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European Society for Research on the Education of Adults

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Dear ESREA member

Here is the second ESREA newsletter for this year. As you can see, there are many ESREA activities this year, and I hope to see many of you at these activities. Besides a lot of activities, ESREA have some new networks being launched. Two new networks are "Education and learning of older adults" and "Policy studies in adult education". More info on these networks is available at our web page.

If you have any information on new books, conferences or other interesting news within the field of adult education and lifelong/adult learning, please e-mail me and it might appear in the next newsletter

Best wishes

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Forthcoming ESREA activities

May 28-30, 2009

Conference of the ESREA network "Between Global and Local: adult learning and development"

Magdeburg University, Germany

More information available at <http://www.esrea.ovgu.de>

Deadline for submission of abstracts: December 12

June 8-9 2009

The 2009 conference of the ESREA network on the history of adult education and training in Europe

University of Turku, Finland

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More information available at www.kasvatus.net/fera/tekstisivu.tpl?navi_id=328

June 11-13 2009

Active democratic citizenship and adult learning network meeting
Stockholm, Sweden

More information is available at www.sh.se/adc

October 8-10 2009

The 2009 conference of the ESREA network on Gender and Adult Learning
University of Hull, UK

More information available at www.hull.ac.uk/cll/esreagender

November 6-8 2009

The 2009 conference of the ESREA network on the adult educator, trainer and professional development

University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

More information available at www.esrea.org

Forthcoming ESREA books

Bron, M., Vieira de Castro, R. & Guimarães (eds.) (Forthcoming) *The State, the Civil Society and the Citizen. Exploring relationships in the field of adult education in Europe*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

Hake, B.J. & Laot, F. (eds) (Forthcoming) *The 'Social Question': European-wide Struggles for Adult Education in the Public Sphere during the 19th and 20th Centuries*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

Merill, B. (Ed.) (Forthcoming) *Learning to Change? The role of Identity and Learning Careers in Adult Education*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

Info from ESREA networks

The new ESREA network on Education and Learning of Older Adults (ELOA)

There is a large variety of issues to be addressed and researched in the network, focusing the learning activities, the educational behavior and interests of older workers and retirees, the conditions of learning for older adults inside and outside the workplace, the intergenerational exchange and a lot of further topics. Central aim of the ELOA-network is to bring together research activities in this field and to establish a regular interchange of researchers who work on these topics. By exchange via internet and network meetings the European collaboration in this field of educational research should be strengthened and common research projects and publications should be initiated.

One aim of the network is to bring forward the experience from all around Europe on issues pertaining to all kind of learning activities inside and outside formal or non-formal education and the impact of these learning processes on their living conditions. Secondly current Euro-

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pean research projects should be reported and research in this area stimulated. Further on new research projects on a European level should be generated and policymakers should be informed about the meaning of learning in every age. The fourth aim of the network is to foster a comprehensive, cross-disciplinary dialogue for a broad understanding of the issues addressed.

We kindly request all interested researchers to participate in the network and in the international debate on the education and learning of older adults. If you are interested in the network activities please contact:

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Forthcoming conferences/seminars

18-20 May, 2009

Pascal Vancouver International Conference - Seventh Annual PASCAL International Observatory Conference

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

More information: www.obs-pascal.com

25-27 May, 2009

Annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education

Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

More information: <http://www.fedcan.ca/congress2009/>

Deadline for submission of abstracts: November 30

27 May, 2009

Revisiting the Future of Education in the 21st Century: The political economy of social and educational policies in European society

University of Minho, Unit for adult education and the Department of Sociology of Education and educational Administration of the Institute of Education and Psychology, Braga, Portugal

More information e-mail: pco@uea.uminho.pt

18 June, 2009

Gender on the agenda: women, skills and work seminar

London, UK

More information available at: www.niace.org.uk

24-26 June, 2009

The fifth international CRLI conference: Lifelong learning revisited: what next?

University of Stirling, Scotland

More information available at: <http://crl.gcal.ac.uk>

26-27 June, 2009

The laboratory for educational theory at the Stirling Institute of Education

Educational theory and lifelong learning: Setting agendas?

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

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28 June – 1 July, 2009

The 6th International Conference on Researching Work and Learning **RWL6**

Roskilde University, Denmark

More information at: <http://rwl6.ruc.dk/>

29-30 June, 2009

Teachers and trainers in Lifelong learning: Professional development in Asia and Europe

Bergisch Gladbach; Germany

More information available through e-mail: egetenmeyer@die-bonn.de

3-5 July, 2009

Journal of vocational education and training eight international conference

Worcester College, Oxford, UK

More information available at: B.bailey@gre.ac.uk

6 July, 2009

SCRUTEA pre-conference: The significance of the historical perspective in adult education research

University of Cambridge, UK

More information available at: www.cont-ed.cam.ac.uk/research/conferences.html

21-24 July

2nd PARIS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION, ECONOMY & SOCIETY

More information at: <http://www.education-conferences.org>

11-21 August, 2009

Summer school in lifelong learning: Lifelong learning between policy and practice

Roskilde University, Denmark

More information at: www.ruc.dk/paes/summerschool_2009/

26-29 August, 2009

31th session of the international standing conference for the history of education

The history of popular education

Utrecht University, Netherlands

More information available at: <http://edugate.fss.uu.nl/ISCHE2009/>

17-18 September, 2009

Apprenticeship: A successful tradition and innovation of school-to-work transitions

Turin, Italy

More information at: innovative-apprenticeship@uni-bremen.de

1-2 October, 2009

MACHT_EIGENSINN_ENGAGEMENT: Bedingungen und Möglichkeiten gesellschaftlicher Teilhabe

University of Graz

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18-20 November, 2009

8th Transformative learning conference – Reframing social sustainability in a multicultural world

Bermuda

More information e-mail: marsick@exchange.tc.columbia.edu

New books on adult education/adult learning

Brougère, G., & Ulmann, A.-L. (Eds.). (2009). *Apprendre de la vie quotidienne*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France – PUF

Field, J; Gallacher, J. & Ingram, R. (2009) *Researching transitions in Lifelong Learning*. London: Routledge.

Jarvis, P. (2009) *Learning to be a person in society*. London: Routledge.

Kade, Sylvia (2009) *Altern und Bildung*. Bonn: DIE.

Schmidt, Bernhard; Schnurr, Simone; Sinner, Simone; Theisen, Catharina; Tippelt, Rudolf (2009) *Bildung Älterer*. Bonn: DIE.

Smilde, R. (2009) '*Musicians as Lifelong Learners: Discovery through Biography*'. Eburon Academic Publishers, Delft.

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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

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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 2009.

Number 3 2009 – deadline for submission June 15

Number 4 2009 – deadline for submission September 15

Number 5 2009 – deadline for submission November 15