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CiCe Administration

We are please to announce that Colin Rainey has joined the CiCe administration team on a part-time basis. Colin's role is primarily connected to the financial administration of the Network. In this regard he has already contacted Institutional Coordinators requesting timesheets and salary declarations for all CiCe participants.

The conditions of our CiCe Network grant stipulate that we need to send the European Commission a report specifying the contribution all CiCe members have made to the work of the Network in terms of the number of days spent on CiCe activities, such as attending the conference, meetings, preparing books, reading newsletters etc. For each CiCe member we need timesheet (showing the number of days spent on CiCe activities) and a declaration of the daily cost of their employment (to be completed by your payroll or human resources department). This time constitutes the co-funding agreed when the application was submitted and it necessary that we show evidence of this in order to receive the full grant from the Commission. Please make completion of this documentation a priority – your Institutional Coordinator will make returns to CiCe.



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Opportunity to apply for a research grant

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Congratulations To-Gather

Wim Kratsborn writes:

I'm happy and proud in the name of the whole To-Gather Family to inform you that To-Gather is selected as a DIVA-project by a consortium of experts of the EU. We are selected as a highly qualified example of good practice: an innovative and sustainable project about education, culture and Europe. This means that we will advise new project leaders and we will be supported and promoted extra by the DIVA-project group.

This is also a great success for CiCe, because a 'great' group of CiCe-people is involved in To-Gather.

Friendly greetings,
Wim

CiCe 5 Proposed bid

As reported in the last newsletter, the current phase of CiCe (CiCe4) will come to an end in September 2011, and that we intend to apply for continued funding through the Commission's Life Long Learning Programme for a further three years of funding from October 2011- 2114. Following feedback from the outline presented in the last newsletter and given by Working Groups at the October seminar, the Executive Committee, have been working on the bid to give it a new orientation, which we feel better reflects what we intend to do. This is presented below and includes a short paragraph on CiCe which will give additional information to potential new partners.

CiCe 5

CiCe is a well established multidisciplinary Academic Network that links together institutions (universities, HE colleges, NGOs) that have focus on citizenship education and the development of identities in young people. Our partners are involved in teacher education; the education of social pedagogues; early childhood education; youth work and other professional disciplines concerned with what and how children and young people learn about their society; they reflect a range of academic disciplines including psychology, sociology, history, geography, science, media and aesthetics, art and visual learning, politics, and others. We are primarily concerned with curriculum and processes for Higher Education students, from undergraduate to PhD level, but our academic focus also necessitates concern with teaching and learning at pre-school, school and tertiary level as well as in in-formal and non formal settings (for further details visit our website: <http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk>).

Our current funding comes to an end on 1 October 2011 and we propose to apply for a further phase of funding (CiCe5) as an Erasmus Academic Network through the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme.

A brief outline of our proposed application is presented below, and a more detailed proposal will be available shortly that will mirror the application format (the Call is still to be published). At this stage we ask you to discuss with colleagues within your institution the possibility of joining a bid for CiCe5 and register initial interest by e-mailing cice@londonmet.ac.uk, with CiCe5 as the subject heading. Please also circulate this information to colleagues in other institutions (including NGOs) that you think may be interested and that can add value to the network.

A more detailed outline will be circulated by the end of November; at which point you will be asked to submit individual details, including expertise in relation to our proposed activities, and be invited to formally apply for Working Groups (there will be further opportunities to join groups within the lifetime of the project). These details will then be used to finalise the bid which will include a budget that shows costs (travel and subsistence, conference fees, publications, website management, administration etc) together with the co-funding (the time you spend on CiCe activities calculated on the basis of your salary). Once the bid is finalised we will need a formal 'Letter of Intent' signed by your Rector (or equivalent).

You will realise that putting together a detailed bid, which we envisage will involve around 100 partners, is complex and that any change in partnership will necessitate re-writing several sections of the application and re-calculation the whole budget. Because the Network is formally constituted of institutions and not individual people, we stress the need for you to seek the support of your institution at this stage and not wait until a formal letter of intent is requested.

Outline of our proposed bid.

We will have three stands of activity:

Strand 1: *Citizenship and Identity Resource Base: HE resources for those who educate professions working with children and young people*

Strand 2: *European Centre of Excellence for research in identity and citizenship*

Strand 3: *Innovation in citizenship and identities education*

Strand 1: Citizenship and Identity Resource Base: providing HE resources for those who teach pre- and in-service education professionals who work with children and young people and will reflect practices from across Europe and innovation in the field. We intend to develop a range of reusable resources that will be useful and freely available to both faculty staff and students alike.

We will:

- Survey and present the 'State of the art' of citizenship education in school and HE curricular
- Produce a series of themed e-kits [including academic papers, guides, reusable learning objects, examples of effective practice, curriculum examples] Continue to add papers, guidelines, teaching and learning (presented in a range of formats) objects to CiCe's resource library.
- Prepare a multilingual glossary of terms in citizenship education
- Develop an e-dissemination (including posters, information leaflets, guidelines to using resources, press releases)

Strand 2: European Centre of Excellence for research in identity and citizenship.

CiCe will:

- Produce a guidance e-pack
- Hold three Research Student conferences
- Host two doctoral summer schools
- Deliver conference workshops and sessions aimed at Continuing Professional Development
- Conduct a membership survey of post graduate students and supervisors to ascertain needs
- Link with CiCea's European Research Centres

Strand 3: Innovation in citizenship and identities education.

CiCe will address current and pressing themes:

- Theme A: Sustainable society: We will develop interactive, multi-media HE teaching resources on individual and social responsibilities.
- Theme B: Intergenerational solidarity: we will prepare guidance that reflects excellence and innovation in practice with a particular focus on the role of school in collaboratively working with outside agencies
- Theme C: The arts and media - citizenship and education in society: We will produce a range of resources and learning materials based on the use and familiarity with art and media expression, to support trainers in the field of Education and teacher training with particular emphasis on our diverse society.
- Theme D: Current issues as identified by membership: We will develop teaching and learning resources. Suggested issues to date include: poverty in education; conflict in society; adult education; equity; mobility as an educational pathway; vocational information, special educational needs, immigration, philosophy for children.

We will hold an Annual Conference, a series of Regional Conferences, and an annual Seminar Meeting for Working Groups. We will produce a regular newsletter and build on our existing website. We also intend to establish Special Interest Discussion Groups; develop a members e-kit; and set-up a Multiplier Hub, that will provide a platform for exchange and opportunity to find partners for related projects. We will continue with a management structure based on the current phase of CiCe, with an elected Executive Committee linked to the CiCe Association (as encouraged by the Commission), National Coordinators and Institutional Coordinators. All members will be eligible to apply for working groups with selection based on expertise and geographical spread, and all partners will have two free places at conference and receive copy of materials produced. The working language for the network is English.

Application timetable

Draft proposal

This will be circulated by the end November. At this stage you will be invited to apply for Working Groups (there will be opportunities to join new group in years 3 and 3 of the project).

Final proposals

This will be ready early in 2011: it will be sent electronically to you for final confirmation. We will need all details and letters of commitment at this time

February 2011

We will submit the full proposals to the Commission.

July 2011

We anticipate hearing if we have been successful.

October 2012

If successful, the new Network activities commence.

Dublin Conference: Call for papers

Next year our conference will be held in Dublin and hosted by our colleagues at Dublin City University. Conference proposal forms will be available on the CiCe website from **13 September 2010**, please follow this link: http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk/conferences/main/main_home.cfm

Please note that the deadline for submission of proposals is **10 December 2010** (full details are available on the website conference page). Conference booking will open via the website on **18 January 2011**.

We are aware that a number of you may be considering submitting papers based on **PISA** or **Migration Policy Group data**, and that this data will not be available until after the deadline. In such cases we acknowledge that abstracts will not be fully formed but ask that on the proposal form you outline what you expect or intend the paper to be about and highlight the data source you intend to use.

Research students who attended the student conference in Barcelona and wish to propose a 'student seminar' should use the Symposium Proposal Form (see website) and indicate in the title box 'Student seminar: TITLE'

The Thirteenth Annual CiCe Network Conference

9-11 June 2011

Europe's future: Citizenship in a changing world

Call for papers

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



Dublin City University

Sixth Annual Research Student Conference:

**New Researchers for the New Europe:
Europe's future: Citizenship in a
changing world**

8- 9 June 2011

Call for papers

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

CICE Regional CONFERENCE "GLOBALLOCAL CITIZENSHIP" 18th January, 2011

Coimbra, Portugal

Conference Announcement & Call for Papers

Organized by
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(CiCea)

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CiCe4 Diary

2010

November	CiCe5 draft application
December	Return of information for bid document
	Deadline for conference proposals

2011

January	Circulate final proposal for CiCe5 Iberian regional Conference
February	EC Meeting Submit application for CiCe 5
June	Annual student conference Annual Conference

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