



ESREA newsletter

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Dear ESREA member,

Please, read, among other things, Laura Formenti's text on the Steering Committee of ESREA's election this autumn/winter. The steering committee is the core of ESREA and as members you nominate and vote for the new steering committee.

Sincerely,

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

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On the SC election

Dear ESREA associates,

you received an e-mail by our Secretary about elections for the period 2017-2019, containing important information about ESREA's objectives, the tasks and role of the SC, and the modalities to participate, both as candidates and voters.

I want to reinforce the message, since participation in these elections is crucial for our association, that is living an important transition, as we shared in the recent Triennial Conference.

The Steering Committee is composed of 12 members, appointed for a period of three years. They should represent the variety of Europe: geographic, linguistic, cultural, academic, etc. and a distribution of gender, age, maturity in scholarship, to guarantee creativity and deepness, that only emerge from multiple perspectives, debate, dialogue, and even conflict (when relationships are good enough, of course).

So, please be active!

Candidatures have to be presented within the 28th of October 2016, with a presentation of the candidate, accompanied by statements of support from two other ESREA members (any members).

The list of candidates, including their presentations, will be circulated by e-mail in the form of a ballot paper. Completed ballot papers will be returned to the ESREA Secretariat no later than 18th of November 2016. In case we have 12 or less candidates, elections will not happen. However, I hope this will not be the case, since many people are expected to be ready to give their contribution.

We will know the composition of the newly elected SC by the 1st of December 2016; it will be effective starting from the 1st of January, and a preliminary decision was made for it to have the very first meeting the 18 and 19 of January 2017.

Make sure that you have paid your membership, to be able to vote.

Best wishes



Laura Formenti, *Chair of the Steering Committee*

ESREA Activities

ESREA Life History and Biography Network. The 25th Annual Conference theme is: 'Discourses we live by' - (How) Do they benefit the world we live in? will take place 2nd to 5th of March 2017 in Copenhagen, Denmark at University of Aarhus, Copenhagen Campus [More info](#)

The 2017 ESREA conference of the network Between Global and Local: Adult Learning and Development. The conference theme is: Adult learning & communities in a world on the move: between national tensions and transnational challenges. 25 to 27 of May, University of Lower Silesia, Wrocław, Poland [More info](#)

The 2016 conference of the Network on Education and Learning of Older Adults (ELOA), 17-19 November, University of Wrocław, Poland. [More info](#)

The Third Conference of the ESREA Network on Policy Studies in Adult Education "Equity, Social Justice and Adult Education and Learning Policy" will take place on 8-10 June 2017, at the University of Verona, Italy. [More info](#)

RELA



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

RELA has one call for papers for thematic issue:

Intersectionality and adult education

Submission deadline: December 31st, 2016

For more info: [Call for papers Thematic Issue](#)

RELA invites non-thematic research papers.

More information about these calls for papers can be found at:

http://www.rela.ep.liu.se/call_for_papers.asp

More information on RELA can be found at:

www.rela.ep.liu.se

Conferences and seminars

23-24 November 2016

Nurturing solidarity in diversity: an interdisciplinary colloquium

University of Antwerp, November 23-24, 2016. For more info contact:

Stijn.Oosterlynck@uantwerpen.be or nick.schuermans@uantwerpen.be

(Flyer attached in e-mail)

22-25 November 2016

EAPRIL Conference 2016. Challenges of the Digital Era for Education, Learning and Working: Researchers and Practitioners in Dialogue, Porto, Portugal. For more info:

<https://eaprilconference.org>

February 7-10, 2017

1st European Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Deadline for

proposals: September 15th Confirmed key note speakers: Prof. Norman K. Denzin, University of Illinois, USA; Prof. Mats Alvesson, University of Lund, Sweden; Prof. Maggie

MacLure, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK. More info: www.ECQI2017.be

14-16 June 2017

ProPEL 2017 3rd International conference. The ProPEL Network promotes leading edge research and knowledge exchange in issues of professional and vocational learning, practice and education. For more info: <http://www.imh.liu.se/propel2017?l=sv>

15-17 June 2017

"Travelling Experiences and LifeLong Learning: Journey from self-education, discovering new horizons and situations of alterity". International Conference organised by the University of Rennes and the University of Tours (France). The call for proposals will be published on September 15th.

22-24 February 2018

Social Pedagogy Association and the Social and Cultural Pedagogy Graduate Program of Arizona State University are organizing an International Conference of Social Education and Social Pedagogy. For more info:

<http://www.socialpedagogy.org/2018conference.html>

Announcements

Compall - Comparative Studies on Adult and Lifelong Learning

The Erasmus+ project Comparative Studies on Adult and Lifelong Learning builds on a Strategic Partnership between seven European universities. The project aims to develop a sustainable joint study module, for master's and doctoral students in adult and lifelong learning. Next possible short-term mobility are the International Winter School 7.2. -18.2, 2017 and the International Winter School 6.2.-17.2, 2018.

More info: <http://www.lifelonglearning.uni-wuerzburg.de/startseite/>

Further, a professional online network is developed as an information, exchange and research channel for international study opportunities in adult and lifelong learning. For more info: <http://www.hw.uni-wuerzburg.de/compall/> and join the Professional Network for Adult Education and Lifelong Learning on LinkedIn:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8445381>

The ELOA Network is organizing, in cooperation with colleagues from Australia and New Zealand, a study tour for ESREA members "down under" next year. More info here: <https://ala.asn.au/getting-wisdom-learning-later-life/>

Call for expressions of Interest:

We are delighted to announce our call for Expressions of Interest from those who would be interested in hosting SCUTREA's conference in 2017. The conference would be organised by the host institution, but with strong support from the Council team. For more info: : <http://www.scutrea.ac.uk/2016/03/scutrea-2017-call-for-expressions-of.html>.

16-18 February 2017

The 6th Conference of ISCAE "Comparative Adult Education 2017" in Würzburg/Germany, Feb. 16, 2017 (afternoon) to Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017 (evening). The conference will be held in conjunction with the Winter School on "Comparative Studies in Adult and Lifelong Learning" (COMPALL).

Online registration will begin October 2016.

For more information: <http://www.iscae.org/>

Online bulletin edited by the Slovenian Institute for Adult Education (SIAE), available at <http://arhiv.acs.si/e-novicke/2016/Summer.pdf>.

Master of arts degree in Adult Education, University of Malta. Please see attached flyer to this mail attached.

Publications

ESREA book series

There is no new books published in the ESREA book series, but you can access published books open access at:

<https://www.sensepublishers.com/catalogs/bookseries/research-on-the-education-and-learning-of-adults/>

RELA articles

Find new RELA articles here: http://www.rela.ep.liu.se/pre_published.asp

Book

Egetenmeyer, R. (ed.) (2016): *Adult and Lifelong Learning in Europe and Beyond. Comparative Perspectives from the 2015 Wurzburg Winter School*. Frankfurt. More info here:

<http://www.peterlang.com/index.cfm?event=cmp.ccc.seitenstruktur.detailseiten&eitentyp=produkt&pk=88272&cid=527>

Book

Milana, M., Holford, J. & Mohorčič Špolar, V. (Eds) (2016). *Adult and Lifelong Education: Global, national and local perspectives*. London: Routledge

Book

DISTRESS IN THE CITY

Racism, fundamentalism and a democratic education

by Linden West

More info here: <http://www.ucl-ioe-press.com/books/social-justice-equality-and-human-rights/distress-in-the-city/>

Book

Gómez, D. R. (2016). *Language Teaching and the Older Adult: The Significance of Experience* (Vol. 103). Multilingual Matters. More info: <http://www.multilingual-matters.com/display.asp?isb=9781783096299>

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: nina.svenman@liu.se
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 2016 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 some information included in forthcoming newsletters, here are the deadlines for 2016.

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