

ESREA

European Society for Research on the Education of Adults

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Dear ESREA member,

Here comes the last ESREA newsletter for 2013. The academic year is coming to an end and it feels like it has been a year with many activities within ESREA. We have had five network conferences and, of course, a very successful triennial conference in Berlin with over 200 participants. *Thank you all network convenors and conference organiser's for a work well done!*

In November ESREA had the annual meeting for 2013. I'm glad to announce that the following 12 candidates were elected as members of the new Steering Committee of ESREA for the period 2014-2016: Rosanna Barros, Jean-Michel Baudouin, Andreas Fejes, Karin Filander, Laura Formenti, Aiga von Hippel, Barbara Merrill, Marcella Milana, Adrianna Nizinska, Emilio Lucio-Villegas, Henning Salling Olesen, Georgios Zarifis. The new Steering Committee will have their first meeting in February 2014.

I now want to wish all of you a happy holiday and a happy new year!

Best wishes

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This newsletter contains the following sections:

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Forthcoming ESREA activities

More information on the conferences and call for papers see www.esrea.org

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

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, Wroclaw, Poland.

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

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.



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

RELA has just released a new issue available at www.rela.ep.liu.se. There is a call for papers on a thematic issue of RELA: Cartographies of research on adult education and learning. Submission deadline June 15, 2014. There is also an open call for non-thematic related papers (continuously open for submissions).

Forthcoming conferences/seminars

20-21 February 2014

Organisation and Theory conference

Hosted by the commission for organisational education, the conference deals with (adult) educational aspects of organisations. An emphasis lies on theories of organisations with respect to education. Besides probing the feasibility of general views on organisation in an educational environment it also aims to further open up educational theories to the general topic of organisation.

University of Koblenz-Landau, Campus Koblenz, Germany

5-7 March, 2014

NERA 42nd congress will be held at Lillehammer University College, Norway. The theme of the conference is "Education for sustainable development".

More information: <http://www.nera2014.org>

20-12 March 2014

Final Conference of the INSTALL project "Reflectivity in Higher Education: Research and Models of Intervention for Under achieving Students" in Naples, Italy.

For more information: www.installproject.eu

7-9 April 2014

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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/>

7-11 April 2014

"Maestri di Strada" is glad to invite you and all member of your organization to participate in the adult training course "Special Teachers Training: Teaching in Harsh Environments". The course is addressed to operators from the adult education field and parents. The course is validated by the EU within the LLP programme (ref. n°IT-2014-1049-001) and participants can have it completely granted. Deadline for registration is September 17th 2013.

More info: <http://www.maestristrada.it/progetti/view/19/special-teachers-training-teaching-in-harsh-environments>

9-10 April 2014

The Practice-Based Education Summit 2014 will be held at Sydney Olympic Park, Australia. The theme of the Summit is "The promises of university education: Blending, including and integrating for future practice".

More information: http://csusap.csu.edu.au/~areport/pbe_summit_2014.htm

24-24 April 2014

The 6th International conference of Popular Education network (PEN), Malta.

For more information <http://www.um.edu.mt/events/pen2014>

25-27 May, 2014

33rd Annual conference of The Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education (CASAE), 2014, Brock University, Ontario, Canada.

More information: <http://journals.msvu.ca/ocs/index.php/casae2014/CASAE14/>

5-7 June 2014

The 3rd International laboratory for educational theory conference. The theme of the conference is "Has critique run out of steam? Traditions of critique and educational futures".

More information: <http://www.stir.ac.uk/events/calendarofevents/theorylabconference/>

5-7 June 2014

The 2014 AERC Steering Committee is pleased to invite you to submit a proposal for the 55th Adult Education Research Conference, Harrisburg, PA. Preconferences are scheduled for June 4th.

For more information: <http://adulterc.org>.

July 3-5, 2014

"Activity Theory and Organizations" taking place in the 30th European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS), in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

More information: http://www.egosnet.org/jart/prj3/egos/data/uploads/_2014/EGOS-Colloquia_Submission-of-SHORT-PAPERS_2014.pdf

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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

13-19 July 2014

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

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

1-5 September 2014

European Conference on Educational Research (ECER) will be held at the University of Porto, Portugal.

More information: <http://www.eera-ecer.de/ecer2014/>

New books in adult education/adult learning

Edwards, E., Hanson, A. & Raggatt, P. (Eds.) (2013) *Boundaries of Adult Learning*. Routledge

Fejes, A. & Dahlstedt, M. (2014) *The Confessing society: Foucault, confession and practices of lifelong learning*. London: Routledge.

Mayo, P. (Ed.) (2013). *Learning with Adults: A Reader*. Sense Publisher.

Duckworth, V. (2013). *Learning Trajectories, Violence and Empowerment amongst Adult Basic Skills Learners*. Routledge

Vongalis-Macrow, A (Ed.) (2013) *Career Moves: Mentoring for Women Advancing Their Career and Leadership in Academia*. Sense Publisher.

Waghid, Y. & Davids, N. *Citizenship, Education and Violence. On Disrupted Potentialities and Becoming*. Sense Publisher.

Ongoing research projects and announcements

Now available online Journal of Adult and Continuing Education. Volume 19, Number 2 / Autumn 2013. See: <http://manchester.metapress.com/content/n4mg36g08k53/>

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
2. Fill out the form and e-mail to 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 2014 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 2014.

Number 1 2014– deadline for submission March 9

Number 2 2014 – deadline for submission June 8

Number 3 2014 – deadline for submission September 14

Number 4 2014 – deadline for submission December 7