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**ESERA Summer School 2006**

The ESERA Summer School 2006 will be held at the Universidade do Minho in Braga, Portugal – organised by Graça Simões de Carvalho. Dates: July 15-22, 2006. The call for PhD students' contributions and the application form can be found through the News section on the ESERA Website. The deadline for submitting proposals is December 1, 2005.

For more info goto  
[www.esera.org](http://www.esera.org)

**ESERA Conference 2007**

The ESERA Conference 2007 will be held at Malmö University, Sweden – organised by Margareta Ekborg and her colleagues from Kristianstad University (Sweden), Göteborg University (Sweden) and The Danish University of Education in Copenhagen (Denmark). Dates: August 21-26, 2007.

For more info goto  
[www.mah.se/esera](http://www.mah.se/esera)

**PhD Studies**

To the section of PhD Studies on the ESERA Website have been added the following abstracts:

- Astrid Sinnes – [Approaches to gender equity in science education: Two initiatives in sub-Saharan Africa seen through a lens derived from feminist critique of science](#)
- Kees Klaassen – [A problem-posing approach to teaching the topic of radioactivity](#)
- Marjolein Vollebregt – [A problem-posing approach to teaching an initial particle model](#)
- Koos Kortland – [A problem-posing approach to teaching decision making about the waste issue](#)
- Stein Dankert Kolstø – [Science education for citizenship: Thoughtful decision making about science-related social issues](#)

Get direct access to these abstracts by clicking on the title

**GIREP Conference 2006**

Next year's GIREP Conference will be held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Dates: August 20-25, 2006. Theme: Modelling in Physics and Physics Education.

For more info goto  
[www.girep2006.nl](http://www.girep2006.nl)

**ERIDOB Conference 2006**

Next year's ERIDOB Conference will be held in London, UK. Dates: September 11-15, 2006. Theme: Biology in Context – Learning and teaching for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The deadline of the call for papers has been extended to January 1, 2006.

For more info goto  
[www.ioe.ac.uk/mst/eridob](http://www.ioe.ac.uk/mst/eridob)