

# ESREA Newsletter

### Number 4, Autumn 2017

#### Dear ESREA member,

December is already here and so is our final newsletter for 2017. It has been an exciting year for ESREA and upcoming year will follow the same path with various ESREA related activities in our networks organised across Europe. Several announced conferences are included in this newsletter, in addition to a couple of new books. And don't forget to cast your vote later this month during the annual meeting carried out as an online postal ballot.

To those who celebrate, I'd like to wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

For any inquiries, suggestions or concerns, please don't hesitate to drop me an email.

Best wishes,

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P.S. If links do not work then copy and paste them into your web browser. D.S.

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## **ESREA** Activities

#### 1-4 March 2018

The Life History and Biography Network's 2018 conference – 'Togetherness' and its discontent, will be held in Torino, Italy. For call for papers and more info, see Appendix 1 or <u>http://www.esrea.org/conferences\_and\_seminars</u>

#### 13-15 June 2018

4th Conference of the ESREA Migration, Transnationalism and Racisms Network -Building Solidarities for Anti-Racist Adult Education, will be held at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. For call for papers see Appendix 2.

#### 28 June -1 July 2018

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Conference of the Transformative Learning Network and The Italian Transformative Learning Network will be held in Milan (Italy) at the University of Milano-Bicocca. Conference theme: Contemporary Dilemmas and Learning for Transformation. For call for papers see Appendix 3.

#### 4-6 July 2018

History of Adult Education and Training in Europe ESREA Network - Pioneering Women and Men in European Adult Education (19th and early 20th Centuries), European seminar, Paris, France. For call for proposals see Appendix 4 or http://www.esrea.org/conferences\_and\_seminars

For more information on conferences and call for papers: <u>www.esrea.org</u>

## RELA

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

#### Find the latest RELA issue here:

Volume 8, Issue 2, 2017

Social Economy and Learning for a Political Economy of Solidarity

http://www.rela.ep.liu.se/contents.asp?doi=10.3384/rela.2000-7426.201782

More information on RELA can be found at: www.rela.ep.liu.se

## Conferences and Seminars

#### 1-3 February 2018

'Academic Writing' — A weekend for PhD-students and Post-Docs to unfold writing effectively, Villa Ingrid, Weimar, Germany

Since publishing is of such central relevance for academic careers, we dedicate this weekend to produce good output quickly: by doing it together, in a highly activating working atmosphere, through guided writing sessions and workshops. This tough but very rewarding workshop will be facilitated by Ingrid Scherübl and Katja Günther in English, but you can of course write in any language you want. For more info: <u>www.management-akademie-weimar.de/veranstaltungen-2/</u>

#### 16-17 February 2018

Lifelong Learning Policies and Adult Education Professionals Contextual and Cross-Contextual Comparisons between Europe and Asia, will be held at Julius-Maximilian University Würzburg, Germany. See Appendix 5.

## Publications

#### **ESREA book series**

There are no new books published in the ESREA book series, but previously published books are available as open access through this link:

https://www.sensepublishers.com/catalogs/bookseries/research-on-the-education-andlearning-of-adults/

#### ESREA book series

RELA articles, old and new, can be found at: <u>www.rela.ep.liu.se</u>

#### Book

Elfert, M. (2018): UNESCO's utopia of lifelong learning: An intellectual history. Routledge Research in Education Series. New York: Routledge.

#### Book

Milana, M., Webb, S., Holford, J., Waller, R & Jarvis, P. (Eds.) (2018). The Palgrave International Handbook on Adult and Lifelong Education and Learning. Basingstoke, HPH / New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.

#### **Other Publications**

The Horizon 2020 project 'Encouraging Lifelong Learning for an Inclusive & Vibrant Europe' (ENLIVEN) published two new reports which are publicly available at the project's website: Provision of seven types of education for (disadvantaged) adults in ten countries: overview and cross-country comparison <https://h2020enliven.files.wordpress.com/2017/09/enliven-d2-1.pdf>

Literature review on initiatives to improve early career conditions across EU member states <a href="https://h2020enliven.files.wordpress.com/2017/09/enliven-d7-1.pdf">https://h2020enliven.files.wordpress.com/2017/09/enliven-d7-1.pdf</a>

# How to become a member of ESREA?

Membership in ESREA is open to individual and institutional members. As a member you will get a reduced fee at ESREA activities, information in the field of research on the education of adults through the ESREA mailing list and newsletter. As an individual member you have the right to vote at the general assembly that takes place each year (on-line through postal ballot). As an institutional member, all employees at the institution have the right to participate in the 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 it to: <a href="mailto:robert.aman@liu.se">robert.aman@liu.se</a>

3. Within one up to two weeks you will receive a confirmation of your membership by e-mail

4. At the same time as the membership is confirmed you will be invoiced the membership fee which for 2017 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.** 

## Forthcoming newsletters

If you want some information included in forthcoming newsletters, here are the deadlines for 2018.

Number 1 2018: deadline for inclusion 1 March Number 2 2018: deadline for inclusion 1 June Number 3 2018: deadline for inclusion 1 September Number 4 2018: deadline for inclusion 1 December