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CiCe 4 Interim Report

This has been a busy month for CiCe. Special thanks go to Teresa in the office for all her hard work in helping to prepare the interim report. It was a mammoth task translating all expenses, in so many different currencies and for the past 14 months into the current Euro exchange rate. Every flight, hotel bill, cup of tea, meeting attended, hour contributed had to be accounted for!

We have now submitted the report to the Commission. It demonstrates in detail how we have used the grant to date to fund our activities, and how partners have contributed to network activity.

The report is evidence-based and included detailed documentation that showed the time you and your colleagues spent on CiCe activity: coupled with evidence of salary in order to calculate the contributions partners have made as part of the co-funding agreement of the grant. Once scrutinised by the Commission and if acceptable the report triggers release of monies to fund remaining activities outlined in our initial application. Thanks to all of you for returning necessary information.

CiCe Seminar

Nanny Hartsmar and Alistair Ross led a highly successful CiCe seminar held within the NERA conference on Active citizenship in local, regional and global perspectives: Critical and interdisciplinary approaches in Malmö, earlier this month.

National Coordinator for the UK

We are pleased to announce that Pete Woodcock, University of Huddersfield, is the new National Coordinator for the UK. Pete replaces Rob Foster who has been the National Coordinator for several years but has decided to step down following retirement from his full-time role at Edge Hill University. We thank Rob for all his successful work for CiCe as National Coordinator and hope to see him at conferences!

Thanks, farewell and good luck

Zuleika Candan has left CiCe to work on policy for a human rights NGO. We will miss her but wish her every success in her new post.



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?

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

COPORE

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 are a partner in this project bringing specialism in education with emphasis on identity and citizenship.

CiCe members will attend a conference to be held on 23 & 24 April 2010 in the Hogeschool van Amsterdam and will present a project update in a symposia at our Barcelona conference in May.

The Twelfth Annual CiCe Network Conference

Lifelong Learning and Active Citizenship

Booking 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**

Information Gathering Exercise

National Coordinators are collecting information which will help us to assess the extent of CiCe activity and evaluate the success of our dissemination strategy and the impact it has had with respect to our target groups of HE lecturers and policy makers; pre-schools and schools; and other organisations, including NGOs.

This information is not only vital for this phase of CiCe activity, but will also be valuable in planning an application for a further phase of CiCe (CiCe5), and crucial to its success.

You will shortly receive a request from your National Coordinator for information about CiCe activities in your institution. We stress the importance of this: so please respond as fully as you can.

VOICES

As part of their remit, Working Group 2 have submitted a Transversal application to the Commission as part of the Lifelong Learning Programme. The proposed project, called VOICES, includes 5 CiCe partners and 11 others from pre-schools, schools and community organisations, in Belgium, Latvia, Portugal, Turkey and the UK.

VOICES aims to build on a range of successful projects across Europe and across different lifelong learning sectors to develop a framework for promoting intercultural competencies in the context of European citizenship. It builds on lessons learned from workplace education, inter-generational learning and a range of education institutions to develop and disseminate a model for developing mutually beneficial educational collaboration at community level.

It is based on the understanding that intercultural competencies are best learned through mutually fulfilling, meaningful and real exchanges related to specific community issues, where the learning and the community action are integrated. In practical terms the project participants will collect, organise, annotate and signpost users to the examples of good practice from which VOICES draws. This will be shared initially through a web-portal with dissemination through training and networking across Europe. VOICES also seeks to develop evidence through an exemplification project to demonstrate the ways in which this framework can be applied in different community contexts.

CiCe Association News

CiCe is closely linked to the CiCe Association (CiCea), particularly with respect to its management and the composition of our executive Committee. Nominations are now closed for the post

of President Elect, with voting taking place between from 12 April until 10 May (Only CiCe individual or institutional members are eligible to vote). Once the newly elected President Elect takes up office, Julia Spinthourakis, will become President, and our current President, Christine Roland-Lévy, will become Past President. Alistair Ross will then step-down from his role as Past President on the Executive Committee.

The Association's Journal: Citizenship Teaching and Learning

Association members get free copy of the journal. The scope of *Citizenship Teaching and Learning* is global, exploring issues of social and moral responsibility, community involvement and political literacy. It advances academic and professional understandings within a broad characterisation of education, focussing on a wide range of issues including identity, diversity, equality and social justice within social, moral, political and cultural contexts.

The first issue published under the new arrangements will be Volume 6, No 1. This will be available and distributed to members in the summer of 2010 (but will be dated January 2011, for marketing reasons).

Volume 6, No 2 will be a European Special Edition edited by Christine Roland-Lévy and Julia Spinthourakis.

Research Centres

As part of the Association's services for members a network of European Research Centres has been created. Eight institutional members of the Association have agreed to make meeting and study places available to other members of the Association. This facility is for members of the Association who wish to meet or study in one of the locations.

WORKING GROUP VACANCIES

Current Issues in Identities & Citizenship Education Needed for October 2010 – Sept 2011

We have a further vacancy for this new Working Group. We particularly welcome applicants from Southern and Eastern Europe in order to give a geographical spread of group members.

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 30th April 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.

Innovation and development in Higher Education: Citizenship and Identity (Strand 1)

Two additional members required to serve from May 2010 until September 2011. Vacancies have arisen as a result of two members leaving the group. Ahmet Aypay has moved to another university that is not a CiCe member so is unable to continue on a funded basis. We wish him every success in his new position. Angela Pascale has taken on a new role within her university. Unfortunately this prevents her from committing time to the group. We also wish Angela every success in her new role. We thank them both for their contributions to the working group.

The 2 members chosen will become part of the existing cross disciplinary group who will monitor and encourage curriculum development, and in particular develop our materials, past and present, into course materials – lesson plans, short displays, PowerPoint, pod casts, print materials, etc., all based on the web. The new members with their multimedia materials development/adaptation expertise will assist in the development of resources by translating them as appropriate into a range of accessible multimedia learning objects for teaching in higher education on citizenship education and identity, primarily for use in courses preparing teachers, social pedagogues, early childhood workers and other related professions. These will allow users to select resources appropriate to their particular and immediate needs. It is envisaged that the production and promotion of this flexible range of resources will allow for integration into a wide-range of courses in ways that meet local contingencies and needs.

Successful applicants will be expected to attend a pre-conference seminar in Barcelona, 19 May, a seminar in Berlin in the Autumn and a pre-conference meeting, in Dublin, June 2011, plus one further meeting as arranged by the group. Travel and subsistence will be paid for these meetings. You will also be expected to engage in on-line collaboration over the period of the project.

How to Apply

Send an e-mail to p.cunningham@londonmet.ac.uk before 24th April 2010 , with Working Group 1 as a subject heading.

- Give your name and institution
- Provide a short cv of 20 lines or less
- Make a statement of your ***multimedia material development (and/ or) adaptation/expertise*** of 10 lines or less specific to the work programme.

Conference booking is open – don't delay book now!

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!).

If you do not book by 22 April then a late booking fee will be charged!

**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).

CiCe Conference 2011

We are pleased to announce that our 2011 annual conference will take place in Dublin, Ireland, from 9-11th JUNE. It will be hosted by Dublin City University.

International Seminar

Third call for papers concerning the 'International Seminar' about "School and Community Interactions (SCI)" within the framework of the European Network for Excellence in Research on Citizenship Education(ENERCE).

The conference will take place from 27th to 30th September 2010 at the University of Augsburg in Germany.

Details:

http://www.philso.uni-augsburg.de/de/lehrstuehle/didsozialk/Internationales_Seminar/Call_for_Papers/.

You are warmly welcome to the seminar. Professor Dr. Andreas Brunold and Dr. Bernhard Ohlmeier

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