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## A note from the President

As the summer is already well in, it is time for our newsletter to come out.

First of all some news about our joint journal.

During the CitizED conference in Hong Kong, there was a meeting of the Editorial Board and from now on, Ian Davies will remain Editor and Marta Fulop with Alan Sears will become Associate Editors.

In the name of CiCea, I suggested that the journal and the next citizED international conference be advertised at the next cicea conference in Barcelona and vice versa. I also suggested that an editorial committee meeting should be held at a CiCea conferences.

Volume 6 No. 2 will be a special European edition published in March 2011 and guest edited by Christine Roland Levy and Julia Athena Spinthourakis of cicea. If you want to submit a paper, please send me the abstract by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

When the position will open, we have suggested that Bjorn Sundmark could be considered for an editorial role on the journal, as he has considerable editing experience and is stepping down as editor of Educare.

This year we are going to have presidential elections, as I will become Past- President at the end of our Barcelona Conference, 20-22 May 2010 ; at this time, Julie Spinthourakis will become President and we need a new President-Elect. We need volunteers ! This person will be President Elect from 1 Oct 2010 to 30 Sept 2012, then President from 1 Oct 2012 to 30 Sept 2014, and Past-President from 1 Oct 2014 to 30 Sept 2016...

### *Election timetable*

Nominations open	1 March 2010
Nominations close	26 March 2010
Voting opens	12 April 2010
Voting closes	10 May 2010
Announcement of successful candidate	Barcelona Conference, 20-22 May 2010

### *Nominations*

The nominations are to consist of a statement from the candidate (one page of A4 maximum) plus the names of two proposers. The candidate must be a fully paid-up CiCea member (individual or institutional) by *1 March 2010*. The proposers must both come from different countries and must both be fully paid-up CiCea members (individual or institutional) by *1 March 2010*.

### *Voting*

All fully paid-up CiCea members at *26 March 2010* will be eligible to vote in the election. Individual members will have one vote and institutional members ten votes. The institutional contact for each institutional member will be advised to consult their colleagues at their institution before casting their ten votes.

In the next issue of this Newsletter, we will clarify the rôle of the President of CiCea...

Finally, we have just heard that Alistair Ross has been awarded the title Jean Monnet ad personam Professor, 2009-14, which is excellent ! Congratulations Alistair !

This is all for now and I wish you an excellent summer,

## Useful links:

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

**Center for Cross-Cultural Research**  
<http://www.ac.wwu.edu/~culture/about.htm>

**International Association for Intercultural Education**  
<http://www.iaie.org/>

**International Association of Cross-cultural Psychology**  
<http://www.iacpp.org/>

**Sietar (Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research)**  
<http://www.sietar-europa.org/>  
<http://www.sietar.org/>

**International Association for Translation and Intercultural Studies**  
<http://www.iatis.org/>

**The Intercultural Communication Institute**  
<http://www.intercultural.org>

**Anna Lindh Foundation**  
<http://www.euromedalex.org>

## Cicea European Research Centre Network

By Alistair Ross

A major new service for CiCe Association members is to be launched in the autumn. We have established a network of Research Centres across Europe, that will welcome and provide a base for members for research and study purposes.

Each Research Centre – there will be eight in the first year – will have room and desk space for members to organise research and study meetings for projects that relate to the Association's aims. Individual scholars can also be accommodated for study visits. The Centres, all based in Universities, will offer space, internet access, and library access. They will also provide members with suggestions for local accommodation, and help, where possible, facilitate research access to educational establishments in their vicinity.

The visiting members will be responsible, of course, for all their own travel and subsistence costs.

In September we shall be sending a catalogue of all the Centres, with their facilities and booking details, to all members of the Association. If you wish to use any of the Centres, there will be a contact name and e-mail: you will be asked to send them details of your proposed visit. It may not always be possible to accommodate every request, particularly in Centres that are much in demand, or at particular times of the year. Members are advised to make early arrangements to avoid disappointment.

At the time of going to press, the full list of Centres is not available, but we anticipate that there will be centres in Ankara, Budapest, Coimbra, London, Malmo, Olsztyn, Patras and Reims.

If the scheme is a success, we hope to expand the list of Centres from 2010.

*Imagine ....*

*Your citizenship/identity research project with two other CiCea members needs to meet for a week in a European city where they can be away from their everyday work demands to collect some data from schools, or to complete a report.*

*So, planning ahead, they book to meet in a CiCea Research Centre.*

*They agree dates with their host, who sends them a list of local hotels and advises them on a few local schools who may welcome a visit.*

*The three of you fly in, and soon have a comfortable meeting room on campus, with internet access and a library of relevant books.*

*You've already contacted and made arrangements with the schools, and you host explains local travel arrangements ....*

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*Imagine ....*

*You need some space and time to finish writing that book – so you decide to book a place for yourself at a CiCea Research Centre.*

*Because it's only just you, the Centre is able to provide you with a desk, shared use of a PC, and internet access in a shared room. Your hosts also suggest local accommodation to you, which you book for three weeks.*

*All is waiting for you on your arrival, and you can spend a solid period of time writing, without disturbance.*

*Your host asks if you would be willing, towards the end of your stay, to give a short seminar presentation on your work to date ....*

## Congratulations Alistair!

*Alistair Ross has been awarded the title Jean Monnet ad personam Professor.*

Alistair Ross, Emeritus Professor of Education at London Metropolitan University and Cicea Past President, has recently been awarded the title Jean Monnet *ad personam* Professor by the European Commission. This position will last five years, with effect from September 2009. Professor Ross's principal activity under this programme is entitled **Young Europeans' construction of identity and citizenship: Crossing European borders.**

This project will illuminate how young people - in countries that have joined the Community in the past decade (specifically Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania) or are currently candidate states (Turkey, FYRO Macedonia, Croatia) - construct their identities in the changing context of Europe. It will work with university staff in these countries who train teachers and other professionals to understand changes in young people's perceptions of Europe, and how this impacts on professional practice in Citizenship Education and Social Education. This will inform academics and policy makers across Europe of the current map of these young people's views of Europe.

### Jean Monnet *ad personam* Chairs

- € *Ad personam* Jean Monnet Chairs are teaching and research posts with a specialisation in European integration studies.
- € The title of *ad personam* Jean Monnet Chair is reserved for distinguished professors who deliver evidence of a high-level international teaching and publication record (that was achieved, at least in part, outside their country of residence) in the field of European integration.
- € *Ad personam* Jean Monnet Chairholders teach courses in European integration studies and are responsible for organising regular reflection activities on the European integration process (conferences, seminars, roundtables).
- € The title of *ad personam* Chair is linked directly to the person.
- € About 20 – 25 *ad personam* chairs are awarded globally each year.

### RESEARCH GRANT FOR 2009 - 2010 Apply now!

The Association's annual Research Grant Competition has now opened for a grant for the year 2009-2010. The Competition offers a small support grant for collaborative research between members of the Association.

The application deadline is September 30th 2009. A decision will be made by mid November.

Application Guidelines already announced in Newsletter 3 and available at Cicea's website: [www.cicea.eu](http://www.cicea.eu)

### Harry and Pola Triandis Doctoral Thesis Award RESEARCH GRANT Apply now!

Doctoral theses eligible for an award must have been completed between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2009.

Submission deadline: October 30, 2009  
Prize and Application Guidelines already announced in Newsletter 3.

For further information and submissions, please contact Dr. Márta Fülöp, the IACCP Deputy Secretary/General: fmarta@mtapi.hu

### Useful links:

#### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS ON INTERCULTURAL ISSUES

##### European Journal of Intercultural Studies

<http://www.intercultural.at/>

##### Intercultural Education (Formerly European Journal of Intercultural Studies)

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/14675986.asp>

##### International Journal of Intercultural Relations

<http://www.elsevier.nl/locate/inca/535>

##### Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology

<http://jcc.sagepub.com/>

##### Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/journal.asp?issn=1369-183X&subcategory=SS300000>

##### Journal of Intercultural Studies

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/carfax/072568.html>

##### Journal of International and Intercultural Communication

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/rjii>

##### The Journal of Multiculturalism in Education

<http://www.multiculturaljournal.com/>

## To your agenda!

World Organisation  
for Early Childhood  
Education  
26th OMEP World  
Congress

*August 11-13, 2010*

*Göteborg, Sweden*

[www.omep2010.org](http://www.omep2010.org)

TIA Communication  
Research Center-  
Turkey  
6th International Children  
and Communication  
Congress  
&  
5th International Children  
Films Festival  
"Borders - Childhood and  
Beyond"

*Istanbul, Turkey*

*19-21 October 2009*

<http://www.tiaistanbul.org/>



## The Twelfth Annual CiCe Network Conference 12<sup>th</sup> CICE Conference 2010

### *Theme:* **Lifelong learning and active citizenship**

*Keynote speakers - Round table - Poster session -  
Paper presentations - Discussion sessions -  
'Special interest' group meetings -  
Introduction to CiCe/CiCeA + 'meet the executive'*

**21st May - 23rd May 2010**  
**University of Barcelona**

**Barcelona, Spain**



The congress will be preceded by the 5<sup>th</sup> Research Student Conference, a comprehensive and exciting training package for PhD students (Barcelona, 19-20 May 2010)

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