



Dear colleagues:

ESREA has signed an agreement with Brill/Sense Publishers to publish a Book' Series called 'Research on the education and learning of adults'. One of the major achievements of this contract is that the books will also be available on the internet with open access for people interested in them. <https://brill.com/view/serial/ESRE>

ESREA Steering Committee has nominated as Series Editors the following people: Henning Salling Olesen, Barbara Merrill, Emilio Lucio-Villegas and Cristina C. Vieira. Eight other people have been appointed as members of the Editorial Advisory Board (mostly Network Conveners) thus connecting the book series with active researchers in ESREA.

The Scope of the series is the following, 'Research on the Education and Learning of Adults' aims at providing an in-depth insight on the diversity of current research on adult education in diverse teaching/learning contexts in both geographical and cultural terms in Europe. Research on adult education has been characterised by different intellectual traditions, theoretical and methodological approaches and which are still alive today in Europe from the north to the south and from the west to the east. This book series is edited by the European Society for Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA). The content of the series reflects the wide range of research activities undertaken by ESREA's members and networks such as: access, learning careers and identities; active citizenship; the professional development of adult educators; working life; the history of adult education; gender; local development and adult learning; ethnicity; older learners; adult education policies and biographical research. This book series will appeal to an international audience as it engages with current and relevant empirical research, a range of theoretical perspectives and knowledge thus stimulating debate, discussion and knowledge dissemination in the field in a democratic and heterogeneous way.

The major criteria for evaluating a proposal are the following:

- The book has to be a structured volume proposal. This is a very important task of the book editors that should guarantee that the proposal is coherent, well-structured and of high quality.
- It is important that a book proposal derives from the ESREA members' research activities – mainly related to their involvement in networks. But it would be very welcome to include authors from outside ESREA.

When the proposal is approved and, in order to assure the quality of it, one of the series editors will be in charge with liaising with book editors. One of the editorial board members will act as a 'critical friend'. The idea is to provide support to book editors.

We invite you to send us book proposals.

Proposals must contain a short rationale (3 pages) join to the submission form attached.

Proposals should be sent to the four editors:

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With best wishes

Emilio Lucio-Villegas, Barbara Merrill, Henning Salling Olesen and Cristina C. Vieira.

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**RESEARCH ON THE EDUCATION AND
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BOOK PROPOSAL FORM

Date of proposal:

Author (s)/Editor (s):

Affiliation:

Title of the work:

Subtitle (if any):

Manuscript completion date (Please include a tentative work schedule):

Estimated number of words: (Please note that each page holds around 450)

Estimated number of pages: maximum 200

Number of figures: (Line drawings: Photographs: Tables:)

Primary audience for the book:

Description of the content:

Table of contents (Please include a short (5 lines) abstract of each chapter and a short (5 lines) CV Bio of each author):

Competing titles: