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Istanbul Conference

The 10th Annual Conference of the CiCe Network takes place later this month, and is set to be our largest conference ever, with over 170 delegates attending.

There is still (just) time to book a place if you have not already done so, through the website (<http://cice/londonmet.ac.uk>). Each University or College that is a member of the Network is entitled to two free places, and further places at cost.

Many of the papers that will be presented are now available on line (through the Livelink pages) for those who will be attending the conference.

10 years ago

From *CiCe Newsletter 7* – June 1997

Following our shortlisting last February, a full application for recognition and support from SOCRATES was submitted on March 30th.

We have heard from the DGXXII Office that a decision should be announced in late July. Networks who have been supported in the past suggest that we may not have a budget agreed by SOCRATES until next November!

Not all of those who originally expressed interest in the Network were able to join the final proposal. 84 Institutions and two Associations were finally included. All of these have managed to send in letters of agreement with the full proposal in time: many thanks for everyone's cooperation.

The first CiCe Conference

From *CiCe Newsletter 13* - May 1999

The first CiCe conference was held in London last month. Over 90 people attended, from 22 of CiCe's 24 members states. 34 papers and 10 shorter presentations were given, with papers from 21 different states. The conference proceedings are now being edited, and a full copy will be printed and circulated to members over the summer.



Elections for the Executive

The elections for the CiCe Association Executive were held last month, with the following results:

Scientific and Publications Officer

Votes cast:

Marta Fulop 146 elected

Riitta Korhonen 56

Executive Members

Nanny Hartsmar

Riitta Korhonen

Beata Kryzywosz-Rynkiewicz

(all elected unopposed)

Full details and the candidates' manifestos are on the Association's website (www.cicea.eu)

Research Grants Award 2008

Three proposals were received, and after deliberation the Executive has decided to award the 2008 grant of 1500 euros to a proposal by Maria Pagoni (University Lille III, France), Despina Karakatsani (University of Peloponnese, Greece), Richard Etienne (University of Paul Valéry Montpellier III, France), Georges Stamelos and Julia Spinthourakis (University of Patras, Greece) for a project entitled: Curricular, Pedagogical and Didactic Questions about Participative Citizenship in Secondary Schools: a comparison of two European countries.

Association Newsletter

The CiCe Association is planning to publish its own Newsletter, separate from the Network Newsletter, from this autumn. This will only go to Association members – so if you or your University have not joined the Association, do so now to keep up with Association news and to receive the Association's Journal.

New National Coordinators: Norway

After serving as National Coordinator for Norway for ten years, Lars Monsen (Lillehammer University College) is stepping down. He will be replaced from October 2008 by Professor Stephen Dobson, also from Lillehammer.

Sweden

The election of Nanny Hartsmar to the CiCe Executive from next October means that she will be standing down as national Coordinator for Sweden. Her replacement will be Anne-Mari Folkesson from the University of Kalmar, who has participated in CiCe activities for many years.

Publications in the Pipeline

CiCe in its current phase is coming to an end in September of this year. We will be completing our publications over the next four months, with a number of books and booklets:

- Newsletters 65 and 66 will be published in July and September
- The Istanbul Conference proceedings (Booklet and CD) should be available in late September.
- The last issue of the Research Digest will be distributed in September.

The following guideline booklets should all be completed and distributed in the early autumn:

- Two more Guidelines in the Global Perspectives series (light green)
- Guidelines for Research Degree Students 3
- Guidelines for Research in taught courses 3
- Guidelines on Collaboration with NGOs
- Citizenship Competencies in University Courses (CMID)

notice for your diaries!



**CiCe 11th Conference
Malmö, Sweden
21–23 May 2009**

Student conference and preliminary meetings, 19-21 May

Fourth Archipelago of the Humanistic and Social Science Networks

CiCe is one of about twenty Networks in the Humanities and Social Science areas that are supported by the European Commission.

Each year since 2004, these Networks have come together in an annual conference programme, where five members of each Network attend to discuss a major theme.

This year, CiCe will be represented at the conference in Brussels on the 4th and 5th July “In Praise of Diversity: Structuring Intercultural Dialogue in European Higher Education”.

There will be a report on this in Newsletter 65, and a full printed report will be circulated next year.

CiCe Diary – countdown to CiCe 4

2008	
Spring	<i>CiCe Association: Election of new Executive</i>
May 27	Executive Meeting
May 28-29	Research Student Conference
May 28-29	International CiCe Meeting
May 28-29	Working Group Meetings
May 29-31	CiCe's 10th Conference
July	CiCe Newsletter 65
September	CiCe Newsletter 66, plus publication of Istanbul Conference Proceedings & final Guidelines from CiCe3
October 1 st	New CiCe Executive take office CiCe Phase 4 begins

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