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Dear ESREA member

Here is the last ESREA newsletter for this year. We can look back at a successful ESREA year with seven conferences and meetings organized; the creation of several new networks; a substantial increase in number of members; an increase in participation at our meetings and conferences; the publication of two books in our series with Peter Lang; and the launching of a new journal titled the European Journal for Research on the Education and Learning of Adults (RELA).

As you will see in this newsletter, we have several conferences planned for next year. Hope to see many of you there. I would like to point out that the deadline for submission of abstracts for the ESREA triennial conference, the conference when all networks come together, is January 15, 2010. More information available at www.liu.se/esrea2010 The conference takes place in Linköping, Sweden, September 23-26 2010.

Best wishes

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Forthcoming ESREA activities

December 2-3 2009

The 2009 conference of the ESREA network on migration, ethnicity, racism and xenophobia, Sheffield, UK

More information at: www.esrea.org

March 4-7 2010

The 2010 Life History and Biographical Research network conference

Växjö and Kalmar, Sweden

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Deadline for submission of abstract is December 4.

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May 20-22 2010

The 2010 Between Local and Global: Adult Learning and Development conference
Seville, Spain

Deadline for submission of abstract is December 20.

More information at: www.esrea.org

September 23-26 2010

The 6th ESREA triennial European Research Conference – Adult Learning in Europe: Understanding diverse meanings and contexts

Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden

Deadline for submission of abstract is January 15 2010.

More information at: www.liu.se/esrea2010

7-9 October, 2010

First conference of the ESREA network on Education and Learning of Older Adults

Munich, Germany

Deadline for submission of abstract is April 5, 2010.

More information available at: www.esrea.org

NEW ESREA JOURNAL



European Journal for Research on the Education and Learning of Adults

ESREA have launched a new open access journal titled: The European journal for Research on the Education and Learning of Adults (RELA)

Aim/Scope of RELA

The European journal for Research on the Education and Learning of Adults (RELA) is a refereed academic journal creating a forum for the publication of critical research on adult education and learning. It has a particular focus on issues at stake for adult education and learning in Europe, as these emerge in connection with wider international and transnational dynamics and trends. Such a forum is important at a time when local and regional explorations of issues are often difficult to foreground across language barriers. As academic and policy debate is increasingly carried out in the English language, this masks the richness of research knowledge, responses and trends from diverse traditions and foci. The journal thus attempts to be linguistically 'open access'. Whilst creating a forum for international and transnational debate, contributions are particularly welcome from authors in Europe and other locations where English is not the first language.

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RELA invites original, scholarly articles that discuss the education and learning of adults from different academic disciplines, perspectives and traditions. It encourages diversity in theoretical and methodological approach and submissions from non-English speakers. Contributions will be subject to a rigorous peer review process. Clarity and conciseness of thought are crucial requirements for publication.

RELA is published on behalf of the European Society for Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA).

Number of publications

Two issues are published each year, each including:

1. Articles related to an issue theme
2. Open papers (unrelated to the theme)
3. Book reviews

Editorial group

Associate Professor Andreas Fejes, Linköping University, Sweden

Professor Wolfgang Jütte, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Professor Ewa Kurantowicz, University of Lower Silesia, Poland

Dr. Katherine Nicoll, University of Stirling, Scotland, UK

Professor Henning Salling Olesen, Roskilde University, Denmark

Professor Danny Wildemeersch, Leuven University, Belgium

For more information about the journal and on how to submit a paper see www.rela.ep.liu.se

New ESREA books

Merrill, B. (Ed.) (2009) *Learning to Change? The role of Identity and Learning Careers in Adult Education*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

Bron, M., Vieira de Castro, R. & Guimarães (eds.) (2009) *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.

Forthcoming conferences/seminars

11 January, 2010

Critical perspectives on professional learning. Fourth annual conference.

University of Leeds and Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, England, UK

More information at: <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/medicine/meu/lifelong10/index.html>

26 January, 2010

Whatever Happened to Curriculum Theory?

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The laboratory for educational Science, The Stirling institute of education
More information at: www.theorylab.co.uk

27-29 January, 2010
The 12th international LLine conference *Lifelong Learning and Wellbeing*
Tuusula, Finland
More information at: www.lline.fi

17-19 February 2010
Biennial conference of the Finnish Adult Education Research
Joensuu, Finland
More information available at: www.joensuu.fi/aitu

19-20 March, 2010
Third National Conference on Adult Education
Timisoara, Romania
More information available at: <http://www.irea.ro/ro/index.php>

30 May – 1 June, 2010
29th Annual conference of the Canadian association for the study of adult education
Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
More information available at: www.oise.utoronto.ca/CASAE/maineng.html

24-26 June, 2010
The first international theorizing education conference
The laboratory for educational theory at The Stirling institute of Education, University of Stirling, UK
More information available at: www.ioe.stir.ac.uk/research/letconference.php

6-8 July, 2010
40th Annual conference of SCRUTEA: Looking back, looking forward: Learning, teaching and research in adult education past, present and future
University of Warwick, UK
More information available at: www.scrutea.ac.uk

21-24 July 2010
2nd PARIS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION, ECONOMY & SOCIETY
Paris (France), Hotel Concorde La Fayette
More information at : <http://www.education-conferences.org/>

10-12 September, 2010
The 2010 conference of the British Association for International and Comparative Education
University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
More information available at: www.baice.ac.uk

11-13 April, 2011
The fourth Nordic Conference on Adult Learning

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Trondheim, Norway

New books on adult education/adult learning

Beatty, M (2009) *The Quest for Meaning: Narratives of Teaching, Learning and the Arts*. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.

Brennan, J. Edmunds, R. Houston, M. Jary, D. Lebeau, Y. Osborne, M. & Richardson, J. (Eds.) (2009) *Improving What is Learned at University*. London: Routledge.

Ecclestone, K., Biesta, G.J.J. & Hughes, M. (eds) (2010). *Transitions and learning through the lifecourse*. London/New York: Routledge.

Goodson, I., Biesta, G.J.J., Tedder, M. & Adair, N. (2010). *Narrative learning*. London/New York: Routledge.

Heimbach-Steins, Marianne; Kruij, Gerhard; Kunze, Axel Bernd (2009) *Bildungsgerechtigkeit - Interdisziplinäre Perspektiven*. ISBN: 978-3-7639-3548-2

Journal of Educational Sciences is a journal edited by the Department of Educational Sciences of the West University of Timisoara and the Romanian Institute for Adult Education. More information available at: www.resjournal.uvt.ro

Lucio-Villegas, E. (Ed.) (2009) *Citizenship as Politics: International Perspectives from Adult Education*. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.

Mark Murphy & Ted Fleming (Eds.) (2009) *Habermas, Critical Theory and Education* New York: Routledge.

Schuller, T. & Watson, D. (2009) *Learning through life: Inquiry into the future for lifelong learning*. Leicester: NIACE. Available at: <http://www.niace.org.uk/lifelonglearninginquiry/docs/IFLL-summary-english.pdf>

Withnall, A (2010) *Improving Learning in Later Life*, London and New York, Routledge

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:

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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 2009 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 2010.

- Number 1 2010 – deadline for submission January 15
- Number 2 2010 – deadline for submission April 15
- Number 3 2010 – deadline for submission June 15
- Number 4 2010 – deadline for submission September 15
- Number 5 2010 – deadline for submission November 15