



President's Message, Christine Roland-Lévy

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with members in most European countries as well as in other parts of the World

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Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

CiCea, our European Association on Children's Identity and Citizenship, was born in Riga in May 2006, as the need to establish a new international association in the field of identity and citizenship clearly appeared. Two years later, after our conference in Montpellier (2007) and in Istanbul (2008), this need is confirmed even if CiCe 4 has been accepted as an Academic Network for three more years! Nevertheless, **CiCea** needs to remain independent, to increase the number of both individual and institutional members and to develop specific activities.

In this context, it is time for the first issue of **CiCea's newsletter**: here it is! We will try to publish it at least four times a year. In our newsletter, we wish to allow members to comment on different research projects they have read about, to advertise research events, conferences, special issues, and so on. In each issue, there will be some fixed columns, such as one under the direct responsibility of Marta Fülöp, our Research and Publications officer. Do not hesitate to contact her directly (fmarta@mtapi.hu) for any short paper of interesting information you might have.

Past President's Message, Alistair Ross

Can I add my welcome to that of Christine: this Newsletter will be a significant step in keeping us all in touch as the Association grows in size and strength.

I am very happy to be handing over the role as President to such a distinguished, capable and enthusiastic successor, especially as she is supported by such a strong Executive Committee. I will be staying on for the next two years, and will of course be helping out where I can.

We have, over the Association's first two years of existence, established strong and democratic processes – we have registered the Association so that we have a legal existence, organised elections and set up strong management systems, developed the Journal, and organised a Research Fund competition.

Concerning research, as we did last year, once more we are starting a competition to offer a small support grant for collaborative research project related to identity and citizenship between members of the Association. This implies that the **Association's second Research Grant Competition** is reserved to CiCea members, from different countries, - colleagues with whom you wish to present a research project can easily become a CiCea member-. The details about the grant, and submitting projects will soon be on line on **our web page** (<http://www.cicea.eu>).

Also, as it was offered at our Conference in Istanbul -**CiCea members** had the possibility to visit schools in the morning of the opening of the conference- in **Malmo** (May 21 - 23rd 2009), we will propose some surprises for our members only...

This Newsletter is also dedicated to sharing news among members. Please, do not hesitate to send some material of interest also to CiCea Secretary: Susana Goncalves (susana@esec.pt). **CiCea** newsletter will live thanks to **YOU!**

The Association is now in a good and strong position to expand. To do this, it is important that we have more members – both individual and institutional.

If your membership of CiCea is as an individual – why don't you persuade your University Department to also become a subscriber? Your colleagues could all benefit, and your University Library would acquire our Journal and other publications. Also ask your colleagues to join individually!

If you are an Institutional member – think of the advantages of joining individually as well – you would have your own copy of the Journal! And are there other colleague you know in other institutions who might join?

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New Titles on Citizenship related issues

The **Annual Association General Assembly meeting** is scheduled to take place at the close of the CiCe annual conference.

CiCe's 11th Conference MALMÖ 2009

"Human Rights and Citizenship Education"

The conference will be in the heart of Malmö in the Malmö högskola, Lärarutbildningen on **21-23 May 2009**.

Book on line at www.cice.londonmet.ac.uk/members/cbooking.htm



4th Research Student Conference

The CiCe Conference will be preceded by our fourth **Research Student Conference:** a comprehensive and exciting training package for PhD students.

There are a very limited number of places: applications and proposals should be submitted as soon as possible – see the attached call and booking form.

20-21 May 2009
Malmö högskola,
Lärarutbildningen.

Research Students are encouraged to stay for the main conference from 21-23 May.



The following information is taken from the *Citizenship, Democracy and Ethnocultural Diversity Newsletter of the Queen's Forum for Philosophy and Public Policy No. 47, December 2007* <http://www.queensu.ca/cded/news47.html>

The Forum for Philosophy and Public Policy at Queen's University is organizing a multi-year, research project on citizenship, democracy and minority rights in multiethnic states, under the direction of Prof. Will Kymlicka academia, public service, or non-governmental organizations.

[A partial listing of publications included in the aforementioned newsletter]

- Agnew, V. (ed) (2007). *Interrogating Race and Racism*. University of Toronto Press.
- Alred, G., M. Byram & M. Fleming (eds) (2006). *Education for Intercultural Citizenship: Concepts and Comparisons*. Multilingual Matters.
- Bader, V. (2008). *Secularism or Democracy? Associational Governance of Religious Diversity*. Amsterdam University Press.
- Banchoff, Thomas (ed) (2007). *Democracy and the New Religious Pluralism*. Oxford UP.
- Bekerman, Z. & E. Kopelowitz (eds) (2008). *Cultural Education-Cultural Sustainability: Minority, Diaspora, Indigenous and Ethno-Religious Groups in Multicultural Societies*. Lawrence Erlbaum.
- Benhabib, S., I. Shapiro & D. Petranovich (eds) (2007). *Identities, Affiliations and Allegiances*. Cambridge UP.
- Bohman, J. (2007). *Democracy across Borders: From Dêmos to Dêmoi*. MIT Press.
- Brettel, C (ed) (2006). *Constructing Borders/Crossing Boundaries: Race Ethnicity, and Immigration*. Lexington Books.
- Chong, N Gutierrez (ed) (2007). *Women, Ethnicity and Nationalisms in Latin America*. Ashgate.
- Csergo, Z (2007). *Talk of the Nation: Language and Conflict in Romania and Slovakia*. Cornell UP.
- Fossum, J.E. & P. R. Schlesiner (ed) (2007). *The European Union and the Public Sphere: A communicative space in the making?* Routledge.
- Gupta, S & Tope, O (eds) (2007). *The Cultures of Economic Migration: International Perspectives* Ashgate.
- Hadi-Tabassum, S (2006). *Language, Space and Power: A Critical Look at Bilingual Education*. Multilingual Matters.
- Henderson, A (2007). *Hierarchies of Belonging: National Identity and Political Culture in Scotland and Quebec*. McGill-Queen's UP.
- Lewis, R (2006). *Multiculturalism Observed: Exploring Identity*. ASP-VUB Press.

Article Two: Alistair Ross

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Why not send an invitation out on your various e-mail circulation lists?

There are other ways in which to participate, of course.

- Our Journal is always looking for good articles, so why not submit one? (e.melville@canterbury.ac.uk).
- The 2008-9 research Competition is announced in this issue. Why not link up with some fellow members in other countries to make an application? (And if your preferred partners are not already members, now is the ideal time to persuade them to join!)
- Although there are no Executive elections this year, there will be an election for a new President-elect in 2009/10, and for new Executive members the following year – start thinking about serving your Association now!

Research Grant Fund competition

by Marta Fülöp, Research and publications officer

The Association is inviting applications from groups of members for research support. The Executive hope to provide a minimum of one award of 1,500 Euros in May 2009. Applications should be made on the form below, and e-mailed to the Association office (cicea@londonmet.ac.uk) by **31st March 2009**.

Application Guidelines

- The application must be made by a group of **at least THREE Association** members, from different institutions. **International collaboration** is strongly preferred.
- Please indicate the **title** of the research proposal.
- Please provide a **one page long CV** of each applicant and a **list of publications** that are relevant in relation to the proposed research project.
- Please describe the **aim of the research** and its **relevance** in terms of **citizenship** (250 words).
- Please give a short **theoretical background**: what has been done in the given field and how the proposed research can contribute with new insight to the already existing knowledge (500 words).
- Please describe the **planned research**: sample (who will be researched – if applicable), what methodology will be used, how the results will be analyzed and provide an indicative **timetable** (750 words).
- Please describe the **planned outcomes** of the research (publications, conferences, educational use etc.) (250 words).
- Please provide an informative and detailed **description of the budget**. The financial planning should be realistic.
- In case the grant is to be used to supplement other awards or grants, the research proposal must then clearly specify what the present proposal adds to the overall project.
- The Association will require a **final report** at the end of the project, describing how the goal of the project was met, the research itself and its results, and planned dissemination of the results (3000 words). The final report should also contain an appendix on the **description of the expenditure**.
- The project proposed should be completed within 18 months. It must start by October 1st 2009 (and therefore **should end by March 2010**).
- The support of the Association must be acknowledged in all reports, articles, etc., resulting from the project.

International Research Projects: Looking for partners

Project I. The Investigation of the Influence of the Gender Factor on the Students' Learning Style and Academic Achievements in Learning

Project II. The Investigation of The level of Motivation of Latvian Rural inhabitants for Lifelong learning

To know more please contact Marina Marchenoka (Rezekne Educational Academy, Riga, Latvia) email: marina-mar4enoka@inbox.lv or a_tatarinceva@inbox.lv

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Our Journal: *Citizenship, Teaching and Learning*

This is a refereed journal with an international editorial board, including leading members of our Network.

The journal is edited by Pr Ian Davies, of the University of York. Ian is a member of CiCea, and has contributed significantly to the CiCe Network since its inception in 1998. He is also Deputy Director of citizED.

Take the time to read printed copies of the Journal *Citizenship, Teaching and Learning*, an international research journal produced by citizED, in partnership with CiCea.

The journal can also be accessed at

www.citized.info

Consider sending a research article for publication review and inclusion in the journal.

More detailed information on the journal and the submission procedures can be found at the **CiCea website**:

<http://www.cicea.eu/Publications.html>

