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# CiCea Newsletter



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## Editorial

Dear Colleagues, Circumstances outside the purview of our Secretary General and Newsletter Editor as well as unrelated to the exceptional work she has always executed in relation to our newsletter have resulted in this issue coming out somewhat later than usual, and for this I apologize.

As you know, we are at the tail end of our **2012 CiCea Presidential election** process. The nomination period opened back in February and closed on March 30<sup>th</sup>. The member who was nominated and whose name was listed on the electronic ballots sent out to all of you, whether as an individual or an institutional member is Henry Maitles from the University of University of West Scotland. **If you haven't voted, please take the very few minutes it takes to vote!** If for some reason you have NOT received your electronic

ballot, please contact the Association administration by sending an email to [cicea@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:cicea@londonmet.ac.uk) immediately. The **voting closes on May 21<sup>st</sup>** and the results will be announced at the Annual General Assembly Meeting on Saturday morning, May 26<sup>th</sup> in York during our annual conference.

Our, and actually your newsletter, on the one hand, serves as our vehicle to provide the members with information related to both the Association as well as the broader themes linked with children's identity and citizenship; its research as well as its practice. On the other hand, the newsletter is also a vehicle by which you the members can share your news, summaries of your research, your practice, that of your students as well as that which is related to policy issues, to name just a few. It provides each of you a venue by which

to have your voice heard by colleagues not only in your immediate physical environment but well beyond it; it provides an opportunity to broaden and enhance your individual and collective professional network. We want to hear from you and give you the opportunity to have your voice heard and your work briefly presented. Share with us topics or themes which you would like future issues of the newsletter to have as a primary focal point. Please take advantage of this by sending us your news!

In closing, let me share with you the hope of the entire Executive that we will have the opportunity to see and chat with you during our annual conference in May and of course the Annual General Assembly meeting in York on May 26!

Julie Spithourakis

## Presidential elections

**Elections are now being held for President.** The person elected will serve a 6 year tiered term in office from October 2012 through to September 2018; 2 years as President-elect, 2 years as President and a final 2 year term in office as Past-President.

Nominations opened in February, 2012. Nominations closed the 30<sup>th</sup> of March, 2012. Our sole candidate is Henry Maitles from the University of West Scotland. His two nominators

are Necmi Aksit and Eleni Karatzia-Stavlioti. Having completed the verification of submitted candidates' eligibility, electronic election ballots are in the process of being sent to individual and institutional members. Please note that you will only be able to vote once and you will be unable to change your vote once you have clicked 'Submit Vote'. Voting closes on 21 May and the results will be announced

at the AGA meeting in York on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012.



Henry Maitles, the candidate

## INVITATION TO JOIN CitEd Global



### CitEd Global

A Social Network to Share and Learn from Each Other has been created with the support of the 2011 CiCea Research Grant Award

### WHAT IS Cit Ed Global?

A collaborative web-based social network to explore the opportunities of world-wide cooperation within the field of World Citizen Education (WCED). Social networking through interaction to learn in collaboration with others

to develop our thinking by sharing models of re-search ,practice, ideas etc.  
to generate research questions for fruitful development of WCED.

### FOR WHOM IS CitEd Global?

For practitioners and researchers  
University professors  
Teachers at the elementary and secondary levels  
Student-teachers  
NGOs and national foundations

### HOW DOES CitEd Global work?

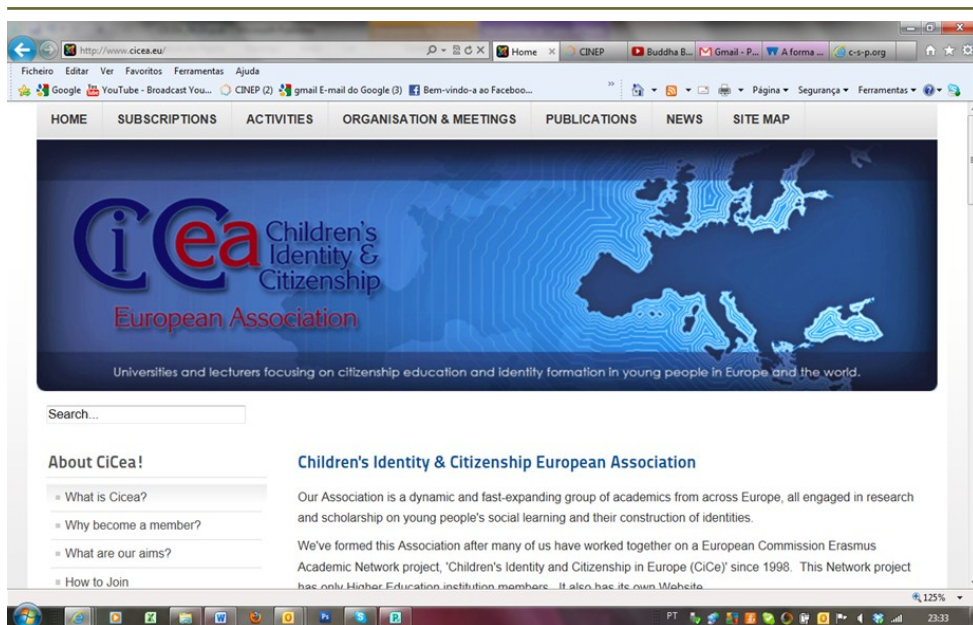
By submitting individual conversations and blogs as well as contributions to forums and discussion groups.

Anyone with an interest in the field is most welcome to become a member.

Just send an email to Gary Crippin [gcrippin@hotmail.se](mailto:gcrippin@hotmail.se) or to Ulla Lundgren [ulla.lundgren@hjk.hj.se](mailto:ulla.lundgren@hjk.hj.se) and you will get a personal invitation to join the network.



CiCea's News



### CiCea's new website online

We would like to let you know that our Association website which has been updated, upgraded and streamlined and is now available for each of you to visit. We suggest that you

take a few minutes to go to the site, which uses the same address hyperlink ([cicea.eu](http://cicea.eu)) and scroll through it.

Please feel free to let us know if there are any problems we may have missed.

## Equalities and Education in Europe: Explanations and Excuses for Inequality

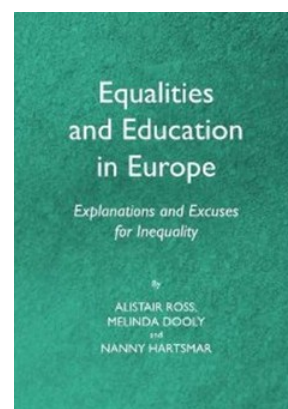
by Alistair Ross, Melinda Dooly and Nanny Hartsmar  
2012, Cambridge Scholars Publishing

This book is about inequities in education, primarily in the countries of Europe. Our focus comes not simply from the fact that we are European, and that we best know the educational and social systems of Europe. And although we have worked together on an analysis of educational inequities in Europe, which we

draw on variously through the text of the book, neither is this the reason that we focus on Europe. Our boundary is drawn rather because of the ways in which the countries of Europe, through the European Union, are beginning to address issues of educational disadvantage on a systematic,

continent-wide basis. Because of this policy concern, which we discuss further below, we think it is timely to address social and education inequities on the scale of Europe.

(Excerpt from the book's introduction)



## A note from the working group on Conflict Resolution

"We are glad to announce that a blog was created by the members of the working group Conflict Resolution. The members of the group are: Ebru Aktan from Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey; Sandra Chistolini from University of Roma Tre, Italy, and Claudia Messina from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain.

The aim of this blog is to create a space of discussion where to debate about themes related to Conflict Resolution. We would appreciate your contributions taking into account your experi-

ence and knowledge to enrich this discussion.

We post two questions first:  
1) What specific competencies (knowledge, abilities, attitudes) on Conflict Resolution should 'professionals in education' learn?  
2) Please, provide examples of good practice in teaching and learning Conflict Resolution (at school, universities, NGOs, etc.)

The access to the blog is completely free and people interested just need to click

on the following link, and then add a comment:

<http://cice-workinggroup-conflict-resolution.blogspot.com/>

Thank you very much for your participation and the distribution of this information among your colleagues and students interested on the topic.

Ebru, Sandra, Christine, and Claudia"



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## Call for Papers: The Journal of Research on Adolescence

**Special issue on "Forward Thinking: Preparing Our Youth for the Coming World"**  
Issue Editor: Patrick Tolan

JRA invites submissions for a special issue devoted to empirical studies, systematic reviews, and concise innovative theoretical papers focused on developmental scientific understanding of promotion of effective youth development in the emerging world circumstances. We seek papers

that approach this topic within a broad range of emphases from psychological development, to health behavior and management, to risk avoidance and resiliency, to engaged citizenship. In addition standard length papers of no more than 40 pages total, we also seek brief reports (less than 15 pages). Please see the journal web page <http://www.s-r-a.org/journal-research-adolescence/notice-contributors> for more information on guidelines.

Manuscripts must be submitted via the JRA Scholar One portal at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jra> for editorial consideration.

For potential inclusion, submissions must be received by June 15, 2012. Interested authors can contact the issue editor ([pht6t@virginia.edu](mailto:pht6t@virginia.edu)) with questions about potential submissions or other related matters.



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*Fourteenth Annual CiCe Network Conference  
Eighth CitizED Conference  
First Creating Citizenship Communities Conference*

**University of York, England,  
24 -26 May 2012**

**Creating Communities: Local, National and Global**



**Conference General Information**

**Location**

National Science Learning Centre, University of York, England:  
<http://www.york.ac.uk/np/maps/>.

**Travel and**

**Accommodation**

For details see [http://  
www.yorkshire.com/tourist-  
information/transport/getting-  
from-overseas](http://www.yorkshire.com/tourist-information/transport/getting-from-overseas)

For information on York, including accommodation options: <http://www.visit-york.org/>

**Proposals and booking**

Submit via: [http://  
cice.londonmet.ac.uk/  
conferences/main/  
main\\_home.cfm](http://cice.londonmet.ac.uk/conferences/main/main_home.cfm).

**Key dates**

**16 March 2012**

Deadline for Early bird bookings; final date for papers to be submitted by email to [cice@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:cice@londonmet.ac.uk) to be made available to conference delegates.

**1 May 2012**

Deadline for all conference bookings.

**24-26 May 2012**

Conference sessions from Thursday 24 May pm until Saturday 26 May midday.

**6 July 2012**

Deadline for submission of papers for Conference Proceedings.

