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

ESERA Conference 2009

The dates of the ESERA Conference 2009 in Istanbul, Turkey have now been finalised: August 31-September 4, 2009. Deadline for submission of proposals: January 16, 2009.

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New PhDs

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

- Ana Criado – [A didactic study of teaching basic aspects of electrostatics in teacher training](#)
- Zélia Anastácio – [Sex education in primary school: Teachers' conceptions, obstacles and argumentation for its \(non\) implementation](#)
- Erik Einhaus – [Students' competencies in the area of heat and thermodynamics – Development of a test inventory for the verification and further development of a normative model of competencies relating to a specific field](#)
- Marita Schmidt – [Competence modelling in the domain of energy – Development of a test-inventory to diagnose competences](#)

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Job advertisements

- Seoul National University, Korea has two open ranks in Informal Science Education and College Science Teaching.
- The Faculty of Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland has an opening for two positions at the level of professor in Science Didactics.

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KERA International Conference 2008

The Korean Educational Research Association (KERA) is hosting an International Conference. Theme: Global Forum on Education: Quantity and Quality. Venue: Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea. Dates: November 27-29, 2008. Deadline for submission of abstracts: July 30, 2008.

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