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A message from our President

Dear CiCe members,

As the second year of CiCe 4 started, it is time to get organized with new projects, new ideas and the election of a new President-Elect!

Concerning the new projects, in connection with CiCea, one of them is the preparation of CiCe 5...

For this, we are looking for potential new partners and new projects. Of course, we will keep the main structure with working groups, an annual seminar and our main conference in May each year. If you have ideas of new working themes, do not hesitate to share them. One of our efforts will be to focus on research students with a European Doctoral school. Other projects are also welcome!

Also, it is now time for finding a new President-Elect both for CiCe and for CiCea. When looking for potential candidates for this important role for the future of both the Academic Network and our association, since as of next October 1st, Alistair Ross will step down as Past-President and I will become Past-President, and Julia Spinthourakis will become the new President, we need to find a candidate who is a member of CiCea. Only those who are CiCea members will be able to vote, if you need to confirm whether you are a CiCea member please email cicea@londonmet.ac.uk.

The new President-Elect will be an important member of the Board of Directors of CiCe and

CiCea and will thus have the possibility to impulse many new developments.

If you think that you could be a potential candidate for this position, or if you think of a colleague who might be, please do not hesitate to contact CiCea: cicea@londonmet.ac.uk ! Nomination for this post will be open from March 1st to the 26 of March 2010.

Whether you are a candidate or not, all CiCea members are entitled to vote for this post.

Voting will start on the 12th of April, and close on the 10th of May 2010.

Last, but not least, do not forget that we will all meet in Barcelona in May (20-22), which will be the occasion of the announcement of our new President-Elect!

All the best, Christine Roland-Lévy



European Association

Benefits include:

International Journal free to members.

Opportunity to apply for a research grant.

Use of Research Centres in different countries.

Are you member yet?

ELECTIONS SOON

Do you want to be a candidate?

Join and have your vote

See www.cicea.eu for joining information and details of membership benefits.

CiCe Annual Conference

The Executive Committee were impressed by the high standard of proposals this year and have accepted:

- 73 papers
- 8 symposia
- 10 posters
- 5 workshops

Proposers will be written to individually.

In addition working Groups are reminded that they need to prepare a poster for the conference.

Conference booking is now open

see:

<http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk/conferences/main/conference-booking-forms.cfm>

Booking is essential (acceptance of a paper does not mean that you are booked into the conference – you must do this yourself!).

The Twelfth Annual CiCe Network Conference

Lifelong Learning and Active Citizenship

Booking now open

<http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk>



**Universitat Autònoma de
Barcelona, Spain
20-22 May 2010**

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

Booking open

<http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk>



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

Partner urgently required

Sakarya University and London Metropolitan University are proposing to develop a joint Masters programme in Special Educational Needs offering an integrated approach to Mainstream, Inclusive Special Education Needs (SEN) training for teachers in Turkey with a view to contribute to sustainable capacity building environment for the Special Educational Needs of the country.

We are looking for a third partner from a country other than UK and Turkey that would be able to monitor and evaluate the project. If interested please contact t.issa@londonmet.ac.uk

COPORE: an invitation to participate

COPORE (**CO**mpetences for **PO**verty **RE**duction) is a consortium of health, social and educational networks funded as an ERASMUS Accompanying Measures Project within the framework of the European Year 2010, combating poverty and social exclusion. It is managed by ENOTHE, the European Thematic Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education. CiCe is a partner in this project bringing specialism in education with emphasis on identity and citizenship.

Each partner in the project has been invited to attend a conference to be held on **23 & 24 April 2010** in the Hogeschool van Amsterdam. An important part of the conference will be five discussion groups, discussing one of the following themes:

1. Interdisciplinary approach in Social and Health care to prevent and/or combat poverty;
2. Community development and client participation approaches to addressing health inequalities;
3. Preventive and outreaching approaches;
4. Eradicating disadvantages in Education – (Poverty reduction)
5. Work and worklessness.

Two CiCe members will contribute to each of these groups. Before the meeting they will work together to prepare a short paper (one or two sides of A4) that reflects on concerns, visions, policy, practice and associated competencies, from the perspective of education in general and citizenship and identity in particular. The paper may draw on initiatives beyond those of the Cice network and in doing so reflect personal viewpoints.

Papers from representatives of each network or organisation will be used as the basis for discussion at the meeting. Discussion will help develop statements about the competences needed for poverty reduction, articulating these under three points: the necessary competences at entry in higher education; the necessary competences to be formed during higher education; approaches to teaching/learning and assessment that are useful for forming and assessing those competences, using the interdisciplinary expertise of the Networks. Following the conference, all group members will be expected to contribute to the drafting of a paper and associated materials that reflect the groups discussions (further information is provided in the paper attached).

Participating members will be funded for travel and subsistence (up to 2 night's accommodation).

If you are interested in participating then please contact p.cunningham@londonmet.ac.uk, by 26 February 2010. Please give a brief statement (no more than 300 words) that outlines your relevant experience. Also state your first and second preference for the group you would like to be involved in.

CiCe Publications

Published Guidelines

Researching Bias in research: Challenging Epistemological Assumptions
Developing the curriculum with NGOs

At the printers:

Conference 2009 proceedings
Emerging global dimensions in education

Coming soon

Informal education and Human Rights
An inclusive Europe

NEW Working Group Members
Strand 3:
Current Issues in Identities & Citizenship Education
Needed for October 2010 – Sept 2011

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 2010. Working Group members are expected to attend the CiCe Autumn Seminar 2010, the summer conference in 2011, 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 2011 Conference, within the Commission's financial rules. The Group prepares a 7,000 word report by August 2011 that CiCe will publish that year, and other materials produced in e-formats that will be made available on-line.

Peace Education as citizenship education in a European context

Peace education is both a philosophy and a process. Its vision is of a sustainable social society premised on peace, human rights, social justice and dialogue. As a process it is about empowering students to learn how to be able to contribute to this vision while recognizing tensions between reality and ideals. It has resonance at different scales, from the local in which matters such as violence and harassment within the school might be addressed, to global concerns of war, genocide and terrorism. As such it connects individual and inter-personal responses with historical, political, geographical and social understandings.

The Working Group will consider peace education as a vision in the European context, including discussion of the threats posed to it. They will draw on examples of educational practice from different European countries with particular focus on active citizenship to provide guidance for professionals developing peace education courses within their own contexts.

An outcome of the work shall be a guidance booklet, published in hard copy and on-line, together with other on-line resources as appropriate.

Application:

If you think that you have the expertise to be on this Working Group, please send an electronic application by 16th March 2010 to cice@londonmet.ac.uk (please put 'Working Group Application' as the subject heading). 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.

**International Sirius-minor
'Your identity in Europe'**

**September 2010-February 2011 at
Hanze University Groningen**

I would like to invite your high-talented students to the international Sirius-minor 'Your identity in Europe' as one of the results of the project To-Gather (2006-2011) in cooperation with CiCe and the EMUNI-network.

Five reasons to follow the minor are:

1. Gather basic knowledge ('Bildung') about the present, the past and the future
2. Learn in an innovative way from different disciplines such as sociology, philosophy, economy, history, aesthetics, psychology and music.
3. Apply the minor in the own future profession: 'real life learning' and 'lifelong learning'
4. Communicate and cooperating with students from other parts of Europe, Northern Africa and the Middle East
5. Develop a 'multiple choice identity'

The programme of the minor will soon be placed on www.to-gather.org.

Do you want to know more? Mail to Wim Kratsborn (w.kratsborn@planet.nl).

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**Call for application
European Forum**

**Advanced Training on (Forced)
Migration and Human Rights:
Challenges and Approaches for
European Citizenship Education**

Seminar: 14 - 18 April 2010, Berlin

**Funded by: "Remembrance and Future
Fund" and the European Commission**

Deadline for Application: 14 March 2010

Please see

<http://www.network-migration.org/>

CiCe4 Diary

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**Barcelona
Spain**

Malmö University 11-13 March 2010

ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Welcome to NERA's 38th Congress



First Call
NERA's 38th Annual Congress
11 - 13 March 2010
Malmö University
School of Teacher Education
www.mah.se/NERAcongress2010



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