

ESREA newsletter

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Dear ESREA member

This is our first newsletter for 2017 and as you can see, there is quite a bit of activity this year. In this newsletter, you will find information on four ESREA network conferences, as well as workshops, conferences and calls to papers and chapters that might be of interest to our members.

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ESREA Activities

25-27 May 2017

Adult learning & communities in a world on the move: between national tensions and transnational challenges. The ESTRES network Between Global and Local: Adult Learning and Development's 2017 conference. For info: <u>http://www.esrea.org/conferences_and_seminars</u>

8-10 June 2017

The 3rd Network Conference of the ESREA Research Network on Policy Studies in Adult Education will be hosted at the University of Verona (Italy) on June 8-10, 2017. For up-dates on this conference please visit: http://www.esrea.org/policy_studies?l=en

12-14 October 2017

Gender – Diveristy – Intersectionality. (New) Theories and Policies in Adult Education. The ESREA Network on Gender and Adult Learning's 2017 conference. For info: http://www.esrea.org/conferences_and_seminars

9-11 November 2017

Identity, Voice, Creativity, Action! The 8th conference of the ESREA Network on Education and Learning of Older Adults (ELOA). For info, see Appendix 3 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

RELA is coming out with a new issue in just a few weeks:

Digital the New Normal Multiple Challenges for the Education and Learning of Adults

RELA also invite 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

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Conferences and seminars

Workshop Transformative Learning Theory and Praxis: New and Old Perspectives 24 April 2017, Edinburgh The aim of this workshop is to contribute to the theoretical framework of Transformative Learning Theory, as well as to enrich its applications within various educational settings. For more info, see Appendix 2.

3-5 May, 2017

NCAEL - 7th Nordic Conference on Adult Education and Learning. For more info: <u>http://ju.se/en/collaboration/events-and-conferences/conferences/ncael.html</u>

14-16 June 2017

ProPEL 2017 3rd International conference. Professional Practice, Education and Learning. For more info: <u>http://www.imh.liu.se/propel2017?l=sv</u>

15-17 June 2017

Traveling Experiences and Lifelong Learning: Adult education, discovery of new horizons and situations of alterity". Contact: <u>voyageformation@sciencesconf.org</u> For More info: <u>https://voyageformation.sciencesconf.org/resource/page/id/8</u>

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

Project information – ENLIVEN, Encouraging Lifelong Learning for an Inclusive and Vibrant Europe

We would like to draw your attention to the Horizon 2020 funded project ENLIVEN, Encouraging Lifelong Learning for an Inclusive and Vibrant Europe. ENLIVEN is a three years' project that aims to inform policy makers on how to successfully implement adult education and training as means to reduce inequalities and social disadvantages, and to improve the workforce. ENLIVEN explores adult education policies, its funding and opportunity structures and explores the system characteristics of adult education structures in Europe drawing on comparative research data, including the Labour Force Survey, PIAAC and the Adult Education Survey. Specific attention is also paid to workplace learning drawing on case studies. The development of an Intelligent Decision Support System is one of the core tasks aiming to help the team generating policy impact. The project runs until 30 September 2019 and is coordinated by Professor John Holford, The University of Nottingham, UK. Updates are regularly posted on www.h2020enliven.org and you can follow us on Twitter @h2020enliven

Call for papers: The new open access journal Journal of Adult Learning, Knowledge and Innovation. The journal strives to be inclusive in scope by understanding and interpreting adult learning and knowledge construction at the intersection of theory and practice, including formal, non-formal and informal learning contexts. It publishes empirical and theoretical papers that promote a problem-oriented, and/or critical approach to research and scholarship, going beyond description of practice. For more info, see Appendix 1 or: http://www.akademiai.com/loi/jalki

Call for Chapters: 2020 Handbook of Adult and Continuing Education, edited by Rocco, Smith, Mizzi, Merriweather and Hawley. For more info, see Appendix 5.

Call for papers: The Journal of Contemporary Educational Studies is inviting papers for the special thematic issue "Skills of adults from the diversity perspective – reflections on the PIAAC research results". For more info, see Appendix 6 or http://www.sodobna-pedagogika.net/en/call-for-papers

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-educationand-learning-of-adults/

RELA articles

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

Book

Maksimović M, Ostrouch-Kamińska J, Popović K & A Bulajić (Eds.) (2016), Contemporary Issues and Perspectives on Gender Research in Adult Education, Belgrade: Institute of Pedagogy and Andragogy, University of Belgrade.

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See Appendix 4 or: <u>http://www.esrea.org/gender_network</u>

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: <u>diana.holmgvist@liu.se</u>

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**.

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Cheques are not accepted!

Forthcoming newsletters

If you want some information included in forthcoming newsletters, here are the deadlines for 2017.

Number 2 2017: deadline for inclusion 1 June

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Number 4 2017: deadline for inclusion 1 December

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