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association for the study
of young people's
citizenship education
and identities**

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

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Do not Forget to vote for the new President elect!

Dear CiCea members,

As this issue is coming out, spring begins.

Spring will be for CiCea time for our renewal. As you recall, elections are about to start. Nominations close on the 26th March; and you will receive your election papers on the 12th of April, as voting papers and candidates' statements will be sent electronically to all CiCea Members (Institutional Contacts and Individual Members). Only those who are paid-up members by March 26th 2010 will be eligible to vote. Members must vote electronically on the papers provided. Voting will close on May 10th 2010.

Each vote is important, and as I am writing this, we are holding regional elections in France, with an incredible high number of no votes: around 55% of the French voters did not vote for this election, which concerns everyone... Politicians worry and try to understand why so many do not vote, and the global explanation leads to the lack of feeling as potential active citizens. Of course members of CiCea are active citizens, clearly involved in citizenship! Those who are individual members only have one vote. Each institution has ten votes.

For further information please see the attached documents or the CiCea website: <http://www.cicea.eu/Organisation.html>

We will all meet in May during our joint conference with CiCe, this year in Barcelona, on the theme of *Lifelong Learning and Active Citizenship*. The opening is programmed on mid-day Thursday the 20th of May. Do not forget to register!

On the last morning of our conference, we will hold our Annual General Assembly, which is an important aspect of the life of an association and I count on each one of you to attend, take part in the discussions and votes! The outcome of the election will be announced at the CiCe Association Annual General Assembly in Barcelona on May 22nd 2010.

See you there and then.

All the best,

Christine Roland-Lévy, CiCea President

Useful links:

GLOBAL EDUCATION: POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Quotes on poverty

By Muhammad Yunus

(father of 'microcredit', won the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize, jointly with the Grameen Bank)

We create institutions and policies on the basis of the way we make assumptions about us and others. We accept the fact that we will always have poor people around us. So we have had poor people around us. If we had believed that poverty is unacceptable to us, and that it should not belong to a civilized society, we would have created appropriate institutions and policies to create a poverty-free world.

One day our grandchildren will go to museums to see what poverty was like.

CiCea General Assembly

Barcelona, 22rd May 2010

The Annual General Assembly of the Children's Identity and Citizenship European Association will take place at 9.00 am at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, on Saturday 22 May 2010.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Chair's Remarks
3. To adopt the minutes of the Association's Annual General meeting on 23 May 2009 in Malmö as a true record
4. To receive the Executive Report
5. To accept the Treasurer's report
6. To receive a report from the Editor of the Association's Journal
7. To discuss the proposed programme for the Association for 2010 - 2011
8. Any Other Business

COMING ELECTION

Presidential Elections now open

We are now electing a President to succeed Julia Spinthourakis, who will be on the Executive as President Elect from October 2010 and to take over as President when Julia stands down.

Nominations will open on March 1st 2010. Nomination papers will be made available to all members. If you wish to stand for office you must

- be a member of the Association by March 1st
- be proposed by two members of the Association who have joined by March 1st
- complete a Nomination paper
- provide a one-page statement to be circulated to all CiCea members

Nominations will close on March 26th 2010, and candidates who have met these requirements will be included in the voting papers. Voting papers and candidates' statements will be sent electronically to all CiCea Members (Institutional Contacts and Individual Members) on 12th April.

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If you are considering standing, you may want to start preparing your statement and ensuring that you have two proposers who are *members of the Association this current year.*

Download the nomination papers from the CiCea website:
<http://www.cicea.eu/Organisation.html>

COPORE

Project approved by the European Commission includes Cicea members



COPORE (COmpetences for POverty REduction) is a consortium of health, social and educational networks that presented to the European Commission successfully an ERASMUS Accompanying Measures Project within the framework of the European Year 2010, combating poverty and social exclusion. It will be managed by ENOTHE, the European Thematic Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education.

The COPORE project aims to define competences and recommendations for health, education and social work students and practitioners on how to contribute to poverty reduction strategies. The project aims to bring together all major actors in the field, identify good practices, and develop a common language on social determinants of health and indicators of poverty. The project aims to select existing good practices in the field of interdisciplinary community care, and invites students to develop interdisciplinary projects on poverty reduction in collaboration with disadvantaged groups from local communities.

Working groups will prepare strategic papers on themes including community development and client participation, competences for monitoring social determinants of health, interdisciplinary approaches, preventive and outreaching approaches, and multidisciplinary education with regard to poverty reduction.

In this consortium, five groups include Cice and CiCea members:

Group 1 Interdisciplinary approach in Social and Health care to prevent and/or combat poverty

- Susana Gonçalves, Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra, PT
- Meta Cederberg, Malmö University, SE

Group 2 Community development and client participation approaches to addressing health inequalities

- David Blundell, London Metropolitan University, UK
- Dorota Misiejuk, Bialystok University, PO

Group 3 Preventive and outreaching approaches

- P. Papoulia-Tzelepi, University of Patras, GR

Group 4 Eradicating disadvantages in Education – (Poverty reduction)

- Hugo Verkest, KATHO, BE
- Kris Bruwaert, Freinetschool Het Reuzenhuis, BE
- Riitta Korhonen, University of Turku, FI

Group 5 Work and worklessness

- Peter Cunningham, Network Coordinator CiCe, London Metropolitan University, UK
- Anne-Marie van den Dries, BE

The various activities will culminate in an international conference to be held on 23 & 24 April 2010 in the Hogeschool van Amsterdam, where selected good practices will be presented, the best students project will be awarded and the strategic papers will be discussed. After the conference conclusions and recommendations will be disseminated to a wide audience in the health and social sectors.

Useful links:

**GLOBAL
EDUCATION:
POVERTY AND
SOCIAL EXCLUSION**

Links



**European Year for
combating poverty and
social exclusion 2010**
2010againstopoverty.eu

**Coalition of social NGOs
across Europe**
<http://www.endpoverty.eu>

**Combating poverty and
social exclusion: a
statistical portrait of the
European Union 2010**
[http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/
cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-EP-
09-001/EN/KS-EP-09-001-
EN.PDF](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-EP-09-001/EN/KS-EP-09-001-EN.PDF)

**Governance and Social
Development Resource
Centre (GSDRC)**
[http://www.gsdrc.org/go/topic-
guides/social-exclusion](http://www.gsdrc.org/go/topic-guides/social-exclusion)

Useful links:

GLOBAL EDUCATION: POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Events

European Civic Days 2010 'Towards Social European Citizenship'

07-05, Malaga - Spain

European Civic Forum

<http://www.eu2010.es/es/agenda/seminarioscongresosyconf/evento12.html>

Mental Health Europe Conference

Challenging Poverty - Creating Hope. Breaking the Cycle of Poverty and Mental Health Problems

22-06/23-06, Brussels, BE

Organized by Mental Health Europe

www.mhe-sme.org

European Conference on Microfinance

"Poverty and exclusion through microfinance in Europe"

24-06 / 25-06, London, UK

Organized by the European Microfinance Network (EMN)

<http://www.european-microfinance.org>

COFACE Conference on Social Inclusion of Families

Social Inclusion of Families:

Towards mainstreaming the family dimension in EU policies?

14-10 / 15-10, Brussels, BE

www.coface-eu.org

11th European SMES Conference

Sharing and participating: freedom from poverty...

17-11/19-11, Bucharest, RO

SMES (Mental Health&Social Exclusion Europe)

http://www.smes-europa.org/Bucharest_Conference_2010.htm

The CiCea European Research Network Catalogue 2009 - 2010

As part of the Children's Identity and Citizenship European Association's services for members a network of European Research Centres has been created in September 2009.

Eight institutional members of the Association have agreed to make meeting and study places available to other members of the Association. This facility is for members of the Association who wish to meet or study in one of the locations. Members may use the centres, with the agreement of the host in each case, for

- a study base for an individual for a short period of time
- as a research base, to collect data in the locality and its environs
- as a meeting place for a research/study project.

The host institution will try to accommodate requests for use of the facilities, assist in suggesting convenient accommodation, and endeavour to help you identify schools or colleges that may be useful to you in any research.

Members receive a catalogue that details the research centres and facilities that are available.

We hope to expand the facility in future years: currently, our research centres are located in the following cities (contacts provided):

- Ankara, Turkey - Necmi Aksit: necmi@bilkent.edu.tr
- Budapest, Hungary - Marta Fulop: fmarta@mtapi.hu
- Coimbra, Portugal - Susana Gonçalves: susana@esec.pt
- London, UK - Alistair Ross, a.ross@londonmet.ac.uk
- Malmö, Sweden - Nanny Hartsmar: nanny.hartsmar@mah.se
- Olsztyn, Poland - Beata Krzywosz-Rynkiewicz: poczta@beatakrzywoszrynkiewicz.pl
- Patras, Greece - Julia Spinthourakis - jspin@upatras.gr
- Reims, France - Christine Roland-Levy, Christine.Roland-Levy@univ-reims.fr

This is an experimental phase, and the Association's executive will evaluate the programme in the summer of 2010. To facilitate this, we would appreciate feedback from members of the Association -

Those who have used the Centres over the year

Those who have provided Centre facilities

Members who have not used the Centres, but who have suggestions to make the service more appropriate to their needs.

We would like to extend the scheme in 2010-2011 and beyond, by adding new Centres in countries not so far represented. If your University or organization is interested in the possibility of acting as a host, please contact the Association's office: the address is on the inside cover; or email us at cicea@londonmet.ac.uk. If you have any questions about the scheme, or the way it operates, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

One of the ways forward, toward a new level of citizenship, where all members of the community actively participate, is through communication and sharing on all levels. Most importantly, in recognising the value of teachers, a self-reflective society will be able to inspire growth and fulfil of its own potential, thus creating new wealth of thought and culture.

The Association's Journal *Citizenship Teaching and Learning*

The scope of *Citizenship Teaching and Learning* is global, exploring issues of social and moral responsibility, community involvement and political literacy.

It advances academic and professional understandings within a broad characterisation of education, focussing on a wide range of issues including identity, diversity, equality and social justice within social, moral, political and cultural contexts.

The journal will publish scholarly and research-based articles on a wide range of citizenship topics.

The journal will also bring description and analysis of examples of practice. For submission guidelines please contact the editor: Ian Davies (id5@york.ac.uk).

The first issue published under the new arrangements will be Volume 6, No 1. This will be available and distributed to members in the summer of 2010 (but will be dated January 2011, for marketing reasons).

Volume 6, No 2 will be a European Special Edition edited by Christine Roland-Lévy and Julia Spinthourakis.

Media Education: international conference

5th-6th November, 2010
Castelo Branco, Portugal,
www.literaciamedia.com

The outcomes of the Project 'Media Education in Castelo Branco region' (Portugal), a funded research project, will be presented at this conference, to be held in ESECB (College of Education of the Polytechnic Institute of Castelo Branco).

Invited Key note speakers are internationally well-known researchers: Evelyne Bevort (Clemi), Pier Cesare Rivoltella (Universidade Católica de Milão) and Aguaded-Gomez (Grupo Comunicar - Huelva).

The project "Educação para os Média na Região de Castelo Branco" started in October, 2007. The main objective were to support teachers and students in the production of printed or online school newspapers.

50 teachers, and 600 students in 24 schools in Castelo Branco region (Portugal) have been involved. Along the school year, several training sessions on Media Education where organized for in-service teachers. Materials were developed and validated, such as the DVD "Let's produce school newspapers", a platform for online newspapers and a handbook to help students and teachers producing the newspapers.

Further details:
www.literaciamedia.com.
Vitor Tomé [vitor@rvj.pt]

About the CiCea Newsletter Topics

Dear CiCea member,

You might have noticed that for each number we elect a special topic of interest to those who are committed with Education and Citizenship.

So far, we have listed resources, journals, websites and organizations dealing with the chosen topic for each newsletter.

The themes chosen so far are:

- NL1: (*not thematic*)
- NL2: Citizenship
- NL3: Peace Studies
- NL4: Intercultural Issues
- NL5: Lifelong Learning
- NL6: Sustainable Societies
- NL7: Global Education: Gender issues
- NL8: Global Education: Poverty and Social Exclusion
- NL9: your choice**

We would like to open these thematic choices to all Cicea members. Contributions will be acknowledged and the links provided will be published.

We are looking forward to read your suggestions and to disseminate and share your list of resources, references, websites, organizations, quotes, etc.

We hope you find this collaboration a useful one and we are looking forward to receive your suggestions.

To your agenda!

*CiCe Fifth
Annual Research
Student
Conference*

*Universitat
Autònoma de
Barcelona*

19-20 May 2010

**New Researchers for
the New Europe:
Lifelong Learning
and Active
Citizenship**



<http://www.icap2010.com>



The Twelfth Annual CiCe Academic Network Conference 12th 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**



Doña i Ocell ['Woman and bird', sculpture by Joan Miró] Parc Joan Miró, Barcelona

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