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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 May 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 Executive Elections 2009

According to the timetable for the ESERA Executive Elections 2009, the nomination procedure will close on July 31, 2009.

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

ESERA Google Map

The ESERA Google Map (under construction) shows information of research institutions in science education.

For more info go to the News section of the ESERA website (margin right)

New PhDs

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

- Ivan Feller – [School use of documents of non-school origin in physical sciences: Elements for an inventory of fixtures and impact study of a targeted accompaniment in French class of second \(grade 10\)](#)
- Niklas Gericke – [Science versus school-science; Multiple models in genetics – The depiction of gene function in upper secondary textbooks and its influence on students' understanding](#)
- Patrícia Albergaria Almeida – [Students' questions and learning styles - A study with a public of sciences in higher education](#)

Get direct access to these abstracts by clicking on the title

Science education doctoral studentships

The White Rose Science Education Research Network (SERN) involves staff from the UK universities of Leeds, York, Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam. Four full time studentships are available, one based at each of the universities. Deadline for applications: April 30, 2009.

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

International Year of Astronomy Grants

Call for grant proposals for International Year of Astronomy 2009 projects and activities. This call for proposals is targeted at providing seed funding and basic support in order to stimulate astronomy activities in developing regions.

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Conference on 'New Trends in Science and Technology Education'

Venue: University of Modena, Modena, Italy. Dates: April 21-23, 2009.

**International History and Philosophy of Science Teaching Group
Biennial Conference 2009**

Venue: University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, USA. Dates: June 24-28, 2009.

20th Bremen Symposium on Chemistry and Science Education 2010

Theme: Contemporary Science Education – Implications from Science Education Research for Orientation, Strategies and Assessment. Venue: University of Bremen, Germany. Dates: May 27-29, 2010.

ICASE 2010 World Conference on Science and Technology Education

Theme: Innovation in Science and Technology Education: Research, Policy, Practice. Venue: University of Tartu, Estonia. Dates: June 28-July 2, 2010. Deadline for submission of proposals: October 31, 2009.

For more info go to:

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

For more info go to:

<http://www.nd.edu/~ihpst09>

For more info go to:

<http://www.chemiedidaktik.uni-bremen.de/symp2010>

For more info go to:

<http://www.worldSTE2010.ut.ee>