

# ESREA

European Society for Research on the Education of Adults

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## ESREA newsletter No. 3 June 2011

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](http://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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This newsletter contains the following sections:

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### Forthcoming ESREA activities

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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](http://www.esrea.org)

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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](http://www.esrea.org)

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November 24-26

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The 2011 conference of the ESREA research network on Access, Learning careers and Identities

University of Aveiro, Portugal

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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.aspx>

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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](http://www.esrea.org)

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**RELA** 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](http://www.rela.ep.liu.se) Submissions to the journal are welcome at any time.

## **Forthcoming conferences/seminars**

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29 June – 1 July, 2011

FACE annual conference: Lifelong learning and community development

University of Glasgow, UK

[www.f-a-c-e.org.uk](http://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](mailto:letschool@stir.ac.uk)

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5-7 July, 2011

41<sup>st</sup> annual SCUTREA conference

University of Lancaster, UK

More information at: [www.scutrea.ac.uk](http://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](http://www.associationforeducationandageing.org)

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24-25 July, 2011

Adult development

European society for research in adult development

Lund, Sweden

More information at: <http://www.europeadultdevelopment.org/meetings.html>

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15-19 August, 2011

Doctoral summer school in learning cultures, cultures of learning

Roskilde University

More information at: [www.ruc.dk/learningcultures](http://www.ruc.dk/learningcultures)

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29-31 August, 2011

European summer university for lifelong learning

Neuchatel, Switzerland

More information at: [www.unine.ch/freref](http://www.unine.ch/freref)

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21-22 September, 2011

Learning later in life

Brussels, Belgium

More information at: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/news/18256.aspx>

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3-5 October, 2011

The 2011 PASCAL international observatory conference, regional prosperity in a global era  
Illinois, USA

More information at: [www.pascal2011.org](http://www.pascal2011.org)

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5-7 October, 2011

8<sup>th</sup> international workshop on higher education

Humboldt university, Berlin, Germany

More information: <http://www2.hu-berlin.de/her8/>

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11-13 October, 2011

International conference of the association for education and ageing

Maynooth national university, Ireland

More information contact: [jim.soulsby@btinternet.com](mailto:jim.soulsby@btinternet.com)

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4-7 December, 2011

The 7<sup>th</sup> international conference on research work and learning

East China normal university, Shanghai, China

[www.rwlecnu.org](http://www.rwlecnu.org)

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9-11 May, 2012

ProPEL 2012 international conference: Professions and professional learning in troubling times: Emerging practices and transgressive knowldges

Univeristy of Stirling, Scotland

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More information at: [www.propel.stir.ac.uk/conference2012](http://www.propel.stir.ac.uk/conference2012)

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## New books in adult education/adult learning

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Barros, Rosanna (2011b). *Genealogia dos Conceitos em Educação de Adultos: Da Educação Permanente à Aprendizagem ao Longo da Vida - Um estudo sobre os fundamentos político-pedagógicos da prática educacional*. [com Prefácio da Doutora Paula Guimarães]. Lisboa: Chiado Editora {ISBN: 978-989-697-196-0}

Dochy, F. Gijbels, D. Segers, M. Van den Bossche, P. (2011) *Theories of learning for the workplace*. London: Routledge.

Issue 10 of Freirean Rhizome is available at [www.rizoma-freireano.org](http://www.rizoma-freireano.org)

Kirkwood, G. & Kirkwood, C. (2011) *Living adult education: Freire in Scotland*. Rotterdam: Sense.

Jean-François and Anne-Nelly Perret-Clermont (2011) *Apprentice in a Changing Trade Coll. Advances in Cultural Psychology: Constructing Development*. Greenwich (CT): InfoAge

## Ongoing research projects and announcements

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### 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 (Bibliotheks-saal) 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 practioners from all over the world could take part just in time or watch the presentations later on the on-line 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 [adulthoodeducation@uni-due.de](mailto:adulthoodeducation@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.

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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 inbecome 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.

Some results of this research has been published in reviews: 1.) D. Consoli "Analysis of The Use of Web 2.0 Technology in Small and Medium Companies to Implement an Enterprise 2.0 Model ", Economics and Management: Current Issues and Perspectives, Vol. 20, n.4, pp. 13-20, Siauliai 2010 2.) D. Consoli, " The new technological model of Enterprise 2.0 in a context of global competitiveness". in proceeding of 12th international symposium MM&T, Sunny Beach, Bourgas, Bulgaria, Journal of International Scientific Publication: Materials, Method & Technologies, 2010, vol. 4, p. 2, pp. 4-14, and as article in a book 3.)"D. Consoli "A new framework to extract knowledge by text mining tools" in The Knowledge Economy, S. Murat and I.G.Yumuşak editors, Istanbul, 2011, pp. 551-563.

### 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 [andreas.fejes@liu.se](mailto: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.**

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## **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 2011.

Number 4 2011 – deadline for submission September 15

Number 5 2011 – deadline for submission November 15