

ESREA newsletter No. 3 June 2008

Dear ESREA member

Here is the third 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 lifelong/adult learning, please e-mail me and it might appear in the next newsletter which will appear in late September.

The secretariat will be closed between June 30 - August 11.

I wish you all a great summer!

Best wishes

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Forthcoming ESREA activities

December 10-12, 2008

ESREA Access, Learning Careers and Identities Network conference
Seville, Spain.

Call for papers is available at www.esrea.org – **deadline August 8**

March 12-15 2009

The ESREA life history and biographical research network conference
Milano, Italy

More information available after the summer

June 11-13 2009

Active democratic citizenship and adult learning network meeting
Stockholm, Sweden

More information available after the summer

Forthcoming conferences/seminars on adult education

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/forskerskolen/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

21-23 September 2008

7th PASCAL Observatory International Conference - Regional Development: Sustainable Coastal Futures

Folkestone, United Kingdom

More information: <http://www.obs-pascal.com/node/696>

Deadline for abstract: June 30

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

29-30 September 2008

Working at old age – Emerging theories and empirical perspectives on ageing and work

Cedefop, Thessaloniki

More information: www.cedefop.europa.eu

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

25-26 November, 2009

The International Conference Adult Learning and e-Learning Quality

Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania.

More information: <http://qualityalliance.vdu.lt/>

4 December 2008

Learning and skills research network conference

Organized by NIACE

London, UK

Deadline for submission: 3 September

More information about the network at www.theresearchcentre.co.uk/LSRNW/value.htm

More information about the conference: gurjit.kaur@niace.org.uk

8-12 December, 2008

The identity of experience – challenges for experiential learning

International consortium for experiential learning

University of Sydney, Australia

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

22-24 April 2009

The third Nordic conference on Adult Learning

Communication, Collaboration and Creativity

University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark

Deadline for abstracts January 16 2009

More information: e-mail Marianne Horsdal at horsdal@ifpr.sdu.dk

New books on adult education/adult learning

Coffield, F. Edward, S. Finaly, I. Hodgson, A. Spours, K & Steer, R. (2008) *Improving learning, skills and inclusion: the impact of policy on post-compulsory education*. London: Routledge.

Withnall, A. (2008) *Improving learning in later life*. London: Routledge.

Åberg, P. (2008) *Translating Popular Education: Civil Society Cooperation between Sweden and Estonia*. Stockholm: Stockholm University

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 4 2008 – deadline for submission September 15

Number 5 2008 – deadline for submission November 15