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The 6th European Research Conference

Adult Learning in Europe – understanding diverse meanings and contexts

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ESREA

European Society for Research on the Education of Adults

ESREA holds a triennial European research conference. The conferences have been held in Strobl 1995, in Bruxelles 1998, in Lisbon 2001, in Wrocław 2004 and in Seville 2007. It will be held in Linköping 2010.

Welcome to the 6th European Research Conference!

Adult Learning in Europe - understanding diverse meanings and contexts

Adult education or lifelong learning or adult learning? Debates about choice of words announce differences in what we conceive of as our research field. Not only do the concepts vary, but also the contexts which we think are proper study objects: it can be learning at work, civic education, formal adult education, higher education or folkbldning (popular/liberal adult education) or informal learning among adults. Behind these labels are practices, which have been shaped into local versions. We need to explore this diversity in order to better understand each other's research. By making differences understood we might be clearer about what we have in common.

A concrete manifestation of the theme will be to give some space for conversation comparing the concepts and contexts in the papers presented in each session.

Keynotes

PROFESSOR KAREN EVANS, University of London

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Important dates

JANUARY 15, 2010	Deadline for submission of abstracts
MARCH 1, 2010	Acceptance of abstracts will be confirmed
APRIL 1, 2010	Deadline for early bird registration – (a lower fee for registration on or before this date)
JUNE 1, 2010	Final deadline for registration and payment of the conference fee
AUGUST 16, 2010	Final papers must be submitted
SEPTEMBER 22, 2010	Workshop-based pre-conference for PhD students
SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2010	Date of the conference

Pre-conference

A workshop-based pre-conference for PhD students will be organized on September 22. Several bursaries will be available for PhD students.

About ESREA

ESREA is a European scientific society aimed at providing a European-wide forum for all researchers engaged in research focused on the education of adults and adult learning. ESREA promotes research through network meetings, seminars and conferences, a triennial research conference and through publications. Membership of ESREA is open to individuals and institutions. Members benefit from reduced registration fees for ESREA conferences and also receive the ESREA newsletter several times each year. More information about ESREA and how to become a member at www.esrea.org or contact the secretary Associate Professor Dr. Andreas Fejes - andreas.fejes@liu.se