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A personal message from the President

Dear all

Two years pass quickly and next October the time has come for me to pass on the duties of CiCea President onto our President-Elect, Henry Maitles. With this new issue of our Newsletter it is therefore time to announce our next election for a new President-elect and that we are looking forward to names for candidates.

From 1 October I will assume the role of Past-President which for a few more months will be held by Julia Spinthourakis. My two years as President started, as some may remember, in a somewhat odd way. I had the honor of being a keynote speaker in York but caught an infection and lost my voice. Peter Cunningham stepped in and held my speech. It never rains but it pours, so last year's conference in Lisbon ended on my behalf be-

fore it started! I suffered from a heart problem and had to go back to Sweden. For my own part life has kept challenging me until recently. In a few months' time I have lost my son and two other family members. However, "friends in need are friends indeed", as the saying goes. When I haven't had neither the possibility nor the strength to accomplish all that I had hoped for as President for the association, our reliable and good friends in the EC have taken on my tasks as well. I can't thank them enough.

In an earlier newsletter we asked for news from our research centres. What is going on? Have you had any CiCea visitors involved in joint research projects?



If you are a member but working at a university with no research centre, don't hesitate to share what exiting projects you are running at your place. I'd like to remind you to send information related to either research or praxis that can be included in future newsletters.

I wish you good reading of this newsletter, as always composed in an appetizing way by Susana Gonçalves.

See you soon in Olstyn,

Nanny Hartsman

Welcome to the CiCe Museum



CiCe and CiCeA society has almost 16 years of common history. 16th Conference in Olsztyn closes fifth stage of the network. We want to celebrate it and remind our experience. Then, during the conference, we plane to organize CiCe Museum where our colleges could present their memories –important and interesting CiCe things. All of things will be fixed on the poster board. Then if you have: old photos, first CiCe e-mails, faxes, conference agendas etc. – bring them to Olsztyn please!! If you have any question contact to Beata Krzywosz-Rynkiewicz, please: beata.rynkiewicz@uwm.edu.pl



Call for Nominations: Outstanding achievement award

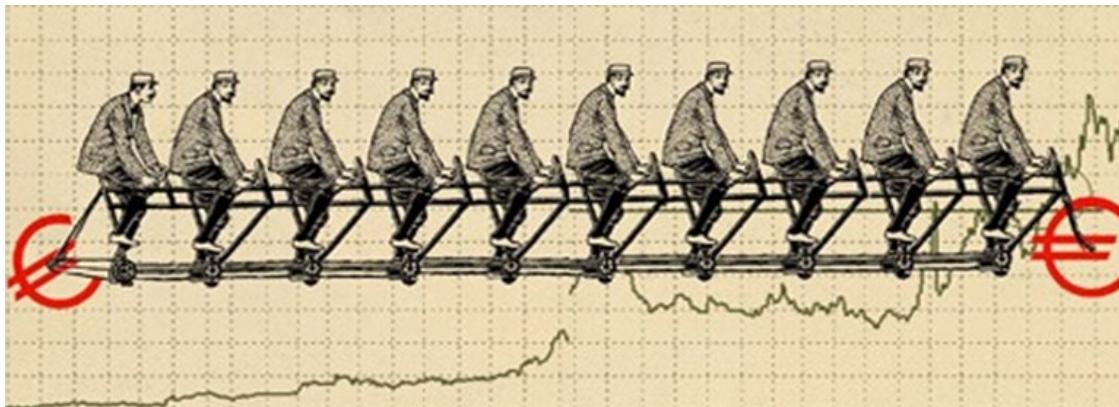


With its Outstanding Achievement Award CiCea looks forward to honouring one or more of our members for the work that they have done.

The deadline for nominations for 2013 will open on March 7th and close with all submissions received by April 25th 2014, sent to the CiCea office (address on the home page) and electronically to cicea@londonmet.ac.uk. The selection process runs from the 28th of

March to 12th of May 2014 and the announcement of the winners will be made at the Association's Annual General Assembly (June 2014). Details will be available on the Association website: cicea.eu.

CiCe John Monnet Network bid



A consortium of 25 institutions from 17 European states, led by London Metropolitan University, has submitted a proposal for a John Monnet network. This proposal has focus on European integration promoting active citizenship in young people through guidance for the training of education professionals and young researchers.

The proposal outlines three main areas of activity: the first is to draw on partners expertise in order to produce a set of best practice guides in relation to school and the training of education professionals; a second, will build on CiCe's European Centre for Research on Identity and Citizenship (http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk/european-centre-for-research-in-identity-and-citizenship/european-centre-for-research-in-identity-and-citizenship_home.cfm) work in developing research capacity in the field,

and proposes annual doctoral student conferences; a third area will be an annual conference providing a forum for exchange and debate.

We feel that our application fits well with wider education agendas. For example, promoting active citizenship through school education is an objective of the Strategic Framework for European Cooperation in Education and Training. Moreover, the EU states adopted the Council of Europe's Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education (2010), stressing particular need to promote education for democratic citizenship for future education professionals. While the European reference framework on competencies for lifelong learning (2006) calls for active citizenship education supported by the continuing development of teachers' knowledge and skills.

CiCe (2014) recognise that many curricular developments have CE potential, but suggest what is needed is the cultivation of educational praxis by well-informed and appropriately trained teachers. More specifically Eurodice (2012) emphasises four main categories of objectives for CE: developing political literacy; acquiring critical thinking; developing certain values, attitudes and behaviours (sense of respect, tolerance, solidarity); and, encouraging active participation. These reflect that to be successful, Citizenship Education must use knowledge and understanding to enhance capacity to participate.

These categories of objectives with emphasis on the aim of promoting political engagement in the EU context will frame good practice guides and it is anticipated that these will feed into education courses and thereby help improve the quality of professional training.

Photo exhibition Travelling

Call for photo submission

TRAVELLING: International Photo exhibition

University of Warmia and Mazury, Olsztyn, Poland

10th -14th June, 2014, Olsztyn, Poland

linked with the CiCe Annual Conference 2014 - http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk/conferences/main/main_home.cfm and the *International art project ExpoEnredadas*

Travelling can be a deep learning experience. When we travel the world we also travel inside ourselves and change as a result of such experience. The effect of travelling can be dramatic, like rebirth, modifying our identity and worldviews. In the process we become more and more citizens of the world. Photography captures and expresses not only what the traveller sees but also what he or she feels and values. This exhibition is not only a display of images or a documentary of world sites, but, most of all, a display of subjective experiences, moods and fascination.



Work submission

Permission statement – the photo(s) are to be submitted with the following letter of permission:

I, ... (full name here)... am submitting a total of (...) digital photos of my authorship, for exhibition at the *international photo exhibition "Travelling"*, organized by Cicea for the conference 2014. I am granting permission to CICEA to print, reproduce, exhibit and possibly sell for the purpose of the association's fund raising these photos. I also give my permission to CiCea to upload it to its website or another virtual gallery that might be considered appropriate to give positive visibility to Ciceas's mission and work. I am aware that CiCea does not return its photographic prints and that I am entitled to receive a certificate of participation at the exhibition con-

cerning my selected work.

Format – 30x20 cm digital photography, sent as a jpeg file, 300 dpi, maximum of 6 images

Deadline – 15th of May, 2014

Submission: by email, Dropbox, WeTransfer ou Myairbridge to
susana@esec.pt

Further information:
susana@esec.pt



CiCe School visit during CICE conference in Olsztyn

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 School visit is planned on Thursday the 12th of June (in the morning) to "White Eagle" elementary school (grades I-VI). It is a public school located in the average, "middle -class" neighbourhood (about 15 minutes from the conference location). Its facilities

represent a typical Polish standard and size. Thanks to the activities of the manager and the teacher the school at the moment is one of the few "digital schools" in the region and implements sports programme for children "We have got talents" (focused on football). The "digital school" project includes 60 laptops used by the pupils,

multipurpose projectors and electronic board in every class room. The school represents a good example of the development of public schooling in Poland in the recent years.

Meetings with the teachers, pupils, manager can be arranged (or other activities at school).

Please sign in for the school visit
 Contact person: Elżbieta Wesołowska:

ewesolowska@uwm.edu.pl

(CICE member and a mother of two children from the school J)

Students Voice – plenary session during the 16th CiCe and CiCeA Conference

Every year, during our conferences, new ideas, research and concepts about young people citizenship and identity are presented by academics and professionals. This year we invited students to face-to-face discussion about their point of view. During one hour plenary session (takes

place Friday, June 13th 11:50 – 12:50) ten Polish students aged 14–17–20 will present their opinion about current issues related to social participation and discuss them with Cice experts as well as the audience. Session will be moderated by dr Halszka Lelen from University of Warmia and Mazury. Welcome to participate and ask questions to students. If you have any questions contact to Halszka Lelen, please:
halszka.lelen@uwm.edu.pl

Interesting places to visit in Olsztyn

Warmia and Mazury is one of the most beautiful touristic region in Europe nominated to the international price New 7 Wonders of Nature. If you come to Cice conference to Olsztyn, capital city of the region, and stay 2-3 days longer we recommend you to visit:

THE WORLD OF THE CANAL -Elblag/Ostróda - an all-day cruise which will let you get acquainted with the only in the world working system of locks and inclined planes. Our boats run through the 100m difference in water levels between

Ostróda and Elblag. <http://www.zegluga.com.pl/index.php?p=oferta&aid=9>

THE MALBORK CASTLE MUSEUM – the biggest Teutonic brick castle in the world <http://www.zamek.malbork.pl/index.php?p=muzeum>

ŚWIĘTA LIPKA – this famous Marian sanctuary Has been attracting pilgrims not only from Prussia and Warmia but also from far away regions of Poland Since the Middle Ages.
http://www.swielipka.org.pl/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=13&Itemid=13

WOLF'S LAIR - in the very heart of Mazurian forests we can find the ruins of Adolf Hitler's war headquarters. It's a hidden town in the woods consisting of 200 buildings: shelters, barracks, 2 airports, a power station, a railway station, air-conditioners, water supplies, heat-generating plants and two teleprinters. <http://wolfschanze.pl/index.php/en/wolf-s-lair>



Beyond the Youth Citizenship Commission: Young People and Politics

A new book by a CiCe member

As part of its on-going commitment to promoting political activism and democratic engagement, the UK Political Studies Association is pleased to announce the publication of a new volume, 'Beyond the Youth Citizenship Commission: Young People and Politics'. The publication is co-edited by CiCe member Dr Andy Mycock (University of Huddersfield) and Professor Jon Tonge (University of Liverpool). Between 2008 and 2009 they served on the independent [Youth Citi-](#)

[zenship Commission](#) formed by the UK government. The volume builds on the work of the Youth Citizenship Commission and other youth citizenship research in seeking to further energise debates about young people and democratic participation in the UK.

The volume will be officially launched at an event in Westminster in the autumn and other events will be hosted in Edinburgh, Belfast and Cardiff. Chapters from the publication will also be hosted in a series of on-line de-

bates on the Democratic Audit website, where leading politicians, academics, and youth organisation will respond the policy proposals. An electronic copy of the *Beyond the Youth Citizenship Commission: Young People and Politics* volume can be downloaded here: http://www.psa.ac.uk/sites/default/files/PSA_Beyond the YCC_FINAL_0.pdf For further details of PSA youth citizenship events linked to the project, please contact Dr Andy Mycock: a.j.mycok@hud.ac.uk

25th April

**25th April
1974**

(the day of
the portuguese
carnation
revolution

By Sophia
de Mello
Breyner
Andresen

Portuguese
poet
1919-2004



25 de Abril

Esta é a madrugada que eu esperava
O dia inicial inteiro e limpo
Onde emergimos da noite e do silêncio
E livres habitamos a substância do tempo

in '*O Nome das Coisas*', 1977



NECE - Networking European Citizenship Education

Conference "100 Years after the First World War: Conflicts in and around Europe - Can Citizenship Education contribute to conflict management?"

16-18 October 2014,
Vienna (Austria)

Since 2014 is marked by the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War, this year's NECE Conference will discuss the legacy of the First World War and turn towards questions of recent conflicts and the potential of citizenship education in conflict management and reconciliation processes. The Vienna conference will offer opportunities for a critical debate and the possibility to actively participate in numerous parallel workshops,

which target amongst other the following aspects: The role of dialogue and diversity in conflict resolution; Multiple identities – conflicting identities?; Rising conflicts in changing democracies and how to deal with populism; Conflicting ideas of Europe: The role of values in citizenship education; The impact of competing memories and memorial cultures; How to teach about conflicts and power structures?; Citizenship education in conflict regions - mission impossible?

Pre-registration: nece-vienna2014@lab-concepts.de



10th International CitizED

17th July 2014 – 19th July 2014

School of Education
University of Birmingham

Edgbaston, Birmingham, UK
http://shop.bham.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=2&catid=81&prodid=816

Conference theme: Raising standards in citizenship education: ideas, ideals and issues from around the world

The 10th International CitizED Conference 'Raising standards in citizenship education: ideas, ideals and issues from around the world' will focus on the contributions to enhancing educational standards within citizenship education and also from citizenship education to other educational contexts. We are interested to know how high standards are achieved within citizenship education programmes. We wish also to explore the ways in which citizenship education programmes contribute to the achievement of high standards in other curriculum areas, to whole school issues and to other educational matters.



IACEP European conference 2014

<http://www.uws.ac.uk/resilience2014/>

This conference is contributing to a growing recognition that policies and interventions can also learn a great deal from how some people, or systems, adapt, recover from or remain strong in times of adversity. As will be illustrated by speakers at this conference, resilience research offers great insight to how best to support people and systems that are struggling in times of adversity. This makes the conference relevant to a range of audiences, including the caring professions, the prison service, community justice authorities, teaching profession and academics working in this field. It holds appeal to the public, private and third sector organisations.

Conference call

"Think Citizenship - Change Societies"

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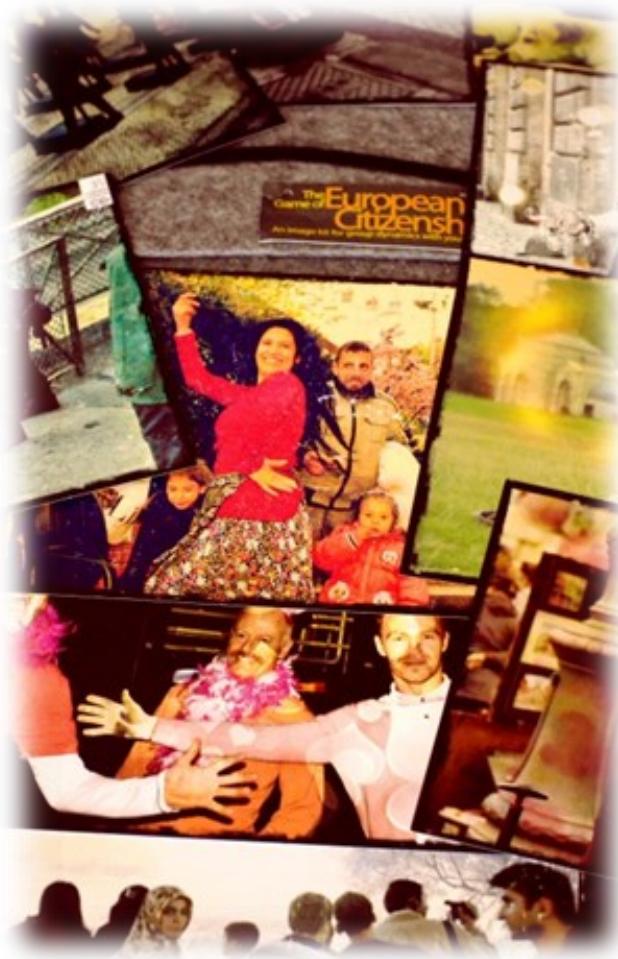
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THE GAME OF EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

CiCea produced this kit with 40 images as a pedagogical tool for discussions on issues of European citizenship. The kit may be used with young people of 15 to 25 years old through a range of activities utilizing various group dynamics (energizers, ice-breakers, storytelling, stimulating creativity, cooperative work...)

Help CiCea pursuit its mission



**Order your kit for 20 € from CiCea
(the kit included 40 photos and a leaflet with instructions and suggestions for its use)**

**Information and orders:
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