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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.

The deadline for messages to be included in the next issue of this newsletter is February 15, 2008.

**2005 ESERA Conference Proceedings**

Reminder – Members of ESERA and participants of the ESERA Conference in 2005 and/or 2007 can obtain the ESERA 2005 selected conference contributions book *Contributions from Science Education Research* at a reduced price.

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

**ESERA Summer School 2008**

Reminder – The deadline for submission of applications to the ESERA Summer School 2008 in York, UK is January 31, 2008.

For more info go to the News Section of the ESERA Website or the Summer School page

**Hosting of ESERA Conferences and Summer Schools**

The ESERA Executive has agreed that the 2009 Conference will take place in Istanbul, Turkey and that the 2010 Summer School will be held in Modena, Italy. Groups interested in hosting such events in the near future are kindly asked to contact Justin Dillon: [justin.dillon@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:justin.dillon@kcl.ac.uk)

**ESERA membership renewal**

At the start of a new year: time for ESERA membership renewal? Check the 'members list' on the ESERA Website. If applicable, please renew your membership in the appropriate way as outlined on the website. If you wish to end your membership, please send a message to ESERA Treasurer Koos Kortland: [j.kortland@phys.uu.nl](mailto:j.kortland@phys.uu.nl)

And of course: new members are welcome. Encourage your non-member colleagues to join ESERA.

For info about the year in which your ESERA membership expires and about the procedure for membership renewal go to the Membership Section of the ESERA Website

**New PhDs**

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

- Maria Andrée – [The lived curriculum. A study of science classroom practices in lower secondary school](#)
- Isabelle Kermen – [Predicting and explaining the evolution of chemical systems. Observation of the implementation of a new chemistry curriculum in the final year of higher secondary education, reactions of the teachers and students confronted with the introduction of the evolution of chemical systems](#)

Get direct access to these abstracts by clicking on the title

### **Science & Education: Special Issue**

The journal *Science & Education* will be publishing a special issue to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the original publication of 'On the Origin of Species' in 1859 and, coincidentally, the 200th anniversary of Darwin's birth. Researchers working on areas related to Darwinism and evolution education are invited to contribute. Please note that a science education perspective is welcome but not necessary.

Submission date: December 31, 2008.

### **Emergent Science Electronic Network**

Over the last year Jane Johnston has set up an Emergent Science Electronic Network (about science for young children aged between 0 and 8 years of age) which incorporates early childhood and science education professionals, researchers and interested groups and individuals from many different countries and affiliated to different professional and research associations.

### **19th Symposium on Chemistry and Science Education**

Theme: Promoting Successful Science Education – The Worth of Science Education Research. Venue: Dortmund, Germany. Dates: May 22-24, 2008.

### **XIII IOSTE International Symposium**

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

### **1<sup>st</sup> International School Congress**

Theme: Environment, Health and Education. Venue: Braga, Portugal. Dates: May 8-10, 2008. Deadline for submission of proposals: February 15, 2008.

### **Teacher Education Policy in Europe Conference 2008**

Theme: Teacher Education in Europe – Mapping the landscape and looking to the future. Venue: Ljubljana, Slovenia. Dates: February 21-23, 2008.

### **GIREP Conference and MPTL Workshop 2008**

Theme: Physics Curriculum Design, Development and Validation. Venue: Nicosia, Cyprus. Dates: August 18-22, 2008. Deadline for submission of abstracts: January 30, 2008.

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<http://www.ioste2008.org>

For more info go to :  
<http://www.cie-portugal.net>

For more info go to :  
<http://www.pef.uni-lj.si/tepe2008>

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<http://www.ucy.ac.cy/girep2008>