

News

TEXT. International Higher Education Journal of the Trans-European and Transfer (TEXT) Consortium. Towards next century: Lifelong Learning in Finland, Extra Curricular Accreditation, Student Mobility, Quality, EU Policy, EC/US Cooperation, Structural Issues. Inaugural Issue: September 1995 (ISSN 1358-0744).

CRE. As of 1 January 1996 the Confederation of European Union Rector's Conferences (CRE) will represent the rectors' conferences or university associations of Member States of the European Union and some associate members. The Confederation will take over all activities run by the former Liaison Committee on 1 January 1996, and it is the wish of the Confederation to continue the good relations established over the years to a large number of organisations, official bodies, institutions and associations. ¶ EUCEN Secretary General has received a copy of the CRE Summary of the Survey on Research on Higher Education.

EUCEN and Latin America. EUCEN has developed its links with Latin American Universities welcoming closer contacts concerning Continuing Education. A letter has been sent to *Directora* Alexandra Leal Castelanos da Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia who is the Secretary General of the Latin American Universities Network offering topics for discussion on future collaboration.

EUCEN Conferences

The XI European Conference of EUCEN will take place in Nantes, 27-30 March 96 dedicated to *Good Practice in Open and Distance Learning*. The session on Friday with the Honorary Chancellor of EUCEN Mme Edith Cresson will be transmitted by Eustelsat II. The XII European Conference of EUCEN will take place in Catania, Italia, 10-13 October 96, the XIII in Geneva, Suisse, 3-5 April 97, the XIV in Dublin, Ireland, Autumn 97 and the XV in Orebro, Sweden, Spring 98.

Conferences and CE Events

LILIS. Lifelong Learning for the Information Society Conference and Showcase

24-28 March 1996, Genova, Italy

URL: <http://www.etnoteam.it/lilis/>

LILIS Organising Secretariat:

Via G. di Vittorio, 7 - 20063 Cernusco s/N (MI), ITALY

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TEXT. Trans-European Exchange and Transfer Consortium
1996 TEXT Spring Conference - "Innovative Approaches to Lifelong Learning"
Lifelong Education and Training as the key to Social and Economic Development within the European Union.

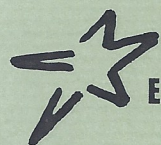
27-29 March 1996, Hellerup Handarbejdsseminarium, Denmark.

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3D and Multimedia on Internet, WWW & Networks
International Conference

16-18 April 1996, Pictureville, National Museum of Photography, Film & Television, Bradford, UK
Conference Programme: URL - http://www.eesf.brad.ac.uk/www_conf.html

Conference Secretariat: Mrs. Winifred Taylor
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World Wide Web Course Development

A Computer Conference

April 8-26, 1996

The International University Consortium and University of Maryland University College invite you to participate in a computer conference which will focus on the development of instructional materials for the World Wide Web. From the comfort of your own home or office you can be involved (via your computer) in stimulating discussions about the use of the World Wide Web as a vehicle for course development and delivery. An electronic packet of supporting materials containing relevant literature and other reference material on the topic of World Wide Web course development will be provided to participants in the conference. Leading experts in the field will serve as moderators and will present information and guide the discussions during the 3-week period. The computer conference will be distributed by Listserv so as to allow access to as many people as possible. This computer-mediated conference (CMC) is an activity associated with the Distance Education and Technology Workshop being held in College Park, Maryland, May 6-8, 1996. For a full conference brochure, which contains a registration form for both the workshop and the CMC, please visit our WWW page at <http://www.umuc.edu/iuc> or request a brochure via e-mail or phone.

E-mail: tsmith@nova.umuc.edu; Tel: 301-985-7811

Distance Education, the Brazilian Reality and the Next Century

Third International Congress for Distance Education
April 23-27 1996, São Paulo, Brazil

Additional Information: Tel: +55-11 818-6325;
Fax: +55-11 815-3083; Email: abed96@usp.br

Telematics for Future Education and Training

Seventh Annual Conference of the EAEEIE - European Association for Education in Electrical and Information Engineering

June 12-14 1996, University of Oulu - Finland

Contacts: University of Oulu

Continuing Education Centre/EAEEIE '96

Kiviharjuntie 11 - FIN-90220 Oulu, FINLAND

Fax: +358 81 537 6398

The Joy of Learning - Implementing Lifelong Learning in the Learning Society

Conference of the European Year of Lifelong Learning, 1996

17-20 June 1996, Espoo and Rovaniemi, Finland

For further information, please contact:

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Bildung Durch Kommunikation - Education by Communication

Ingenieurpädagogik Engineering Education World Congress

29 June - 5 July 1996, Wien - Budapest

Contacts: Leutscha Cherstrasse 17 - A-9020 Klagenfurt

Tel: (0463) 3879 - 415; Fax: (0463) 3870 - 444

World Congress of Engineering Educators and Industry Leaders

2-5 July 1996, UNESCO

All correspondence and inquiries should be sent to the Secretariat of the Congress:

UATI - Maison de l'UNESCO

1, rue Miollis - F - 75732 Paris Cedex 15, FRANCE

Tel: +33 (1) 43 6 20 29; Fax: +33 (1) 43 06 29 27;

E-mail: UNISPAR@UNESCO.ORG

M2E2 - A Conference on Multimedia in Education

IEEE Second International Conference

3-5 July 1996, University of Melbourne, Parkeville, Melbourne, Australia

WWW: <http://www.monash.edu.au/ecse/conferences/m2e2/>

All correspondence should be addressed to the Conference

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PO Box 677 MtEliza, VIC 3930, AUSTRALIA

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TAAE '96 - II Congresso sobre Tecnologias Aplicadas a la Ensenanza de la Electronica

19-20 September 1996, Universidad de Sevilla

Registration till July 15 1996 to:

Secretaria Tecnica TAAE - 96

A.T.I. Agencia de Viajes

Avda. Luis Montoto, 112-a - 41018 Sevilla

Tel: (95) 457 53 55 Fax: (95) 457 88 88

Educating the Engineer for Lifelong Learning

SEFI Annual Conference '96

September 11-13, 1996, Vienna, Austria

Organised by University Extension Centre, Vienna University of Technology, on behalf of SEFI

Local Organizing Committee:

Vienna University of Technology, University Extension Centre

Gusshausstrasse 28 - A-1040 Vienna

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Investigação e Desenvolvimento de Software Educativo

7-9 October 1996, Convento dos Capuchos, Costa da Caparica, Portugal

Áreas Temáticas: Concepção de Software Educativo, Ergonomia de Software, Interação Sujeito-Computador,

Utilização/Avaliação de Software em Contextos Educativos
WWW: <http://www-sce.fet.unl.pt/gidse/simposio/simposio.html>
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Common themes for uncommon times: educating adults for change and choice

The American Association for Adult Continuing Education
1996 Adult Education Conference
October 30 - November 2, 1996, Omni Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA
Please contact EUCEN Secretary General

On Equal Terms - New Partners in International Education

European Association for International Education
8th Annual Conference
5-7 December, Budapest, Hungary
Contacts: EAIE Secretariat
Van Diemenstraat 344 - 1013 CR Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS
Tel: +31-20-625 27 27; Fax: +31-20-620 94 06; E-mail: eaie@sara.nl

18th ICDE World Conference

June 2-6, 1997, Pennsylvania State University
You are invited to submit a paper for this five-day conference, which will feature world-renowned plenary speakers on the themes outlined inside. Following the plenary will be panels, forums, and poster sessions on the same theme. Roundtables will bring together the experiences and knowledge gleaned from the previous day's discussions and will form the basis for postconference publications. A separate orientation track will be available to introduce those new to distance learning to successful models and procedures. Please plan to join us. For information about conferences registration, call Senior Conference Planner Janet Patterson at Penn State Conferences and Institutes: Tel: 1-814-863-5127; E-Mail: ICDE97@cde.psu.edu; Fax: 814-863-5190

Summer Courses

Barcelona European Universities Summer School

Fundacio Bosch i Gimpera
1 - 26 July 1996, Palau de les Heures, Barcelona
In this new edition, a selection of about 30 courses, developed in different universities and higher education institutions from all over Europe, will be included in the Programme, structured in five well differentiated main themes: Health and Pharmacy, Banking and Finances, Management and Human Resources, Information Technology and Communications and University Continuing Education. Altogether it will represent about 530 hours, conducted by more than 80 instructors from 35 universities and higher education institutions representing 10 European countries and the USA. All activities will take place in Barcelona, at the Palau de les Heures. The "Barcelona European Universities Summer School" is organised by "Formacio Continuada les Heures"

of the University of Barcelona/Bosch i Gimpera Foundation, in collaboration with EUCEN, with assistance of CRE, EUROCHAMBRES, FORCEM, Fundacio Catalana per a la Recerca, UNICE, and is supported by the Commission of the European Communities.

For further information, please contact the Summer School Secretariat: Fundacio Bosch i Gimpera
Balma 21 Pral. E-08007 Barcelona, ESPAÑA
Tel: +34-3.318 00 57; Fax: +34-3.318 99 49

University of Stirling Summer Academic Programme 1996

1 July - 16 August 1996

Full credit bearing programme taught over 7 weeks - open to all registered students from Home or Overseas.

Subject areas include: Adult Education. Business Studies. English Studies. Environmental Education. Film & Media Studies. History. Marketing. Politics. 17 full credit courses - non-advanced and advanced units available. Most are taught in the evenings but some offered during the day. Each course requires attendance for six hours per week, evenings or half days. And new to the programme, half-credit weekend courses. Brochures and full details available from the Part-time Degree Office, Room 32, Airthrey Castle, University of Stirling, Stirling FK9 4LA, Scotland, UK

Tel: 44 1786 467955; Fax: 44 1786 463398; E-mail: sm9@stir.ac.uk

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Would you like some free publicity for your course?

The International Centre for Distance Learning is about to produce a Directory on distance-taught courses in the UK. If you offer any courses you think might be relevant to include, please contact me (this is a free service!).

The International Centre for Distance Learning, funded by the Overseas Development Administration (ODA), monitors developments in distance education at all levels of education and training worldwide, and also disseminates information. You can see what is already on the database by using Telnet from anywhere in the World.
a.m.dimaro@open.ac.uk

EUCEN Successful Bids

1. Special Programmes for Skilled and Professional Unemployed People

The Working Group Consortium, University College London, University of Jyväskylä, University of Franche Comte, Université Libre de Bruxelles.

A proposal submitted by the above Working Group to the European Commission's ADAPT programme in September has been selected for funding by the Governments of all four members of its consortium and the Commission is expected to give formal project approval this month. Commission funding for the project is 1.6MECU, with matched funding coming from organisations from industry, public authorities and government in each of the partner countries. The project, called EVENT (European Virtual Entrepreneur Network) is a two-year pilot which will build a new and highly innovative transnational model for training redundant workers. It has been given a very high priority by the govern-

ments of Finland, France, Belgium and the U.K., and was commended by the Evaluators for its quality and strong innovation. What is especially gratifying for EUCEN is the opportunity the project gives us to be involved in a major transnational initiative which addresses an issue designated a top priority by the European Union. This gives us the potential to form further strategic links with key European organisations and to prepare the way for new initiatives. We will be discussing work in progress in future EUCEN meetings and will mount a major conference to disseminate outcomes when the project has come to an end. Meanwhile, at the Nantes Conference in March, Working Group meetings will be used to look at ways other EUCEN members can take part in the next phase of this exciting project, to discuss possible project spin-offs and to identify and develop new ideas for project collaboration. This is a active group and we welcome wider participation from new EUCEN colleagues.

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2. European Language Trainers Exchanges to Determine and Disseminate Innovative and Effective Training and Management Methods

Granting Body: European Union: LEONARDO Grant Number: LE2

Start Date: 1996 Length: 1 year Grant: 70,000 ecu

Partners: University of Macedonia (GR), S Kalogrea English Language School (GR), Strategakis Schools of Languages and Computing (GR), University of Dundee (GB), Additional Skills Company (GB), Coventry University (GB), Leamington Language Centre (GB), University of Limburg (NL), ANILS Pavia (IT), University of Pavia (IT), CIDI Pavia (IT), Universite Paul Sabatier Toulouse III (FR) Institut Perfectionnement Consulaire (FR), University of Calabria (IT), Universidad Politecnica de Madrid (ES), EXCEL International College of Languages (IE), Universite Stendhal Grenoble III (FR).

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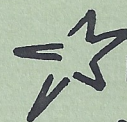
Teaching and Learning Towards a Learning Society - White Paper

This White Paper is part of a process designed simultaneously to provide an analysis and to put forward guidelines for action in the fields of education and training. It takes forward the White Paper "Growth, competitiveness, employment", which stressed the importance for Europe of intangible investment, particularly in education and research. This investment in knowledge plays an essential role in employment, competitiveness and social cohesion. This White Paper whilst looking forward to the Madrid European Council meeting, draws upon the conclusions of the Cannes European Council of June 1995, which state that: "Training and apprenticeship policies, which are fundamental for improving employment and competitiveness, must be strengthened, especially continuing training".

After describing what is at stake and analysing the changes which need to be considered, while respecting the principle of subsidiarity, the White Paper sets out the action to be taken in the Member States and the support measures to be introduced at Community level. The main lines of action at the European level envisaged for 1996 include objectives to: encourage the acquisition of new knowledge; bring schools and the business sector closer together; combat exclusion; develop proficiency in three European languages; treat capital investment and investment in training on an equal basis. The White Paper can be consulted at the following addresses:

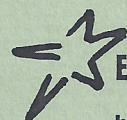
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<http://www.cec.lu/lb/fr/lbhf.html> (French)



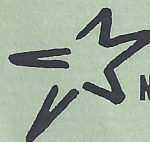
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