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## WELCOME to CiCe 4

Welcome to the first Newsletter of CiCe 4 - CiCe's 67<sup>th</sup> Newsletter! As previously, the Newsletter will be published every two months with the next issue out in January. If you wish to submit a news item, advertise a conference relating to children's identity or citizenship, put out a request for partners in a collaborative project etc., then please send items to [cice@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:cice@londonmet.ac.uk) by 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

This issue reports on our seminar meeting in Oradea, which got CiCe4 off to an excellent start of what we hope will be a productive three years.

If you are interested in participating in one of two new working groups to be established then you are alerted to the call on page 3.

Peter Cunningham, Network Coordinator  
Christine Roland-Levy, CiCe President

## Oradea Seminar Meeting

In October, Working Groups for CiCe4 met for the first time. The University of Oradea, Romania, warmly welcomed us. They not only hosted meetings but also had input into plenary sessions. Prof. *Cornel Antal*, Rector, introduced the university, providing a virtual tour and giving insight into its history. Prof Vasile Marcu, Head of the Department for Teacher Training, presented on *Competences and Capabilities in Education* that emphasized the pedagogical assimilation of professional, psycho-pedagogical, social-relational and moral capability. In addition to academic input we were also treated to a concert performed by the string quartet of the *teachers of the Faculty of Music* dedicated to "The Bible of Oradea", which provided an inspirational start to proceedings. Of course many thanks go to Prof. Magdalena Danciu and her colleagues for making the event such a success.



*The campus, University of Oradea*



## CiCe Association Research Grant

The Association is inviting applications from groups of members for research support. Application is restricted to CiCea members only. The Executive hope to provide a minimum of one award of 1,500 Euros in May 2009 (see CiCea Newsletter and website for further details).

## Association: Are You a Member?

The CiCe Association has publishes its own Newsletter, separate from the Network Newsletter. 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 (see [www.cicea.eu](http://www.cicea.eu) for more details).

## CiCe on TV

CiCe representatives, Christine Roland-Levy (President), Alistair Ross (Past-President), Peter Cunningham (Coordinator), Marta Fulop (Research and Publications Officer) and Eveline Le Roy (whose university have Erasmus links with the University or Oradea) were all interviewed for TVS Oradea. The broadcast was subtitled in both Romanian and Hungarian. The Seminar Meeting was also reported in newspapers.

# Working Group Updates

## **Strand 1: Resources for Innovation and Development.**

This Working Group are charged with the task of monitoring and evaluating our current and earlier outputs, translating materials into a range of accessible learning objects (slide presentations, podcasts etc). The Group decided that their first task would be to carry out a content analysis of conference papers. Using this, aspects of identity and citizenship would then be selected as starting points for producing new learning objects.

**Group members:** *Susana Goncalves, Ahmet Alpay, Anne Moloney, Angela Pascale, Ifigenia Vamvakidou*

## **Strand 2: Life-Long Learning in Citizenship**

This Group is responsible for the creation and development of links with other sectors of life-long learning. They are looking at possible Comenius project bids involving CiCe institutions and their school partners with focus on secondary and primary education. The Group also wish to make contact with existing projects across all sectors that are relevant to citizenship and identity. If your institution is involved in any such project please email [hugo.verkest@katho.be](mailto:hugo.verkest@katho.be)

**Group members:** *Lee Jerome, Eleni Karatzia-Stavlioti, Ebru Kerem, Sandra Rone, Florbela de Sousa*

## **Strand 3: Informal Education and Human Rights Education**

This is the first topic to be addressed in the strand that deals with *Major Issues in Identity and Citizenship*. The group are beginning to address conceptual issues, such as when do Human Rights become citizenship rights/ children's rights? As well as to identify different types of informal education, for example the use of VARs (video audio resources); films/TV/popular entertainment; Game and role playing; Co-operative learning; Portfolio building etc. Feedback is welcome.

### **Group members:**

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## **Strand 4: Capacity Building: Future Research**

The aim of this Working Group is to support and promote research student capacity in the area of citizenship education and identities. At this seminar, the Group focussed on planning for the next student conference. The call for papers has already been sent to you. Please circulate as appropriate and encourage your doctoral research students to apply.

**Group members:** *Marta Fulop, Tilman Allert, Luigi Cajani, Penelope Harnett, Roger Johansson*

## **Strand 5: Society, Diversity and Citizenship**

This Work Group are looking into good practice in developing HEI links with NGO's (Non-governmental organisations) concerned with social understanding, tolerance and respect for human rights. The Group plan to define the meaning and role of NGOs in different countries; identify relevant NGOs in the thematic area; arrive at working definition of Active Citizenship and Curriculum; and, begin the process of devising questions looking at how NGOs see Active Citizenship in the Curriculum.

Another aspect of their work is to help disseminate and develop effective practice in CiCe National Coordination with particular focus on building on the success of Regional Conferences.

**Group members:** *John Lalor, Arto Kallioniemi, Dorota Misiejuk*

## **Strand 6: Emerging global dimensions in education for citizenship and identities**

This Group have the task of producing guidelines to support colleagues in their teaching about aspects of global and European citizenship. This year their work will focus on *World Citizenship Education from European Perspectives* and they plan to report on initiative from three different countries/regions. A related and on-going task is to look at websites and journals for networks which are covering the same goals, and to consider how best to link with networks of universities worldwide on Citizenship Education, involving young people, and to explore the potential for Erasmus Mundus or other formal collaborations. Please send details of network websites to the team.

### **Group members:**

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## **Strand 7: Education for an Inclusive Europe**

This Strand has arisen from the need to address how minority cultures can maintain their distinctive identity while also being fully incorporated into the concept of a European identity. In this context, this Working Group is looking at issues and practice with respect to 'New Europeans'. The group have outlined a draft structure for the guidelines they will produce: 1) *Discuss terminology*; 2) *Provide background information about significant minorities in selected countries*. 3) *show different practices in these countries considering the socio-political and educational context (integration, assimilation, intercultural and citizenship education, human rights and values education)*.

**Group members:** *Helle Hinge, Despina Karakatsani, Nada Turnsek*

## NEW Working Group Members needed for October 2009 – Sept 2010

Two new Working Groups are to be established in October 2009, and volunteers are needed now.

The two groups will be preparing guideline documents on:

***'Special educational needs & citizenship - Education for the inclusion of all students'***

***'Education for an inclusive Europe: movement within Europe'***

CiCe will support them with travel and subsistence to attend meetings to carry out the work, including the 2010 Conference.

### The New Working Groups

CiCe's Working Groups are an essential part of the way that we work. Each Group is established by the Executive from CiCe members with particular experience and expertise, with the object of preparing guidance and advice for colleagues involved in HE all over Europe. Our Working Groups are typically small – in this case, just three people – who will consult widely with CiCe members, meet and prepare a report. Next year two new groups start in October.

Working Group members are expected to attend the CiCe Seminar in October 2009, the summer conference in Barcelona 2010, and another meeting arranged by the group between these dates. We support travel and subsistence costs within the Commission's financial rules. The Group prepares a 7,000 word report that CiCe will publish in September 2010, and other materials produced in e-formats that will be made available on-line.

### Application:

If you think that you have the expertise to be on a Working Group, please send an electronic application by 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009 to [cice@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:cice@londonmet.ac.uk).

The application should be no more than one page in length and must include details of your professional/academic experience, and how you have the specific expertise to be a member of the particular working group you are applying for. You must also say which group you wish to be considered for. The Executive Committee consider applications at their January 2009 meeting and will decide on the composition of each group.

You will be notified of its decision in February.

### Strand 3, Year 2

#### ***Special educational needs & citizenship - Education for the inclusion of all students***

This Group will prepare Guidelines that show how relevant departments in HE need to address these issues, in terms of curriculum for HE students, policies in HE and in educational administration.

This work package focuses on learners in special needs. Choosing the expression "in special needs" instead of "with special needs" sets a focus on and problematises the interplay between the individual, society, educational policies and the right and possibility for all learners to be included on their own terms and according to their unique conditions. Such a relational perspective, calls the traditional normality thinking, and categorising of learners leading to special measures, into question. Questions such as "Does an 'including education' in all situations and contexts safeguard the interests of all learners?" might be discussed. Examples of good practice, showing real inclusion in contrast to integration of learners serving as 'spectators', will be given.

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Movement of people within Europe presents educational opportunities and challenges. Educational settings need to adapt to changing populations and the linguistic and cultural strengths and needs that children, young people and their parents bring. For example, in recent years, some countries have seen a significant influx of skilled workers from Poland; many of them bring their children with them to live and to study; in other cases, children are left at home and this poses different educational challenges. Through examples of good practice this Working Group will address questions such as "What special provisions need to be made to accommodate these children and young adults?"

## Contracts

London Metropolitan University have now received the Grant Agreement contract from the Commission. We are pleased that CiCe4 will receive the full amount of money bid for, so we are able to go ahead with all planned activities. Of course money will always be tight, so we will need to carefully monitor our expenditure!

Institutional Coordinators will shortly receive information and a contract agreement between your institution and London Metropolitan University, this formalises the partnership that was signalled by the Letter of Intent submitted as part of our bid.

## Conferences

### SECOND SOUTH – EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE

**Citizenship Identity and Culture:  
The Challenge for Education**  
3-4 APRIL 2009

**University of Patras, Greece**

Conference e-mail: [papoulia@upatras.gr](mailto:papoulia@upatras.gr)



*Second International Conference on  
Multilingualism*

**Making Multilingualism Meaningful: linking  
theory to practice**  
19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June 2009

*London Metropolitan University, UK*

#### **Call for Papers**

*Dear friends and colleagues,  
The Centre for Multilingualism in Education,  
London Metropolitan University is proud to  
announce its second international conference on  
multilingualism. Please visit our website for more  
information and how to apply. We look forward to  
seeing you all in London in June.*

*Tozun Issa*

<http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/depts/doed/centre-for-multilingualism>

## CiCe 11<sup>th</sup> Conference Malmö University, Sweden



**21–23 May 2009**

*Human Rights and  
Citizenship Education*

#### **Principal Speakers**

- **Professor Emeritus Sven-Eric Liedman**  
Gothenburg University, Sweden
- **Professor Mary Ratcliffe**  
University of Southampton, UK
- **Professor Luigi Cajani**  
University of Rome 'La Sapienza', Italy
- **Professor Alistair Ross**  
London Metropolitan University, UK

Proposal and booking forms have already been sent to you and will also be available on the web, at <http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk/>

## CiCe Fourth Annual Research Student Conference Malmö University, Sweden

**20-21 May 2009**

*New Researchers for the New  
Europe: Human Rights &  
Citizenship Education*



Proposal and booking forms have already been sent to you and will also be available on the web, at <http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk/>

## Forthcoming Publications

### Recently published and sent to CiCe members:

Education for World Citizenship: Preparing students to be agents of social change. *Margaret Trotta Tuomi, Liliana Jacott and Ulla Lundgren.*

NGOs and Higher Education: Working together for Citizenship Education and the Development of Identities. *Necmi Aksit, Nanny Hartsmar and Lisa Moraeus.*

### In-press and available soon:

The Proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> CiCe Conference

The CMID group booklet, which had separate funding but involved CiCe members, is also in-press: *Intercultural Learning for European Citizenship.* How every higher education course can develop competences to appreciate diversity and multiculturalism, work in international contexts and understand other cultures and customs. *Chris Gifford, Akos Gocsal, Balint Rado, Susana Goncalves, Elzbieta Wolodzko.*

### Electronic format newsletter

From now on the Newsletter will be sent to you in electronic form only. Institutional Coordinators in particular are asked to forward to colleagues and print and display as appropriate.

If you have received this Newsletter, are not on the mailing list but would like to be, then please contact [cice@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:cice@londonmet.ac.uk). Similarly, please let us know if you no longer wish to receive the Newsletter.

### New Logo for CiCe4

We are in the process of re-designing our logo to reflect that we are now known as an ACADEMIC NETWORK (previously a Thematic Network) and to incorporate the Commissions' latest logo. We hope this will be ready by the time the next newsletter goes to press.

## A message from Prof. Otto Stoik

Dear CiCe / CiCea Colleagues,  
 Firstly, "Hello" to all of you. I just wanted to tell you that I have been retired from University College of the Diocese of Linz since the 1<sup>st</sup> of October and I am really enjoying it. I have fond memories of the meetings and conferences in CiCe-Projects. Many thanks to all of you who I met during the last ten years at conferences everywhere in Europe. It was great to meet you, to listen to you and to be a member of the CiCe family. Since I am still a member of CiCea I look forward receiving mails, information about CiCea programs and events. I would like to wish all of you all the best for your future both in your professional and private lives.

### National policy developments in citizenship education

Prof Elias Matsagouras, National and Kaodistrian University of Athens, is currently working with the Ministry on curricular development and associated learning materials for citizenship education in Greece. He is interested in discussing with other colleague involved with national policy developments. Please contact at [ematsag@primedu.uoa.gr](mailto:ematsag@primedu.uoa.gr)

### CiCe4 Diary

<b>2008</b>	
December 31	Closing date for proposals for 2009 Conference
<b>2009</b>	
January 5	Closing date for applications to join new working groups
January	Newsletter 68; Executive meet in Mechelen to select conference papers and new working group applications
March	Newsletter 69
April 3-4	South Europe and Mediterranean regional conference
May	Newsletter 70
May 20-21	Research Student Conference
May 19-21	Working Group Meetings
May 21-23	<b>CiCe's 11<sup>th</sup> Conference</b>
July	CiCe Newsletter 71
	Executive meeting, Coimbra
September	First publications from CiCe4

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