

Education Arena Bulletin Issue 10

Welcome to the summer edition of the Education Arena Bulletin. This is a free quarterly update service on the latest resources available via the Education Arena.

Once again we have news and offers including special issue information, two hot topic articles and information regarding the acquisition of Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Please feel free to forward this email to your colleagues.

Editorial News

Erlbaum Adds Quality to Excellence - Routledge's Market Leading Education Journal List

On Monday 9th October 2006, Taylor & Francis announced that it was acquiring Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc., Publishers (LEA) of New Jersey.

LEA publishes more than 100 journals and 200 new books a year under the imprints of Lawrence Erlbaum Associates and The Analytic Press. LEA is well known for its extensive range of academic titles particularly in behavioural science and education, where Taylor & Francis also has core strengths under the Routledge and Psychology Press imprints.

The acquisition of the LEA Education journals adds another 35 titles to our list, making a total of over 160 journals in this subject area. The Routledge Education journals list is now the largest and most comprehensive in the world.

Perhaps the best known of these titles is the *Journal of the Learning Sciences*, which ranks at the top of the Education and Educational Research category of the Social Sciences Citation Index®. Routledge Education journals now form a quarter of the journals included in this category. Other notable LEA titles include the *Peabody Journal of Education* (now in Volume 80), *Educational Psychologist* and the *American Journal of Distance Education*.

[Follow the link for more information](#)

Calls for Papers

As announced in the last issue of the Education Arena bulletin, from 2007 Routledge will be publishing the [Journal of Adventure Education & Outdoor Learning](#), on behalf of the [Institute of Outdoor Learning](#). Barbara Humberstone, editor of the journal, would like to invite papers concerned with social, cultural, political, ethical and environmental issues in the outdoor studies field for submission.

For further information, including where to send submissions, please click [here](#)

New to Routledge for 2008, [Research in Mathematics Education](#) is an international English language journal, publishing original refereed articles on all aspects of mathematics education. [Research in Mathematics Education](#) is the official journal of the **British Society for Research into Learning Mathematics (BSRLM)**.

The journal welcomes high-quality research in any methodological tradition and is open

to innovative and unusual approaches. For more information regarding submitting papers to [Research in Mathematics Education](#) [click here](#) .

Sample Articles are now online

We are pleased to announce that the [sample articles](#) section has been re-launched on the [Education Arena](#). Please click [here](#) to view the selection of free [sample articles](#) from the Routledge Education programme.

Manuscript Central™

[Environmental Education Research](#), [Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education](#) and [History of Education](#) are the latest Routledge Education journals now live on Manuscript Central™, our online submission and manuscript tracking system.

As always, more and more titles will be transferred over to the system in the forthcoming months, so keep an eye out for announcements and news on the [Education Arena](#) and at www.informaworld.com.

Social Sciences Citation Index®

Routledge is delighted to announce that the [Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research](#), [Irish Educational Studies](#) and [Paedagogica Historica](#) have all been accepted into the Social Sciences Citation Index®.

The [Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research](#) is an international refereed research journal focusing on central ideas and themes in educational thinking and research. The journal reflects ongoing educational research in the Nordic countries. It also encourages scholarly discussions on vital concepts, new issues and themes of importance for education in the future.

[Irish Educational Studies](#) is dedicated to the advancement of educational research, both in Ireland and internationally. The Journal is also the official journal of the **Educational Studies Association of Ireland (ESAI)**. A primary aim of the journal is to ensure that educational discourse in Ireland remains grounded in perspectives that are acquainted with evidence from the various disciplines of educational research, and realities and complexities of practice; and that educational policy-making at all levels remains similarly informed and shaped by evidence and arguments that are educationally sound.

[Paedagogica Historica](#), is a trilingual journal with European roots. The Journal discusses global education issues from an historical perspective. Thriving on contributions from top class authors including specialists in Antiquity, the Middle Ages, and the Modern Period. It encourages social, cross-cultural and historical-comparative approaches and prides itself on content that displays meticulous attention to theoretical and methodological developments. Papers are published in English, French and German.

Special Issues

Routledge would like to announce the following new journal special issues:
For information on how to purchase these issues, please follow the Special Issue links.

[Action Learning: Research and Practice](#)

Volume 4 Issue 1 2007

Special Issue: [Lean thinking and Action Learning](#)

[Asia Pacific Journal of Education](#)

Volume 27 Issue 1 2007

Special Issue: [Muslim Education - Challenges, Opportunities and Beyond](#)

[Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education](#)

Volume 32 Issue 1 2007

Special Issue: [Work-based Learning: Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education](#)

[Cambridge Journal of Education](#)

Volume 37 Issue 1 2007

Special Issue: [Choices in Language Education](#)

[Higher Education in Europe](#)

Volume 31 Issue 4 2007

Special Issue: [The Cultural Heritage and Academic Values of the European University and the Attractiveness of the European Higher Education Area](#)

[Globalisation, Societies and Education](#)

Volume 5 Issue 1 2007

Special Issue: [Globalisation, Changing Nature of the State and Governance in Education](#)

[Learning, Media and Technology](#)

Volume 32 Issue 2 2007

Special Issue: Media Education Goes Digital

Hot Topic Articles

In this edition of the Arena Bulletin we would like to draw your attention to two articles which may be of interest.

The first comes from the [Asia Pacific Journal of Education](#) Vol 27.1. by Shiraz Thobani and is entitled *The Dilemma of Islam as School Knowledge in Muslim Education*. Please [click here](#) to view this article free of charge*.

Our second article is *Towards a Scholarship of Assessment* by Chris Rust from [Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education](#) Vol 32.2. Please click [here](#) to view this article free of charge*.

* free viewing until the 31st of August 2007

Conferences

American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting

[AERA](#) 2007 was held in Chicago, USA, from April 9th – 12th. Nearly **16,000** delegates attended the conference, which was viewed as a great success.

The theme of the conference was *The World of Educational Quality* and lectures, seminars and roundtables were held examining educational research, techniques, and new findings.

The Routledge stand occupied 13 booths, displaying a wide selection from our books and journals publishing programmes.

Routledge would like to take this opportunity to thank all delegates who attended the drinks reception, visited our stand, purchased books and requested journal sample copies.

We look forward to seeing you next year in New York, 24-28 March. Please visit the [AERA website](#) for more information.

Routledge will be exhibiting at many more events over the summer conference season. Below is a list of just a few of the conference we will be attending over the next few months. Remember, if you see us at a conference, visit our stand and request up to 3

free samples copies from the Journals on display.

Our conference schedule is always being updated please "[click here](#)" for the latest information.

[July 2007](#)

6th – 8th July

[7th International Conference of the Journal of Vocational Education & Training](#)

Worcester College, Oxford

11th - 13th July

[The National Association for Physical Education \(afPE\) Conference](#)

De Vere Carden Park

25th - 28th July

[ISCHE 29 Children and Youth at Risk](#)

University of Hamburg,

[August 2007](#)

25th - 29th August

[Association for Teacher Education in Europe \(ATEE\) Conference](#)

University of Wolverhampton, UK

28th August - 1st September

[12th Biennial Conference for Research on Learning and Instruction](#)

Budapest, Hungary

29th - 1st September

[European Early Childhood Education Research Association \(EECERA\) conference](#)

Prague, Czech Republic

[September 2007](#)

4th – 6th September

[ALT-C the Association for Learning Technology](#)

East Midlands Conference Centre (EMCC),

5th - 8th September

[2007 BERA Annual Conference](#)

Institute of Education, London

19th - 22th September

[ECER 2007](#)

Ghent, Belgium

11th - 13th September

[UKFIET Conference 2007](#)

University of Oxford, UK

We hope you have enjoyed this issue of the Education Arena Bulletin. We would welcome your input on what you would like to see in future issues of this newsletter. Please feel free to contact us if you have any suggestions.

Best wishes

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