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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 January 15, 2009.

**ESERA Conference 2009**

Reminder: the deadline for submission of proposals for the ESERA Conference 2009 in Istanbul, Turkey is January 16, 2009. Information about the types of presentations, submission requirements, reviewing criteria and strands can be found at the conference website under 'presentation information'.

For more info go to the conference website:

<http://www.esera2009.org>

**ESERA Travel Awards 2009**

Reminder: the deadline for submission of expressions of interest in the ESERA Travel Awards 2009 is December 15, 2008.

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

**ESERA Conference 2011 and Summer School 2012: Call for bids**

The ESERA Executive Board invites bids to host the ESERA Conference 2011 and Summer School 2012. The conferences are self-financing, although a small grant from ESERA (currently 5.000,- Euros) may be used to support the attendance of participants from central and eastern Europe.

Bids (in electronic form) should reach the ESERA secretary, Manuela Welzel on or before January 31, 2009. E-mail: [manuelawelzel@gmx.de](mailto:manuelawelzel@gmx.de)

Bids should indicate the following :

- the applicants' names and institutions
- the names of the organising committee
- the proposed location of the conference (with a description of the venue)
- previous involvement of the organisers in ESERA events (particularly previous summer schools in bids to host the Summer School 2012)
- a rationale (500-1000 words) indicating why the bid should be chosen.

The successful bids will be announced in March 2009.

**Book announcement**

The book *Four Decades of Research in Science Education - from Curriculum Development to Quality Improvement*, edited by Silke Mikelskis-Seifert, Ute Ringelband & Maja Brückmann, pays tribute to Prof.dr. Reinders Duit, whose professional life has been dedicated to research in science education at the Leibniz-Institut für die Pädagogik der Naturwissenschaften (IPN) at the university in Kiel.

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**Job advertisements**

- Chair in Science Education, Department of Education and Professional Studies, King's College London. Closing date: December 19, 2008.

Reminder: If you are looking for a (new) job, you are advised to check the News Section of the ESERA Website regularly.

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

**East-Asian Association for Science Education**

The 3rd E-newsletter of EASE is available at the EASE website. This website also announces the 1st EASE conference in Taiwan 2009. Information about the 1st EASE Summer Workshop for graduate students and junior researchers in 2010 will be posted in due time.

**VII IOSTE Symposium for Central and Eastern Europe**

Theme: Development of Science and Technology Education in Central and Eastern Europe. Venue: Siauliai University, Siauliai, Lithuania. Dates: June 14-18, 2009. Deadline for submission of manuscripts: March 31, 2009.

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<http://theease.org>

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<http://agora.guru.ru>