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### Sons and Daughters of the CiCe Academic Network

One of the great outcomes of CiCe since it started in 1998 has been that members of the Network have linked up to run a whole range of programmes – research projects, academic exchanges, publishing, academic programmes, disseminations, conferences, festivals .... Bilateral projects, Multilateral activities, anything that has used the CiCe Network to get started.

We think there may be over fifty of these activities over the past 11 years.

What we don't have is a list of them! We would like track them all down, and make the information available – what took place, who was involved, when it happened, and what were the outcomes (and a web-page, if available).

This will be an inspiration to us all, and an important way of demonstrating the value of the Network to the European Commission, our members, and to the world!

So please – send an email now to [cice@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:cice@londonmet.ac.uk) with "Register of Activities" in the subject line.

#### National Coordinator

We are pleased to announce that Éva Szabó, Szeged University, is the new National Coordinator for Hungary. Éva replaces Ákos Gocsal. We take this opportunity to thank Akos for all his efforts and praise him for the success he brought to the role. We are pleased that Akos will remain a CiCe member.

## CiCe 5!

The Executive Committees of CiCe Erasmus Academic Network and CiCea, the CiCe Association, agreed to submit a Lifelong Learning Programme bid for a new phase of CiCe to run from October 2011 to September 2014.

It is anticipated that the bid will need to be submitted in February 2011. At this early stage if you have suggestions for working group activity themes related to citizenship and identity in Europe then please e-mail them to [cice@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:cice@londonmet.ac.uk) with the subject line 'CiCe5'. Of course there will be further opportunities to contribute to the bids development.



Benefits include:

- International Journal free to members
- Opportunity to apply for a research grant
- Opportunity to use one of several Research Centres in different European countries

**Are you member yet?**

See [www.cicea.eu](http://www.cicea.eu) for joining information and details of membership benefits.

# Seminar Meeting: Working Group Updates

We held our annual seminar meeting in Reims, France on 16-17<sup>th</sup> November. We extend our thanks to Reims University and in particular to Christine Roland Levy for all her hard work in organising the event. The seminar meeting gives opportunity for Working Groups to work together and to meet and network with other groups. All groups presented poster sessions at our conference in Malmo and this seminar provides further opportunity for them to report back on progress to date and to share their future plans. A brief summary update is presented in this newsletter:

## **Strand 1: Developing the European Higher Education Area**

Group members: Anne Moloney, Angela Pascale, Ifigenia Vamvakidou  
Executive member: Julie Spinthourakis, Susana Goncalves

In 2008-9 this group have developed frames for presenting CiCe materials in different formats, including templates for session plans that use conference papers; power point slides; and others. This year they will continue to develop materials and will be contacting members shortly requesting your involvement in translating your materials into different formats. The group will also produce guidelines for using this on-line 'library' of resources. Last year the group also carried out content analysis of CiCe materials and presented a conference paper on this, together with a conference poster outlining the groups work.

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

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

Executive member: Alistair Ross  
The group have been working on a Transversal Programme bid revolving around lifelong learning, intercultural competence that involves work with different sectors of education. Their intention is to submit the bid in February and if successful the project will start October 2010. The group will also continue to make links with Comenius and Grundvig networks and produce a booklet 'university collaboration with schools in citizenship education'.

## **Strand 3: Current Issues in Identities & Citizenship Education**

*To explore and report on current issues, such as special education, informal education, intercultural discourse, as related to citizenship education and identities*

Group members: Anastasia Alevriadou, Serife Akbogur, Lena Lang  
Executive member: Nanny Hartsmar  
A new group started this year meeting for the first time in Reims. They will produce guidelines that explore policy and practice with respect to the inclusion of children and young people who have special education needs. Last year, Pete Woodcock and Eveline Le Roy worked on 'informal education and citizenship' and the guidelines they produced are currently in press.

## **Strand 4: Research Infrastructure Building research**

Group members: Sigrun Aðalbjarnardóttir, Luigi Cajani, Penelope Harnett, Roger Johansson

Executive member: Marta Fulop  
Once again we congratulate this group on organising a highly successful research student conference. Planning for next years conference is already under way (see Call for papers on the CiCe website): please pass on information to students that you or your colleagues supervise. The group also wrote guidance for research students that highlighted different approaches to conducting research and will this year produce guidance for research student supervisors that will draw out issues for consideration through the theme of peace education.

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

*Developing links with NGOs and others to develop understanding, tolerance and respect for human rights in developing and delivering HE courses*

Group members: John Lalor, Arto Kallioniemi, Dorota Misiejuk

Executive member: Beata Krzywosz-Rynkiewicz

In 2008-9 the group produce guidelines (in press) on developing the curriculum with NGOs, that drew on survey data collected in Finland, Ireland and Poland. This year work will develop to look in more details at collaborative course design between NGO's and higher education institutions.

Working with National Coordinators this Working Group also aim to promote CiCe regional conferences. A successful *second South - European and Mediterranean conference "citizenship identity and culture: the challenge for education"* was held in Patras earlier this year and others are planned for next year. If you think your institution would be interested in hosting a regional conference, or would like to involve CiCe in a related conference, then please contact the group at [cice@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:cice@londonmet.ac.uk) with "**Regional Conference**" in the subject line.

**Strand 7:****Minority Cultures and Identities**

*Explore and preserve minority cultures across Europe*

Group members: Despina Karakatsani, Eveline Le Roy, Justin Rami

Executive member: Riitta Korhonen

This Working Group is the second group to work within this strand. The first group came to an end in September having successfully produced guidelines on 'New Minorities in Europe'. The booklet will be available in the New Year. Thanks to Nada Turnsek, Helle Hinge and Despina Karakatsani. This new group has 'movement within Europe' as its focus.

**Strand 6:****Global Dimensions**

*Dialogue with global partners, sharing experiences with the world, and developing a global education dimension*

Group members: Georges Cappelle, Gary Crippen, Ulla Lundgren

Executive member: Anne-Marie Van den Dries

This working Group have produced a booklet (in press) exemplifying different approaches to global education in three European countries. This coming year they will focus on global education outside Europe through looking at perceptions and practice in three countries - Canada, India and South Africa – that have all in the past had direct European influence. To this end they are seeking contacts in these countries. Through the CiCea/Citized international journal *Citizenship Teaching and Learning*, and a previous 'daughter of CiCe' project involving student exchange between Canada and Europe (UK and Sweden) we have excellent links with several Canadian universities, so are particularly looking for additional contacts in India and South Africa.

**Call for contacts in India and South Africa**

We are interested in education for citizenship to prepare young people to participate actively and sensibly in their role as 'citizens of the world'. It may be a special course or integrated into the Teacher Education Programme. Citizenship education is the term we use but we are aware that the terminology is not universal. To clarify what our area of interest involves we quote the following:

'The area of citizenship education is covered by a wide range of terms in different countries and comprises many subjects. These terms include citizenship, civics, social science, world studies, society, studies of society, life skills and moral education. The area also has links to curriculum subjects and options, including history, geography, economics, law, politics, environmental studies, values education, religious studies, languages and science. The range of terms and subjects connections underlines the breadth and complexity of the issues addressed in this area' (Kerr, 2000:202).

We hope to find an academic instructor in three different countries outside Europe who actually teach in a relevant course in their teacher education programme and who is willing to answer (by e-mail) a short questionnaire with a focus on world (global) citizenship education.

Please send details of contact to

[cice@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:cice@londonmet.ac.uk) with "**India/South Africa Contact**" in the subject line

## Fifth Annual Research Student Conference: New Researchers for the New Europe: Lifelong Learning and Active Citizenship.

Call for papers - see  
<http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk>



Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain,  
 19-20 May 2010

## The Twelfth Annual CiCe Network Conference

*Lifelong Learning and Active Citizenship*  
 Call for papers - see  
<http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk>



Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona,  
 Spain  
 20-22 May 2010

## International Congress of Educational Research

International Congress of Educational Research' will be held in Antalya between **April 29-May 2, 2010**. The Congress is sponsored by Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, International Association of Educators, World Education Research Association, European Educational Research Association and International Association of Qualitative Inquiry. The theme is **'Social Entrepreneurship, Democratic Participation and Educational Research'**.  
<http://eab2010.eab.org.tr/en/>

### Call for papers

Please find enclosed a call for papers to be published in the special issue on Internationalization of ESEC's Scientific Journal (online journal) Exedra. For enquiries, please contact Susana Gonçalves, Editor of the Exedra Journal Special Issue "Internationalization". Email: [susana@esec.pt](mailto:susana@esec.pt) (Please see enclosed attachment for further details)

Malmö University 11-13 March 2010

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