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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, 2007.

ESERA Executive Elections 2007

The results of the ESERA Executive elections, held during the ESERA Conference 2007 in Malmö, are on the ESERA Website > About ESERA > Executive Board.

ESERA Summer School 2008

The ESERA Summer School 2008 will be organised by staff at the universities of York, Leeds and Durham. Venue: *National Science Learning Centre* in York, UK. Dates: August 24-29, 2008. Chair of the local organising committee is Robin Millar.

ESERA Conference 2009

The ESERA Conference 2007 will be organised by staff at the Gazi University, Marmara University, Yeditepe University and Hacettepe University. Venue: Istanbul, Turkey. Dates: August 25-29, 2009. Chair of the local organising committee is Fatih Tasar.

New PhDs

The following abstracts of recently completed PhD's have been added to the ESERA Website. Congratulations to:

- Michiel van Eijck – [Teaching quantitative concepts with ICT in pre-university biology education: The case of datalogging the heart](#)
- Ola Magntorn – [Reading nature – Developing ecological literacy through teaching](#)
- Daniel Osewold – [Conceptions on mechanical waves: A historic educational reconstruction](#)

ESERA Membership

The ESERA Membership list in the Membership Section of the ESERA Website has recently been updated. If applicable, please check whether your application for new membership or membership renewal has been processed correctly.

2005 ESERA Conference Proceedings

Title: *Contributions from Science Education Research*. Editors: Roser Pintó & Digna Couso, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain. Publisher: Springer.

Get direct access to this abstract by clicking on the title

This book presents edited versions of 37 outstanding papers presented during the ESERA Conference 2005 in Barcelona, including the lectures of the keynote speakers. They have been selected for their quality, variety and interest, and present a good overview of the field of science education research.

The costs of producing this book were not included in the ESERA 2005 Conference fee, so no free copies of the book will be distributed to attendees. If you are a member of ESERA, attended the ESERA Conference 2005 or the ESERA Conference 2007, you will be able to order a discounted copy of the book from:

<http://antalya.uab.es/crecim/eserabook.html>

The ESERA member price of the book is Euro 23,70 plus postage and shipping (Euro 5 in Europe, Euro 10 outside Europe).

International Workshop: Science Education in School

The Centre for Science Education and Training are organizing an international workshop on *Science Education in School*. Venue: Bucharest, Romania. Dates: October 11-14, 2007.

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

International Scientific Practical Conference

Theme: Information & Communication Technology in Natural Science Education. Venue: Siauliai, Lithuania. Dates: December 2-5, 2007. Deadline for proposals and registration: October 15, 2007.

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

4th Scandinavian Symposium on Research in Science Education

Theme: Teaching and learning science in new contexts. Venue: Odense, Denmark. Dates: February 14-15, 2008. Deadline for proposals (paper, poster): December 1, 2007.

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

GIREP Conference and MPTL Workshop 2008

Theme: Physics Curriculum Design, Development and Validation. Venue: Nicosia, Cyprus. Dates: August 18-22, 2008. Deadline for proposals: November 30, 2007.

For more info go to:
www.ucy.ac.cy/girep2008

XIII IOSTE International Symposium

Theme: The Use of Science and Technology Education for Peace and Sustainable Development. Venue: Izmir, Turkey. Dates: September 21-26, 2008. Deadline for proposals: January 31, 2008.

For more info go to:
<http://web.deu.edu.tr/ioste13>

Eurasia Journal of Mathematics, Science & Technology Education

To the Publications Section of the ESERA Website has been added a link to this online, free access, scholarly journal.

For direct access to the journal go to:
www.ejmste.com