

Pushing Forward the Agenda: Emerging Issues in Working Life and Learning Research

Invitation to the 1st International Seminar in the ESREA Network

Working Life and Learning

At Linköping University, Department of Behavioural Sciences and Learning (IBL), HELIX VINN Excellence Centre, November 21-22, 2011

In order to restart the ESREA network on Working Life and Learning we invite you to a seminar at Linköping University, Sweden to discuss emerging issues within the field. The seminar will give priority to in-depth discussion in continuous groups/workshops formed to include participant from different parts of Europe. Participants are invited to present papers in relation to one of the following themes:

- 1) *Workplace learning*
- 2) *Leadership for learning and development in organizations*
- 3) *Human Resource Development*
- 4) *Vocational education and training (VET)*
- 5) *Stakeholders and target groups in working life and learning*

These themes are further presented at the network web page:

http://www.esrea.org/working_life_network?l=en

The European Journal for Research on the Education and Learning of Adults (RELA) will announce a work and learning theme with planned publication in the spring of 2013. This will give participants in the seminar an opportunity to send proposals for articles to RELA.

We try to make it a low budget seminar. The host institution provides coffee and seminar rooms, while the participants pay for travel, accommodation and meals themselves. Doctoral students are welcome at the seminar. ESREA offers three bursaries for PhD students who wish to participate. The bursary is 300 Euros/person and should be used to cover parts of the costs for travel expenditures and/or accommodation during the conference/meeting. To be eligible to apply the student needs to be a member (individual or covered by an institutional membership) of ESREA, and the student need to have submitted a paper proposal.

Important dates:

- October 3rd 2011 - Deadline for first unbinding expression of interest in participation: send e-mail to Andreas Wallo andreas.wallo@liu.se. Participation without paper is possible.
- October 3rd 2011 - Deadline for sending abstract: send e-mail to Andreas Wallo andreas.wallo@liu.se
- October 3rd 2011 – Deadline for PhD student bursary application: send e-mail to Andreas Wallo andreas.wallo@liu.se. Confirmation will be sent out within a week.
- November 11th - Deadline for sending paper – drafts and preliminary papers are welcome: to be uploaded in homepage (instruction will follow)

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Travel to Linköping:

<http://www.liu.se/om-liu/till-liu/resa-till-liu?l=en>

Map of Campus Valla, Linköping University:

<http://www.liu.se/om-liu/till-liu/kartor/start/1.207173/CampusVallaJuli2010.pdf>

Hotels and sightseeing in Linköping:

<http://www.visitlinkoping.se/?admin=&pid=313>