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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 March 15, 2009.

ESERA Conference 2009

Reminder: the early-bird registration deadline for the ESERA Conference 2009 in Istanbul, Turkey is May 1, 2009.

For more info go to the conference website:
<http://www.esera2009.org>

ESERA Travel Awards 2009

The ESERA Travel Awards for doctoral students and post-doctoral researchers 2009 have been granted to Franco Pirrami (University of Camerino, Italy), Maria Evagorou (King's College London, UK) and Yasemin Özdem (Middle East Technical University, Turkey).

For reports about the study visits facilitated by the ESERA Travel Awards 2008 go to the PhD Studies section of the ESERA website

ESERA Executive Elections 2009

According to the timetable for the ESERA Executive Elections 2009, the nomination procedure will open on March 1, 2009. From that date a nomination form will be available on the ESERA website. Candidates are asked to provide up to 250 words in support of their candidature and a photograph. Please note that all nominations must be supported by a proposer and a seconder who are both personal members of the Association and who are nationals of different European countries.

For more info about the nomination procedure and timetable for the elections go to the News section of the ESERA website

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@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:

- Giovanni Tarantino – [Propagation of perturbations in elastic media: a modelling-based pedagogical approach](#)
- Gülay Ekici – [The analyze of the learning style-based biology instruction](#)

Get direct access to these abstracts by clicking on the title

Special Issue of EURASIA

The EURASIA Journal of Mathematics, Science & Technology Education is planning a special issue about school science practical (hands-on) work. Special Issue Editor: Dr. Michael Allen. Deadline for submissions: August 31, 2009.

2020 Vision Conference

Theme: The Next Generation of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Learning Research. Venue: Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA. Dates: August 16-18, 2009. Deadline for applications: March 1, 2009.

MPTL14 Workshop

Theme: Multimedia in Physics Teaching and Learning. Venue: University of Udine, Udine, Italy. Dates: September 23-25, 2009. Deadline for submission of proposals: April 15, 2009.

Fisme Summerschool

Course: Science and Mathematics Education. Target group: secondary science and mathematics teachers, curriculum developers and researchers with proficiency in English. Venue: Freudenthal Institute for Science and Mathematics Education, University of Utrecht, Utrecht, the Netherlands. Dates: August 17-21, 2009. Deadline for registration: May 1, 2009.

International Science Education Conference 2009

Theme: Science Education: Shared Issues, Common Future. Organisers: National Institute of Education and Ministry of Education, Singapore. Dates: November 24-26, 2009. Deadline for submission of proposals: June 1, 2009.

For more info go to the News section of the ESERA website
For more info about the journal go to:

<http://www.ejmste.com>

For more info go to the News section of the ESERA website or:

<http://oregonstate.edu>

For more info go to:

<http://www.fisica.uniud.it>

For more info go to:

<http://www.utrechtsummerschool.nl>

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<http://www.nsse.nie.edu.sg>