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## Conference 2009

We have a healthy number of proposals accepted for the conference. There are 3 symposia, 4 workshops, nearly 20 posters and over 60 papers planned, with presenters coming from over 25 different countries. It promises to be an informative conference and as always provides opportunity to meet with old friends and make new contacts.

We greatly appreciate the organizational effort that already gone into planning the conference both in Malmo and with our administrative team in London.

## CiCe 11<sup>th</sup> 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 met in Mechelen, Belgium at the end of January. We thank Mechelen University College for their kind hospitality in hosting this meeting.

In addition to the selection of conference proposals a main agenda item was consideration of applications to join new Working Groups. We are pleased to announce appointment to:

### Working Group Strand 7 Education for an inclusive Europe.

Despina Karakatsani,  
Ass. Professor Department of Social and Educational Policy Univ. of the Peloponnese, Greece.  
Eveline Le Roy,  
Departmental co-ordinator international relations social sciences, KATHO, Belgium.  
Justin Rami,  
Dublin City University, Ireland

### Working Group Strand 3 Special educational needs and Citizenship 'Education for the inclusion of all students'.

Anastasia Alevriadou,  
Department of Early Childhood Education, University of Western Macedonia, Greece  
Serife Akbogur,  
Assistant Professor of Psychology of Special Education,  
Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, College of Education, Turkey  
Lena Lang,  
Malmö University, Teacher Education, Sweden.

These Working Groups will start in October 2009.

## CiCe Evaluation

Victoria Thorensen, Associate Professor at Hedmark University, Norway, our External Evaluator attended the Executive Meeting in January. Her focus was, in particular, to review procedures for the selection of conference papers, symposia and posters. She gave initial informal feedback which positively commented on robust procedures especially that each proposal is independently reviewed by two Executive members and where necessary discussed with the whole Committee in a frank, open and professional manner.

Prof. Thorensen also gave feedback useful for our further development including the suggestion that we reflect on the identity of CiCe in relation to our conference. As with any organization CiCe has multiple identities: we might, for example, consider CiCe as a network for the exchange of ideas and practice; CiCe as an academic association producing guidance for colleagues; and CiCe as an organ fostering the continued professional development of its members. With this and other identities in mind we would like your feedback. Would you, for example, like to have timetabled discussion sessions at the conference that reflect current issues and shared interests? Would input addressing research methods, getting published, applying for funding etc. be useful for members new to research? Responses to these questions or any other suggestions will be gratefully received. Can you please, as a first step, send comments to your National Coordinator, which can then be discussed at their pre-conference meeting in Malmö.

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## Working Group Vacancy

Due to unforeseen pressures of work at his university, Tilman Alert has decided to step down from his role as member of Strand 4 Working Group 'Capacity Building: Future Researchers'. We thank him for his Contributions to CiCe to date.

The vacancy is advertised on the following page of this Newsletter.

## Erasmus Coordinators Meeting

Peter Cunningham attended the Erasmus Coordinators meeting in Brussels in February. In addition to information relating to network management there were a number of presentations outlining current educational agendas within Europe, including **Erasmus and modernising Higher Education** given by Philip van Depoel, DG EAC, and **New skills for new jobs** presented by Peter van der Hijden, DG EAC. All presentations can be viewed at: [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/projects/2008/erasmus\\_coordinators\\_meeting\\_2008\\_en.htm](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/projects/2008/erasmus_coordinators_meeting_2008_en.htm)

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## CiCe Fourth Annual Research Student Conference Malmö University, Sweden 20-21 May 2009



### European Association Journal news

The CiCe Association, in conjunction with CitizEd, have concluded agreement with Intellect Publishing group to take over the publication of the journal. The journal is free to members. See [www.cicea.eu](http://www.cicea.eu) for details of other benefits.

# NEW Working Group Member needed until Sept 2010

Opportunity to apply for vacancy on the Working Group:  
**'Capacity Building: Future Researchers'**

## STRAND 4

### Capacity Building: Future Researchers

The group's task is to support and promote research student capacity in the area of citizenship education and identities in, for example, psychology, history, sociology and science.

The group will organise three student conferences and training held immediately prior to the main Network conference. A selected group of students will present papers to a supportive but critical audience, and be offered comments and support activities from peers and from experts.

The working group will also develop specific guidance and support materials for research students and for their supervisors and will scope the potential for a European Doctoral Programme in this area in a short report.

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.

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

Each year the Group prepares a report that CiCe will publish in September, and other materials produced in e-formats that will be made available on-line.

#### **Planned publications:**

##### **1 Guidance for Research Students**

*Succinct advice to doctoral students who are researching aspects of citizenship education and identity among young people.*

##### **2 Guidance for Supervisors of Research Students**

*Offers support and guidance to PhD supervisors on research issues connected with citizenship education and identities.*

##### **3 A scoping report on the prospects for an EDP in citizenship education and identities**

*Report scoping possibility for a European Doctoral Programme in the area of Citizenship Education and identity.*

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## Application:

If you think that you have the expertise to be on this Working Group, please send an electronic application by 20<sup>th</sup> April 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 this particular working group. The Executive Committee consider applications and will decide on the composition of the group.

You will be notified of its decision at the beginning of May.

## Publication

Now available:

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

## Conferences

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

### 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>

### 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](mailto:papoulia@upatras.gr)



## To-Gather Project

Dear CiCe-colleagues,

In February 2009 we are organising the international pilot-minor 'Your identity in Europe'. It's part of the project 'To-Gather' that will be presented next year on 9-11-2009.

Now I need some more students for the pilot-minor.

If you know one or two students mail me and then we can see if there are possibilities to make a bilateral agreement. It's also important to share the project To-Gather with students from all over Europe/the world and to gather experience for the big international minor in September/October 2009.

Thanks in advance.

If you have some questions, please ask.

Friendly greetings,

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Coordinator of To-Gather,

The European Multiple Choice Identity Project

## CiCe4 Diary

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March 5	Deadline for applications for Strand 7 WG	
April 10-11	South Europe and Mediterranean regional conference	
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May 19-21	Working Group Meetings	MALMO Sweden
May 21-23	<b>CiCe's 11<sup>th</sup> Conference</b>	
July	CiCe Newsletter 71	
	Executive meeting, Coimbra	
September	First publications from CiCe4	
October	Working Group seminar meeting	

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