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ESERA Executive Elections 2007

The nomination form for the ESERA Executive elections 2007 is available on the ESERA website.

For more info go to the News section of the ESERA Website

New PhD

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

- Lars Brian Krogh – '[Cultural Border Crossings' within the physics classroom – a cultural perspective on youth attitudes towards physics](#) (in Danish)

Get direct access to this abstract by clicking on the title

Science of Learning Blog

Philip Bell (University of Washington) has started a new blog dedicated to research developments related to the science of learning. It is a stream of relevant studies, books, articles, and resources.

For direct access to the blog go to:
how-we-learn.blogspot.com

International Workshop on Secondary School Biology Education

The European Molecular Biology Organization announces its 6th International Workshop on Secondary School Science Education. Theme: New Biology for New Curricula. Venue: Heidelberg, Germany. Dates: May 17-19, 2007.

For more info go to:
<http://www.embo.org>

ESRC Research Studentships

The Graduate School of Education at University of Bristol, UK invites applications from highly qualified applicants for four ESRC-funded studentships (1+3 or +3 year awards). This is an opportunity to study for a PhD in a highly rated 5* education department and be part of an exciting and innovative research environment.

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Postdoc in Science Education at University of Leeds

The University of Leeds will soon be advertising for a 3 year postdoc position in science education. The appointed person will take a leading role on a research programme addressing the design, implementation and evaluation of secondary science teaching.

For more info go to the News section of the ESERA Website

VI IOSTE Symposium for Central and Eastern Europe Countries

Theme: Science and Technology Education in Central and Eastern Europe: Past, Present and Perspectives. Venue: Siauliai, Lithuania. Dates: June 17-21, 2007.

For more info go to:
www.gutcsu.lt

12th International conference on Multimedia in Physics

Theme: Development and Use of Multimedia Products in Physics Teaching and Learning. Venue: Wroclaw, Poland. Dates: September 13-15, 2007.

Center for Science Education and Training – Romania

CSET has opened a website aimed at developing the Romanian education system, e.g. through the coordination of the educational network 'Hands-on Science' Romania – part of the European network 'Hands-on Science' created by the Comenius Project.

Publication – The Re-Emergence of Values in Science Education

Several ESERA members have contributed to a new book: *The Re-Emergence of Values in Science Education* – edited by Deborah Corrigan (Monash University, Australia), Justin Dillon (King's College London, UK) and Richard Gunstone (Monash University, Australia). Issues relating to values have always had a place in the school science curriculum. Sometimes this has been only in terms of the inclusion of topics such as 'the nature of science' and/or 'scientific method' and/or particular intentions for laboratory work that relate to 'scientific method'. Sometimes it has been much broader, for example in curricula with STS emphases. Of importance to aspects of this proposal is that different countries/cultures have had different traditions in terms of the place of values in the school (science) curriculum. One obvious very broad difference of this form is the central place in (science) education thinking in many European countries of 'Bildung', and the complete absence of this construct from most (science) curriculum thinking in English-speaking contexts.

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