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## CiCe 4 approved

In mid August the Commission finally confirmed that it has agreed to support CiCe for a fourth phase, from October 2008 to September 2011.

All the planning that members have been engaged in – some of which began in early 2007 – will now begin to be put into operation. All of our first set of new working groups will be meeting in Oradea, Romania, in mid October to start planning detailed work programmes. This seminar will set CiCe4 rolling.

The first year of the new programme culminates in the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference, to be held at Malmo University in the new buildings of the university on the waterfront in May 2009.

The European Commission is changing the way it names our programme. From now on, we become an

### Academic Network

and are no longer a Thematic Network. The Commission funds now two kinds of Networks in the (Erasmus) Higher Education sector of the Life Long Learning Programme – Academic Networks and Structural Networks.

**Academic Networks** are designed to promote innovation in a specific discipline, set of disciplines or multidisciplinary area, e.g.: law, literature, economics, etc. They require participation of at least 31 institutions from all 31 LLP participating countries;

**Structural Networks** are designed to help improve and modernise a specific aspect of higher education organisation, management, governance or funding. They require participation of at least 5 institutions from 5 different LLP participating countries.

## Important Changes in CiCe's Administration

CiCe's own organisation and government change in several important ways on October 1<sup>st</sup>, when the new programme starts.

Up to now, the President/Chair of CiCe and the International Coordinator (who is responsible to the European Commission for expenditure, activities and reports) has been the same person – Alistair Ross, of London Metropolitan University.

After ten years, Alistair is stepping down to pursue other activities. London Metropolitan University will continue to administer the Network, and will have a contract with the Commission. The new Coordinator will be Peter Cunningham, whom many CiCe members will know from several conferences. He will continue to be supported by Lindsay Melling and Teresa Carbajo-Garcia in the IPSE office at London Metropolitan.

The CiCe Executive will direct the activities of the Network within the framework set by the Commission, as organised through Peter. The Executive is chaired for the next two years by Christine Roland Levy (now of the University of Reims in France).

President	Christine Roland Levy
President Elect	Julia Spinthourakis
Secretary	Susana Goncalves
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Past President	Alistair Ross

## The last parts of CiCe3 - publications now, publications soon ....

With this Newsletter comes also the previous Newsletter (July) – we have been held up in getting this out by a mysterious absence of ISBNs, without which we couldn't print the reports we hoped to send. So – now you have a bumper mailing of all the reports now ready – some working group reports, the Research Digest, and the CiCe Catalogue of National Coordinator reports.

Still to come are more working group reports, and the Conference Proceedings. These are in production, and should be distributed to member institutions and conference members in November.

This is a particularly busy time in the 3 year cycle, as we are trying to finalise a report for the Commission, so please be patient: it will all arrive!

## News from CiCe Members

From Ebru Kerem, CiCe member at Canakkale University, Turkey:

In May 2009, the 1st International Congress Of Educational Research in Turkey will take place in Canakkale. The theme of the 2009 Congress is "Trends and Issues of Educational Research."

Papers, presentations, and workshops are invited which will provide a variety of perspectives in the following programs:

1. Educational Administration
2. Educational Policy Studies
3. Curriculum and Instruction
4. Instructional Technologies
5. Science and Mathematics Education
6. Elementary Education
7. Fine Arts Education
8. Early Childhood Education
9. Special Education
10. Teacher Education
11. Educational Psychology
12. Social Studies Education
13. Physical Training and Sports Education
14. Technical and Vocational Education
15. Foreign Languages Education
16. EU Education Programs
17. Turkic Countries Educational Programs
18. Turkish Education
19. Educational Psychology
20. Educational Measurement and Evaluation

Full details at

<http://congress.eab.org.tr/english/index.php>

*notice for your diaries!*



### **CiCe 11<sup>th</sup> Conference Malmo, Sweden 21–23 May 2009**

Student conference and preliminary meetings, 19-21 May

You will be able to submit proposals and book on line, at  
<http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk/>

***Proposal forms go live in November!***

## CiCe4

### Welcome from the new Network Co-ordinator

Firstly, thanks to everyone for their contribution to the CiCe4 bid. This new phase of the Network begins on 1<sup>st</sup> October and I'm looking forward to my role as Coordinator and to working with colleagues from across Europe. There will of course be many challenges, opportunities and rewards, but as outlined in the bid we have well thought out plans to meet these. More importantly, we have committed partners and individuals of great quality who will help ensure the continued success of the Network.

One area of work that will begin in the next few weeks is a review of the CiCe Website. The growth of the site over the years, together with our desire to present resources in a variety of e-formats, demands a restructuring of the site. An initial step is to carry out diagnostic tests on webpage usage, which will necessitate a shut-down of the site for a couple of days. We will inform you via e-mail when this will be.

Finally, it is my honour to thank Alistair Ross for his immense contribution as Coordinator and President of CiCe. As Coordinator I am taking on responsibility for a Network that has developed demonstrably effective systems and practices, and for this I am grateful. Although Alistair is stepping down as Coordinator and President, he will continue to be an active member of the Network (see below)

Peter Cunningham

## Alistair Ross ...

### ... what will he do next?

- ❖ Firstly – I'm not abandoning CiCe – I shall be on the Executive for two more years, and hope to be coming to CiCe conferences for many years to come!
- ❖ I am 'standing down' from my post at London Met next March, but plan to go on writing, researching and some teaching part-time.
- ❖ I am planning a major personal research project, that will involve visiting many places in Europe – and I would welcome the help of CiCe members in this – more details soon!
- ❖ Finally – a very big thank you to everyone in CiCe – it has been exciting and great fun to work with you all, and I hope to keep in touch with everyone in future years.

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