

# ESREA

European Society for Research on the Education of Adults

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## ESREA newsletter No. 2 June 2013

Dear ESREA member,

This is the second ESREA newsletter for 2013. As you can see there are a lot of conferences and activities to look forward to in the autumn and next year. One big event for ESREA is our triennial conference in Berlin, Germany, 4-7 September. I hope that I will see you there. But now this academic semester is coming to an end and it is time for some summer holiday and rest!

I want to wish all of you a relaxing summer and may the sun shine on you!

Best wishes

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This newsletter contains the following sections:

- Forthcoming ESREA activities
- Information from the ESREA journal RELA
- Forthcoming conferences/seminars on adult education/adult learning
- New books on adult education/adult learning
- Ongoing research projects and announcements
- How to become a member of ESREA
- Forthcoming newsletters

### Forthcoming ESREA activities

More information on the conferences and call for papers see [www.esrea.org](http://www.esrea.org)

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The ESREA triennial conference, September 4-7, 2013, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.

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The 2013 conference of the ESREA research network on Gender and Adult learning, October 10-12, University of Coimbra, Portugal.

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The 2013 conference of the ESREA research network on the Education and learning of older adults, October 23-25, Vilnius, Lithuania.

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The 2013 conference at the ESREA research network on Adult educators, trainers and their professional development (ReNAdNT), November 1-3, Bonn, Germany.

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The 2013 conference of the ESREA research network on Access, learning careers and identities, November 28-30, Linköping, Sweden.

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The 2014 conference of the ESREA research network on "Life History and Biography Research", March 6-9, University of Magdeburg, Germany.

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The 2014 conference of the ESREA research network on "Work life and Learning", 31 March - 2 April, University of Osnabrück, Germany.

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The 2014 conference of the ESREA research network on "Migration, ethnicity, racism and xenophobia", May 14-16, Wrocław, Poland.

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The 2014 conference of the ESREA research network on Policy studies on adult education, June 18-20, Aalborg University, Denmark.

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The 2014 conference of the ESREA research network Between Global and Local: Adult Learning and Development, June 26-28, Institute of Education, University of Lisbon, Portugal.

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

At the moment RELA has a call for papers for a thematic issue on Migration and the education and learning of adults. Deadline of submission is October 15. There is also an open call for non-thematic related papers (continuously open for submissions). More information about RELA as well as the current issues are available at [www.rela.ep.liu.se](http://www.rela.ep.liu.se).

## **Forthcoming conferences/seminars**

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19-22 June, 2013

8<sup>th</sup> international conference: Researching work and learning  
University of Stirling, Scotland

For more information: <http://www.stir.ac.uk/education/researching-work-and-learning/>

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25-27 June, 2013

SCUTREA/CRLI joint conference  
Glasgow Caledonian university, Scotland, UK

More information: [www.crlil.org.uk/conference/](http://www.crlil.org.uk/conference/)

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10-12 July, 2013

The 8<sup>th</sup> international conference in critical management studies  
University of Manchester, UK

More information: [www.meeting.co.uk/conferecare/cms2013/proposals.html](http://www.meeting.co.uk/conferecare/cms2013/proposals.html)

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5th September 2013

The Educational Centres Association (ECA) and the Association for Education and Ageing (AEA) will be holding a joint one-day conference *Celebrating Informal Learning and Well-Being in Later Life*.

More information: <http://www.associationforeducationandageing.org/>

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3-4 October 2013

Croatian andragogy society invitation to the 6<sup>th</sup> international conference on adult education on “Key competences in adult learning”.

More information: [http://www.andragosko.hr/International conferences/](http://www.andragosko.hr/International%20conferences/)

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7- 10 October 2013

World Congress on Access to Post-secondary Education first global event at Mount Royal Centre, Montreal, Canada.

More information: <http://www.eanworldcongress.org/>

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18-20 November 2013

The 11<sup>th</sup> Pascal conference, *Cities Learning Together - Local Communities in the Sustainable and Healthy Learning City*

Hong Kong, Kina

More information: <http://conference.pascalobservatory.org/>

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7-9 April 2014

Ninth International Conference on *Networked Learning in Higher Education, Lifelong Learning and Professional Development* at University of **Edinburgh**, at John McIntyre Conference Centre in Edinburgh.

More information: <http://www.networkedlearningconference.org.uk/>

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13-19 July 2014

ISA (International Sociological Association) World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan.

More information: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2014/>

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25 – 27 June 2014

ProPEL, an international network for research in professional practice, education and learning, announce the second conference on at the University of Stirling in Scotland. The conference is entitled "Professional *Matters*: materialities and virtualities of professional learning".

More information: [www.propel.stir.ac.uk](http://www.propel.stir.ac.uk)

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## **New books in adult education/adult learning**

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Duguid, F., Mündel, K & Schugurensky, D. (Eds.) (2013). *Volunteer Work, Informal Learning and Social Action*. Sense Publishers

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Fejes, A. (Ed) (2013) *Lärandets mångfald: Om vuxenpedagogik och Folkbildning* (The multiplicity of learning: adult and popular education). Lund: Studentlitteratur.

Kulnieks, A., Roronhiakewen Longboat, T. & Young, K. (Eds.) (2013). *Contemporary Studies in Environmental and Indigenous Pedagogies. A Curricula of Stories and Place*. Sense Publishers.

Welton, M (2012). *Unearthing Canada's Hidden Past. A Short History of Adult Education*. Thompson Publishing

A special issue of *The European Journal of Education* 48:2 June 2013 explores adult learning systems in a comparative perspective.

## 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](http://www.esrea.org)
2. Fill out the form and e-mail to [sofia.nystrom@liu.se](mailto:sofia.nystrom@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

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If you want to have some information included in forthcoming newsletters, here are the deadlines for the forthcoming newsletters 2013.

Number 3 2013 – deadline for submission September 14

Number 4 2013 – deadline for submission November 15