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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 July 15, 2009.

**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

**New PhDs**

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

- Hadas Gelbart – [Bringing authentic research to the biology classroom: The influence of a web-based research simulation in bioinformatics on comprehension of genetics](#)
- Maria Åström – [Defining integrated science education and putting it to test](#)
- Eva Lundqvist – [Manner of teaching, learning and socialisation. Analyses of teachers' moves and students' meaning making in science education](#)
- Lena Löfgren – [Everything has its processes one could say. A longitudinal study following students' ideas about transformations of matter from age 7 to 16](#)
- Daniela Marchetti – [Sustainability education for future science teachers – Toward the overcoming of students' fragmentary knowledge](#)

Get direct access to these abstracts by clicking on the title

**Special issue of the International Journal of Science and Mathematics Education – Call for Papers**

The special edition of IJMSE focuses on the PISA project now it has completed a full cycle of administration – reading, mathematics and science – to look at the how PISA has been used in participating countries and with what consequences, and to identify research potentials and policy directions emanating from this international assessment initiative.

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**ERIDOB 2010**

Theme: Authenticity in Biology Education: Benefits and Challenges.  
Venue: Institute of Education, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal.

For more info go to:  
<http://projectos.iec.uminho.pt/eridob>

Dates: July 13-17, 2009. Deadline for submission of proposals: October 1, 2009.

#### **Yeditepe Symposium**

Theme: Students' Conceptions in Science: Investigating ideas, activities and interactions. Venue: Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey. Date: August 31, 2009. Deadline for registrations: August 1, 2009.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Biennial EASE Conference**

International Conference of the East-Asian Association of Science Education (EASE). Theme: Science Education for Tomorrow: Voices of East Asia. Venue: Taipei, Taiwan. Dates: October 21-23, 2009.

#### **6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Science, Mathematics and Technology Education**

Theme: Envisioning the Future: The Role of Curriculum Materials and Learning Environments in Educational Reform. Venue: Hualien, Taiwan. Dates: January 19-22, 2010.

#### **MPTL 14 Workshop**

See ESERA E-News 5(1), February 2009. Change of deadlines: June 1, 2009 for registration and June 7, 2009 for submission of abstracts.

#### **ISDDE Conference 2009**

Theme: Principles for Design. Venue: Cairns, Queensland, Australia. Dates: September 28 – October 1, 2009. Deadline for submission of proposals: July 15, 2009.

#### **10<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Research in Chemistry Education (ECRICE) & 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Research in Didactics of the Sciences (DidSci)**

Venue: Pedagogical University of Kraków, Poland. Dates: July 4-9, 2010. Deadline for submission of abstracts: December 15, 2009.

For more info go to:

<http://www.uwosh.edu/excel/yeditepe>

For more info go to:

<http://esciedu.nctu.edu.tw/ease>

For more info go to:

<http://block.sec.ntnu.edu.tw/3C/smte>

For more info go to:

<http://www.fisica.uniud.it/URDF/mptl14>

For more info go to:

<http://www.isdde.org/isdde/cairns>

For more info go to:

<http://ecrice2010.ap.krakow.pl>