

ESREA newsletter No. 2 April 2008

Dear ESREA member

Here is the second ESREA newsletter for this year. If you have any information on new books, conferences or other interesting news within the field of adult education and life-long/adult learning, please e-mail me and it might appear in the next newsletter which will appear in early June.

Best wishes

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This newsletter contains the following sections:

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Forthcoming ESREA activities

29-31 May 2008

ESREA research network “Between Global and Local: Adult Learning and Development”

II European Seminar in Wroclaw, University of Lower Silesia

Seminar title: LOCAL IN GLOBAL. ADULT LEARNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

More information on how to register for the conference at: www.esrea.org

December 10-12

ESREA Access, Learning Careers and Identities Network conference

Seville, Spain.

More information will appear on our web page later on during spring.

Forthcoming conferences/seminars on adult education

11-13 May 2008

Mediterranean Comparative Education Society meeting in Malta

More information at: www.educ.um.edu.mt/mesce

28-30 May 2008

6th PASCAL Observatory conference with the theme of Learning Regions’ Role in Regional Development and Regeneration

University of Limerick, Ireland

More information at: www.ul.ie/dllo/conference/

June 5-8, 2008

International conference EDU-world, Education facing the contemporary world issues
University of Bucharest and University of Pitesti, University of Pitesti, Romania
More information: www.upit.ro/ew2008

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

24 June, 2008

The third Annual Professional Learning Conference
Theme: Critical perspectives on continuing professional development
University of Leeds, Lifelong Learning Institute and Centre for Research on Professional Education, Leeds, England
Abstract deadline: March 7
More information at: www.leeds.ac.uk/medicine/meu/lifelong08/index.html

July 2-6, 2008

Wining Immigrants as Active Participants in Civic society - Political Parties and Trades Unions
Coimbra, Portugal
Further information and registration: norbert.cyrus@uni-oldenburg.de

2-4 July, 2008

FACE annual conference
Challenging isolation: the role of lifelong learning
York St John University, York, England, UK
More information: www2.yorks.ac.uk/default.asp?Page_ID=4695&Parent_ID=2135

14-15 July, 2008

International conference: technoscience: historical, sociological and philosophical perspectives
Hermoupolis, Syros Island, Greece
More information contact Byron Kaldis at: bkaldis@eap.gr

12-22 August, 2008

X international summer school in lifelong learning
Participatory Learning, Citizenship and Identity
Deadline application: June 15
More information at:
www.ruc.dk/paes/forskernskolen/program/info/summer_school/summer2008/

27-29 August, 2008

The 4th EARLI SIG 14 Learning and Professional Development Conference
Jyväskylä, Finland
Deadline for abstract: March 15
More information at: <http://ktl.jyu.fi/ktl/earli>

4-6 September 2008

The 2008 conference of the British Association for International and Comparative Education (BAICE)

University of Glasgow, Kelvin Conference Centre, Glasgow, Scotland, UK

Abstract deadline: March 30

More information at: www.baice.ac.uk

10-12 September 2008

European Conference on Educational Research 2008 (ECER)

From teaching to learning

University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Deadline for abstract: February 20

More information at: www.ipd.gu.se/english/ecer2008

24-27 September 2008

The 4th International conference on research in access and developmental education

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Deadline for proposals is May 16

More information: www.ncde.appstate.edu

23-26 October, 2008

10th International conference on further education in the Balkan countries

Konya, Turkey

More information contact Assistant Professor Dr. Athina A. Spitanou: asipi@uom.gr

8-12 December, 2008

The identity of experience – challenges for experiential learning

International consortium for experiential learning

University of technology, Sydney, Australia

More information at: www.education.uts.edu.au/icel/index.html

New books on adult education/adult learning

Aarkrog, Vibe / Jørgensen, Christian Helms (eds) *Divergence and Convergence in Education and Work Series: Studien zur Berufs- und Weiterbildung - Studies in Vocational and Continuing Education*. Peter Lang. More information at:

www.peterlang.com/Index.cfm?VID=11505&vHR=1&vUR=2&vUUR=1&vLang=E

Adult Education in Israel – No. 10 – Adult Learning, Society and Economics. Volume can be obtained through e-mail to Dr. Mayer Fialkoff at: mayerfi@education.gov.il

Clayton, P. M., Greco, S. & Persson, M. (2007). *Guidance for Life: Working and learning in the third age*. Milan: FrancoAngeli

DE LA PORTILLA, A; SERRA, A.; GONZÁLEZ MONTEAGUDO, J. (2007); published in december 2007): *De lo visible a lo invisible: Análisis de los procesos de inserción laboral y las prácticas educativas con menores y jóvenes de origen inmigrante (From Visible to Invisible: Analysis of Processes of Working Insertion and Education with Minors and Youngs from Immigrant Origin)*. Sevilla: Fundación Sevilla Acoge, 267 pages.

Deutsches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung (2008) *Trends der Weiterbildung*. More information at:

www.wbv.de/contentserv/wbv.de/index.php?StoryID=48&KEY_PRODUCT=85000828022008154429&orderby=TITEL_0,ERSCHEIN_DAT

Greco, S., Clayton, P. M. & Janko Spreizer, A. (Eds.) (2007). *Migrants and Refugees in Europe: Models of integration and new challenges for vocational guidance*. Milan: FrancoAngeli, ISBN 0863890733.

Lucio-Villegas, E. & del Carmen Martinez, M. (2007) *Proceedings of the 5th ESREA European Research Conference. Adult Learning and the Challenges of Social and Cultural Diversity: Diverse Lives, Cultures, Learnings and Literacies*. Vol. 1. Seville: Diálogos.

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Ongoing Research Projects

European Generation Link (EGL)

European Generation Link (EGL) is an adult education project that links young people with older men and women who have migrated within Europe at some point of their lives. The link is through life history interviews, conducted by young people, which are subsequently written up as stories for the EGL Library. The idea is to help counteract prejudice and xenophobia through bringing young people into meaningful contact with migrants. The value to the interviewees, apart from that of having the chance to tell their life stories, is the opportunity to learn computer skills. This project is still in progress but the web site including the library of stories will be launched at the end of March 2008 and should prove a valuable resource for researchers. More information contact Pamela Clayton at: casteldicroce@gmail.com
Or visit the website: www.european-generation-link.org.

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 2008 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 2008.

Number 3 2008 – deadline for submission June 3

Number 4 2008 – deadline for submission September 15

Number 5 2008 – deadline for submission November 15