and promote an active citizenship (papers in conference proceedings).

At the moment, his ongoing research project is to administer a questionnaire to European SMEs to analyse the use of web 2.0 tools in the business management and in particular the involvement of customers on the value-creation. In a collaborative and participative context, customers in become prosumer, producer and consumer at the same time. At the moment in SMEs this new model of Enterprise 2.0 is not more developed but we believe that this topic, in future, will be interesting to acquire competitive advantages.


**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 2011.

Number 4 2011 – deadline for submission September 15
Number 5 2011 – deadline for submission November 15