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This electronic newsletter is a service to the members of ESERA provided by the ESERA Executive.

Earlier issues of this newsletter can be found on the ESERA Website.

Deadline for messages to be included in the next issue of this newsletter is October 15, 2006.

ESERA Conference 2007

The European Science Education Research Association (ESERA) is proud to announce that its General Conference 2007 will be held at Malmö University, Sweden. Dates: August 21-25, 2007. Deadline for submission of proposals: January 1, 2007.

The conference is being organized by staff at Malmö University, the Danish University of Education, Göteborg University and Kristianstad University. The chair of the organising committee is Margareta Ekborg.

A link to the conference homepage can be found in the Conferences section of the ESERA Website

ESERA Summer School 2006

We survived the heat and had a very successful summer school in Braga, Portugal. Our host, Graça S. Carvalho from Universidade do Minho and her organising committee are to be commended for the excellent way they organized the summer school. 59 PhD students and 23 coaches worked in eight groups for much of the week. In addition, a range of workshops, lectures and excursions took place throughout the Summer School which was held in the beautiful city of Braga.

On behalf of the ESERA organisation, thank you to Graça S. Carvalho, the organising committee, the coaches and students who dedicated a week of their summer to make this important event the success it was!

A link to presentations and pictures can be found in the News section of the ESERA Website

New PhDs

The following abstract of a recently completed PhD has been added to the ESERA Website. Congratulations!

- Cécile de Hosson – [A contribution to the analysis of the interactions between the history of science and science education: An elaboration of an educational tool of the optical mechanism of vision for primary and secondary school](#)

Get direct access to this abstract by clicking on the title

New Journal: *Science in School*

Science in School is a new European journal to promote inspiring science teaching. It covers not only biology, physics and chemistry, but also maths and earth sciences, highlighting the best in teaching and cutting-edge research, and focusing on interdisciplinary work. The contents include teaching materials, recent discoveries in science, education projects, interviews with young scientists and inspiring teachers, education research, book reviews, European events for teachers and an online discussion forum.

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Physics Education – Future issues

"Prediction is very difficult, especially about the future." as Niels Bohr is often quoted as saying. However, the Editorial Board of *Physics Education* intend to have issues with the following special features, and would welcome submissions connected with these themes:

- Electrostatics
- Teaching energy
- Assessment
- Neutrons
- Spaceflight

Papers can be related to physics content or the teaching of physics but should be of interest to, and written for, teachers. If you'd like to discuss ideas for contributions please e-mail the editor: gary.williams@iop.org.

Job advertisements

- Several PhD and one post doctoral position in the field of physics education financed by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) at the Research Group and Graduate School of Science Education, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany.
- Dean of Education at the Institute of Education, University of Ontario, Canada.

BLOG for the journal *Cultural Studies in Science Education*

The journal CSSE invites you to contribute to scholarly discussions in relation to cultural studies in science education on the BLOG: blogs.springer.com/csse.

IOSTE Thematic Meeting

The International Organisation for Science and Technology Education (IOSTE) organises a thematic meeting about 'Critical analysis of school science textbook' in Hammamet, Tunisia. Dates: February 7-10, 2007. Deadline for submission of proposals: September 30, 2006.

Science and Mathematics Series of SensePublishers

SensePublishers offer an interesting series of books on Mathematics and Science Education and related subjects. A link to their brochure can be found in the News section of the ESERA Website. The series editors Kenneth Tobin and Wolff-Michael Roth welcome proposals to publish in the series.

For more info go to the *Physics Education* Website:
www.iop.org

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