

# ESREA

European Society for Research on the Education of Adults

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Dear ESREA member,

As you know, ESREA holds a triennial European Research Conference in order to encourage the widest possible forum for the exchange of ongoing research activities in Europe. These ESREA conferences have been held 1995 in Strobl, 1998 in Bruxelles, 2001 in Lisbon, 2004 in Wroclaw, 2007 in Seville, 2010 in Linköping and 2013 in Berlin. Now we are proud to announce that the 2016 ESREA triennial conference will be in Maynooth, Ireland, between the 8-11 September. The call for papers will be circulated shortly.

Since the last ESREA newsletter, the third book in the ESREA Sense book series have been published. The book is called *Private World(s) Gender and Informal Learning of Adults* and it is edited by Joanna Ostrouch-Kaminska and Cristina C. Vieira (Eds.)

The ESREA book series are open access books and they can be found on:

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

Laura Formenti, the Chair of ESREA, has been interviewed by EPALE, ePlatform for Adult Learning in Europe. The focus for the interview were about ESREA's goals and activities, but also to explore the relationship between research, policy and practice in adult education. If you are interested, you can take part of the interview here:

<https://ec.europa.eu/epale/en/blog/value-research-adult-education>

For those of you who still are on summer holiday I wish a restful vacation and to the rest of us, I wish a inspiring and creative academic semester.

Best wishes

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This newsletter contains the following sections:

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## **Forthcoming ESREA activities**

More information on the conferences and call for papers see [www.esrea.org](http://www.esrea.org)

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The 2015 conference of the ESREA research network on Gender and Adult Learning, 8- 10 October, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia

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The 2015 conference of the ESREA research network on Education and Learning of Older Adults, 14-16 October, Jönköping University, Sweden.

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The 2015 conference of the ESREA Research Network for Adult Educators, Trainers and their Professionalisation (ReNAdET), 11-13 November, Open University of Cyprus.

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The 2015 conference of ESREA research network Access, Learning Careers & Identity, 25-27 November, University of Seville, Spain.

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The 2016 conference of ESREA research network of Life History and Biography, 3-6 March, Canterbury, England.

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The 2016 ESREA triennial conference, 7-11 September 2016, Maynooth University, Maynooth, Ireland.

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

RELA has two call for papers for thematic issues. First, “Marketization and commodification of adult education”. Submission deadline: November 30, 2015. Second, “Social economy as an alternative to capitalism – Learning solidarity and autonomy”. Submission deadline: December 31, 2015. There is also an open call for non-thematic related papers (continuously open for submissions). More information about RELA can be found at: [www.rela.ep.liu.se](http://www.rela.ep.liu.se).

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## **Forthcoming conferences/seminars**

18-21 August 2015

The KSU-WACE Organizing Committee for the 19th World Conference on Cooperative and work-integrated education "Towards a New Stage of Cooperative and Work-Integrated Education for Innovative Minds with Global Competency", Kyoto Sangyo University.

For more information: <http://www.waceinc.org/kyoto2015/>

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8-11 September 2015

The European Conference on Educational Research (ECER) 2015. The theme of the conference "Education and Transition - Contributions from Educational Research". Budapest, Cor-

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vinus University.

For more information: [www.eera-ecer.de/ecer-2015-budapest](http://www.eera-ecer.de/ecer-2015-budapest)

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10-11 September 2015

The third International Conference on Lifelong Learning for All 2015 (LLL 2015). The theme of the conference “Empowering Lifelong Education and Learning for Human Security”, Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

For more information: <http://www.lll2015.tkor> <http://portal.edu.chula.ac.th/pub/lll2015>

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17 – 18 September 2015

Nordic and international Research seminar and PhD-course. The theme is: Vocational identities and learning cultures – Nordic perspectives, Copenhagen, Denmark.

For more information: <http://nord-vet.dk/indhold/uploads/Research-seminar-Vocational-identities-learning-cultures-Sept-17-18-2015-.pdf>

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25-27 SEPTEMBER 2015

RE-ENCHANTING THE ACADEMY, CANTERBURY

For more information: <http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/education/conferences-events>

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28-29 September 2015

International conference “Cultures of Programme Planning in Adult Education”, Hannover, Germany.

For more information: <https://www.die-bonn.de/Institut/Dienstleistungen/Servicestellen/Programmforschung/default.aspx>

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29 September to 1 October, 2015

Annual Conference of the Adult Education Department of the German Educational Science Association (DGfE), Hannover. Conference Theme: “Different Learning Cultures – Regional, National, Transnational”.

For more information: <http://www.ifbe.uni-hannover.de/10939.html>

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5 – 9 October 2015

International Seminar / Colloquium: “Intercultural Communication: Diversity in Practice”, Amsterdam, Webster University campus, World Trade Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands cultural trainers, coaches and educators.

For more information: <http://www.cic-amsterdam.com/english/openseminar.htm>

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22-24 October, 2015

The 3rd Psychoanalysis and Education Conference. The theme of the conference: Learning and non-learning in social.

For more information:  
<http://www.shef.ac.uk/education/research/groups/cscflc/conf/callforpapers>

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November 24 till 27, 2015

10th EARPRIL Conference. Where Practice and Research on Education & Learning Meet.

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The theme of the conference is: “Educating the generation of tomorrow” University of Luxembourg.

For more information: [www.eaprilconference.org](http://www.eaprilconference.org)

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9-12 December 2015

The 9th International Conference in Researching Work and Learning (RWL9) will be held in Singapore. Conference theme “Work and Learning in the era of Globalisation: Challenges for the 21st Century”.

For more information: <http://adulthoodeducation.sg/rwl2015/index.html>

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16-19 May 2016

18th Annual International Conference on Education, Athens, Greece. Organized by Institute for Education and Research (ATINER).

## **New books in adult education/adult learning**

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Lucio-Villegas, E. (2015). *Adult education in Communities. Approached from a participatory perspective*. Rotterdam: SensePublisher.

Ostrouch-Kaminska, J. & Vieira, C. C. (Ed) (2015). *Private World(s) Gender and Informal Learning of Adults*. Rotterdam: Sense Publishing. E-book available at: <https://www.sensepublishers.com/catalogs/bookseries/research-on-the-education-and-learning-of-adults/>

Special Issue: Public Policy and the 'Sustainability' of Adult Education, ENCY-CLOPAIDEIA, vol. XVIII, no. 4 (full access at: <http://encp.unibo.it>)

A new paper by Barry J. Hake is now available in English and French on the website of the World Committee For Lifelong Learning/Comité mondial pour les apprentissages tout au long de la vie (CMA). [http://www.cma-lifelonglearning.org/III/?page\\_id=2773](http://www.cma-lifelonglearning.org/III/?page_id=2773)

The link to the English version: ‘Much in little?’: Revisiting ‘lifelong education’, ‘recurrent education’, and ‘de-schooling’ in the age of ‘lifelong learning’ is: <http://www.cma-lifelonglearning.org/4eForum/Much%20in%20little.pdf>

The link to the French translation: « Beaucoup en peu ? » Revisiter « l’éducation permanente », « l’éducation récurrente », et la « déscolarisation » à l’ère de « l’apprentissage tout au long de la vie » is: <http://www.cma-lifelonglearning.org/4eForum/Much%20in%20little%20FR.pdf>

## **Announcements**

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The Journal Research in Education (Revista Investigar em Educação) is a Portuguese Scientific Publication (<http://pages.ie.uminho.pt/inved/index.php/ie/index>) with an electronic edition of open access and a paper edition. It accepts articles based on accounts of recent or on-

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going research. All papers will undergo double-blind peer review by two referees. The fifth issue of the Journal is due to be published in spring 2016, in a Multilingual format (English, Portuguese and Spanish), on the theme: Intergenerationality and Lifelong Education.

The fifth issue of the Journal is a special issue that emerges from recent collaborative initiatives between the Portuguese Society of Educational Sciences (SPCE) and European Society for Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA) and will be edited by Ana Maria Seixas, Preciosa Fernandes, Rosanna Barros and Barbara Merrill.

Submission deadline: October 31, 2015.

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### How to become a member of ESREA

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Membership in ESREA is open to either individual members and to institutional members. As a member you have a reduced fee at ESREA activities and you receive information in the field of research on the education of adults through the ESREA e-mail list and through the ESREA newsletter. As an individual member you have the right to vote at the general assembly which takes place each year (virtually through postal ballot). As an institutional member, all employees at the institution have the right to participate in 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](http://www.esrea.org)
2. Fill out the form and e-mail to [sofia.nystrom@liu.se](mailto:sofia.nystrom@liu.se)
3. Within one-two weeks you will receive a confirmation of your membership by e-mail
4. At the same time as membership is confirmed you will be invoiced the membership fee which for 2014 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

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If you want to have some information included in forthcoming newsletters, here are the deadlines for the forthcoming newsletters 2015.

Number 4 2015 – deadline for submission 1 December 2015