



## **EuroACS newsletter – October 2017**

2017 has been a busy year for the European Association for Curriculum Studies. This newsletter provides a belated update on this activity, and will be the first of a regular mailing to those on the mailing list (i.e. delegates at the 2013, 2015 and 2017 conferences).

- The Association has established a new committee, following elections at the 2017 conference in Stirling. José Augusto Pacheco (President, University of Minho, Portugal), Filipa Seabra (Vice-President, Open University, Portugal), Stavroula Philippou (Secretary, University of Cyprus, Cyprus) and José Carlos Morgado (Treasurer) continue in their previous roles. The following people have joined the committee: Daniel Alvunger (Linnaeus University, Sweden); Majella Dempsey (Maynooth University, Ireland); Nienke Nieveen (SLO and Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands); Mark Priestley (University of Stirling, Scotland, UK); Dominik Dvorak (Charles University, Czech Republic).
- The Association is currently developing a website, and this will include details of future events and activities. We would welcome information from members regarding interesting developments in the field of curriculum studies, including conferences, and noteworthy publications and research, as these can be shared via the website and subsequent newsletters.
- The 2017 conference of the Association took place at the University of Stirling in June. It was attended by around 170 delegates from around the world. The conference was opened by the Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and Deputy First Minister, John Swinney, and featured two keynote addresses by Prof Lyn Yates (University of Melbourne) and Prof Nicholas Ng-A-Fook (University of Ottawa). The conference was accompanied by a doctoral summer school, attended by around 30 students and some of the speakers from the conference, who ran workshops.
- Following the 2017 conference, papers will feature in two journals:
  - A special edition of the Curriculum Journal, publication date June 2018, with the theme *Curriculum-making as social practice: complex webs of enactment*.
  - An edition of the European Journal of Curriculum Studies, to be published in late 2017 or early 2018.
- The next conference will be held at Maynooth University in the Republic of Ireland on 21-22 June 2019. Planning is well under way, and further details will follow. It is also planned to hold a doctoral summer school in conjunction with the conference. Emerging details will be released via the next newsletter and the website (once it is available). Other conferences:

- EERA Network 3, Curriculum Innovation has been an active network for more than 20 years. Submission for the next ECER conference (Bolzano Italy, 4-7 September 2018) will open shortly. The network conveners welcome papers on any aspect of curriculum – theory, policy, practice – including symposia proposals. Further information can be found at <http://www.eera-ecer.de/ecer-2018-bolzano/>
- The 6th World Curriculum Studies Conference (IAACS2018) will be held in Melbourne, Australia (10-12 December, 2018). Further details can be found at <http://www.iaacs.ca/iaacs2018/>