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Happy New Year!

This is the first newsletter of 2009 and opportunity for us to wish you all a very happy, healthy and fulfilling 2009.

It promises to be another busy and productive year for CiCe, we have seven working groups who are now actively engaged in developing resources or planning activities. Our next major event is our annual conference in May.

We hope to see you in Malmö.
Peter Cunningham, Network Coordinator
Christine Roland-Levy, CiCe President

CiCe 11th Conference Malmö University, Sweden



21–23 May 2009

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)

Book on line, at <http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk/>

Executive Meeting

CiCe Executive will meet in Mechelen, Belgium at the end of January.

A major agenda item will be to discuss conference arrangements and will include selecting conference proposals. We have had a healthy number of proposals for papers, symposiums, workshops and posters. If you submitted a proposal you will hear in February if it has been accepted.

The Executive will also look at applications to join the two new Working Groups. We have had more applications for membership of the '*pecial educational needs & citizenship - Education for the inclusion of all students*' Working Group, than there are places available. Applicants will be notified of the decision shortly after the meeting.

There have been fewer applicants for the '*Education for an inclusive Europe: movement within Europe*', Working Group, so there is opportunity to apply for remaining places with details re-presented in this newsletter. If you applied to the January deadline then your application will be reviewed at this meeting and you will be notified shortly.



European Association

Association: Are You a Member?

The CiCe Association has published 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 for more details) and other benefits.

Obituary

Sir Bernard Crick died peacefully in his sleep, aged 79, on the 19th December 2008 at St Columba's hospice in Edinburgh after a long battle with cancer.

Crick was for many years extremely influential in promoting citizenship education within the UK and beyond. He was a founding member of the Politics Association in 1969 which was established to support the teaching of the subject in the secondary and tertiary sectors. In 1997 he was appointed chair of the advisory group on the Teaching of Citizenship and Democracy in Schools, then overseeing the implementation of Citizenship as a subject in the National Curriculum in England.

He was known to many CiCe members and most recently several of us enjoyed his contributions and company at the Citzed Conference last July.

CiCe Evaluation

Victoria Thorensen, Associate Professor at Hedmark University, Norway, is our External Evaluator and will be attending the Executive Meeting later this month.

Prof Thorensen brings related academic expertise and experience of running The Consumer Citizenship Network and will help to ensure that our activities are of the highest possible quality.

In subsequent years she is also invited to attend a Seminar meeting (to observe planning and Working Group processes) and a Conference (to observe one of our major Networking events). An interim report will be provided for CiCe and a final evaluation is submitted to the Commission.

CiCe3 Report Submitted

The final report for CiCe 3 has now been submitted to the Commission. This is an extensive and detailed document that shows evidence of achievement against the bid, including all publications. It also provides detail and evidence of all institutional contributions and CiCe's accounts.

Well done to Alistair, Lindsay and the team for putting this together.

Research Student Conference

The conference provides great opportunity for doctoral students to present and get feedback on their work in progress from fellow students and expert staff. They also have general input from established researchers in the field of identity and citizenship education. There are still some places remaining for the conference so please feel free to alert supervisors and students in your university.

CiCe Fourth Annual Research Student Conference

Malmö University, Sweden
20-21 May 2009



Proposal and booking forms have already been sent to you. You will also be able to submit proposals and book on line, at <http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk/>

**Deadline for submission of proposals
extended until: 31st January 2009**

HUMAN PLUS Report Published

Human Plus, the European Archipelago of Humanistic Thematic Networks have published their report on the 2008 Conference "In Praise of Diversity: Structuring Intercultural Dialogue in European Higher Education" and a Pocket Guide condensing the key results. These are available on line at:

www.archhumannets.net

CiCe members Alistair Ross, Wim Kratsborn, Julia Spinthourakis, Riitta Korhonen, Dorota Misiejuk and Peter Cunningham represented CiCe at the conference; Anne Marie van den Dries was present in a coordinating capacity and all contributed to different sections of the report.

NEW Working Group Members needed for October 2009 – Sept 2010

Opportunity to apply for remaining places on the Working Group:
'Education for an inclusive Europe: movement within Europe'.

Strand 7, Year 2
Education for an inclusive Europe: movement within Europe
This Group will prepare Guidelines that shows how relevant departments in HE need to address these issues, in terms of curriculum for HE students and policies in HE and in educational administration
Movement of people <u>within</u> 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?"

Working Groups

CiCe's Working Groups are an essential part of the way that we work. Working Groups are 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, of just three people – who will consult widely with CiCe members, meet and prepare a report. This new group starts in October 2009.

Working Group members are expected to attend the CiCe Seminar October 2009, the summer conference in Barcelona 2010, and another meeting arranged by the group between these dates. We support travel and subsistence costs to attend meetings to carry out the work, including the 2010 Conference, 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 this Working Group, please send an electronic application by 5th March 2009 to 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. The Executive Committee consider applications and will decide on the composition of the group.

You will be notified of its decision in April.

Second International Conference on Multilingualism

**Making Multilingualism Meaningful: linking
theory to practice**
19th-20th June 2009
London Metropolitan University, UK

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

International Symposium on Democracy and Democracy Education in Europe

11-12 June, 2009 in Çanakkale, Turkey.

http://www.etcibc.com/english/index2.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=21&Itemid=33

**SECOND SOUTH - EUROPEAN
AND MEDITERRANEAN
CONFERENCE
CITIZENSHIP IDENTITY
AND CULTURE :**

THE CHALLENGE FOR EDUCATION

10-11 APRIL , 2009

UNIVERSITY of PATRAS, GREECE

Conference e-mail: papoulia@upatras.gr



Publications

In-press and available soon:

The Proceedings of the 10th CiCe Conference

We are expecting this to be returned from the printers any day now.

The CMID group booklet, which had separate funding but involved CiCe members is also in-press:
Intercultural learning for European Citizenship

Chris Gifford, Akos Gocsal, Balint Rado, Susana Goncalves, Elzbieta Wolodzko.

Available on-line:

www.interculturallearningandcitizenship.eu

Cice Nordic Conference.

The publication from the CiCe Nordic conference is now available electronically. The paper version will be ready shortly and copies will be available at the conference in May.

http://www.mah.se/templates/Page_20916.aspx

(scroll down to Educare 2008:3)

For more info in English about Educare see:

http://www.mah.se/templates/Page_47075.aspx

To-Gather Project

Over the years several CiCe members have been involved with the European Multiple Identity Project 'TO-GATHER', that Wim Kratsborn coordinates, and others have participated in their presentations at CiCe conferences. The project has now moved into a new phase and is starting an international pilot programme involving students from several different countries from across Europe.

EUROPEAN MULTIPLE CHOICE
IDENTITY PROJECT



TO-GATHER

'Your identity in Europe'

February – May 2009

School of Education Hanze University
Groningen

See: www.to-gather.org

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CiCe4 Diary

2009	
January	Newsletter 68; Executive meet in Mechelen to select conference papers and new working group applications
March	Newsletter 69
March 5	Deadline for applications for Strand 7 WG
April 10-11	South Europe and Mediterranean regional conference
May	Newsletter 70
May 20-21	Research Student Conference
May 19-21	Working Group Meetings
May 21-23	CiCe's 11th Conference
July	CiCe Newsletter 71
	Executive meeting, Coimbra
September	First publications from CiCe4
October	Working Group seminar meeting

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Sweden

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