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Conference website

Please visit the ESREA website and the forthcoming link:
http://www.esrea.org

Contact and information

The website will be updated continuously, but if you cannot find the answers to your questions on our website, please contact one of the following persons:

Questions regarding practical issues, such as fees and accommodation will be answered in the CfP in early September (see important dates on the next page). For urgent questions, please contact: Nina Lichte, nina.lichte.1@hu-berlin.de.

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The 7th European Research Conference
Changing configurations of adult education in transitional times

September 4-7, 2013

Humboldt-University
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Berlin, Germany

ESREA holds a triennial European research conference.
Welcome to the 7th European Research Conference!

**Changing configurations of adult education in transitional times**

Adult education is changing. The concept of lifelong learning has been moved to the foreground in political agendas in Europe with significant implications for research. New goals are set. New actors and institutions are now engaging in adult education. New forms of teaching, learning and counseling are observable. These forms are often merged into various hybrid configurations, building on past configurations. The established concepts of adult education have not been replaced, but merged with new concepts of lifelong learning.

The conference theme wants to stimulate critical research-focused discussions about the developments of adult education on national and European levels. How do we perceive scientifically these developments and their wider meaning? Where do we come from and where do we go with adult education? Which mechanisms of exclusion and inclusion can be observed? Why are we moving into these directions? What are the gains and losses? Which role does research presently play and what should be researchers’ contributions? How can transitions and changing configurations be analyzed?

**Keynotes**

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**Important dates**

- **Early SEPTEMBER, 2013**: Call for Papers (CfP) will be made public
- **JANUARY 15, 2013**: Deadline for submission of abstracts
- **MARCH 1, 2013**: Acceptance of abstracts will be confirmed
- **APRIL 1, 2013**: Deadline for early bird registration – (a lower fee for participation)
- **JUNE 1, 2013**: Final deadline for registration and payment of the conference fee
- **AUGUST 1, 2013**: Final papers must be submitted
- **SEPTEMBER 3, 2013**: Workshop-based pre-conference for PhD students
- **SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2013**: Date of the conference

**Pre-conference**

A workshop-based pre-conference for PhD students will be organized on September 3. Several bursaries will be available for PhD students.

**About ESREA**

ESREA is a European scientific society aimed at providing a European-wide forum for all researchers engaged in research focused on the education of adults and adult learning. ESREA promotes research through network meetings, seminars and conferences, a triennial research conference and through publications. Membership of ESREA is open to individuals and institutions. Members benefit from reduced registration fees for ESREA conferences and also receive the ESREA newsletter several times each year.

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