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**Knowledge Creativity in Teacher Education  
Education for Knowledge Creation**

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**From 29 August to 2 September 2009 the 34th annual conference of the Association for Teacher Education in Europe will be held in Palma de Mallorca. Host of the conference is the University of the Balearic Islands. General information at <http://www.atee1.org/conferences>**

### **Main theme of the conference**

## **Knowledge Creativity in Teacher Education Education for Knowledge Creation**

The theme of the conference will be centered on what is known about Knowledge Creation (KC) in different cultures as well as which mindsets are most appropriate to develop KC in Teacher Education for a world which demands creativity of the many, not just of a few artists and research scientists.

At present, Europe needs to strengthen its capacity for creativity to respond effectively to the development of a knowledge society. Therefore, educational training systems should cater to the development of competences by supporting creativity, with a view to finding original solutions to various life aspects of either a personal, occupational or social nature.

The main objective of the Conference is to find out whether educational practices of today's institutions, which offer initial and/or in-service teacher education, provide effective solutions toward cultivating the learning dispositions that underpin creativity.

Thus, there are challenging conceptual issues about whether educational goals for knowledge creation should be formulated in terms of skills, knowledge, habits of mind, personal traits, character development or acculturation, among *others*.

Some research questions to be considered are listed below:

- People concerned with improvements in education and with the advancement of knowledge like to consider closely-related questions such as the following: *“How is new knowledge created?”*, *“How is new knowledge possible?”* and *“How does new knowledge work?”*
- Conceptual tools for Knowledge Creation and mindsets are commonly recognized as playing a crucial part in this process. Some conceptual tools are the following: logical reasoning, combination, analogy; self-organization; ideas interacting with ideas; curiosity, imagination, persistence.
- We look for satisfactory or problematic answers which may explain the process of producing new knowledge, which can be made more likely through effective education policies.

Next to the conference theme, the conference will offer room for papers that fit within the themes of the Research and Development Centers that are active within the ATEE and the business of these RDCs. See for more information the list of RDC on the ATEE website <http://www.atee1.org>



## SCHEDULE

Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August

10.00 - 18.00	<b>Registration</b>
10.00 – 16.30	<p><b>Pre-conference workshops</b></p> <p>1st workshop. <b>Getting Started with Knowledge Building Creation methodology: workshop for beginners</b>, <i>Katerine Bielaczyc, National Institute of Education, Nanyang University, Singapore. Participation fee 25€.</i> Saturday, morning and afternoon sessions</p> <p>2nd workshop. <b>Bridging minds for Knowledge Creativity: innovating communicative approaches in a global world. Multilingual and intercultural attitudes for dealing with cultural and personal diversity.</b> <i>Neus Lorenzo, Head Unit, Department of Education, Catalonia, Spain. Participation fee 25€.</i> Saturday, morning and afternoon sessions</p> <p>3rd workshop. Laboratory Experience: <b>Knowledge Building in an international context. Tomorrow’s Innovators: workshop to experience knowledge creativity.</b> <i>International Team coordinated by Thérèse Laferrière (Quebec), Nancy Law (Hong Kong) and Mireia Montané (Catalunya) Participation fee 100€.</i> Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, morning and afternoon sessions. Starts at 8:30 each morning.</p> <p><b>These three workshops will be carried out with the collaboration of RDC Global Co-operation in Teacher Education and the OISE Summer Institute of the University of Toronto, Canada.</b></p> <p>4th workshop. <b>Teachers’ and teacher educators’ ownership of professional quality. Using creative reflection tools to identify professional quality of teachers and teacher educators.</b> <i>International Team coordinated by Marco Snoek (The Netherlands).</i> Comenius Project Identifying Teacher Quality. <b>Participation fee 25€.</b> <i>Saturday, morning and afternoon sessions</i></p> <p><b>This workshop is organized by the RDC Curricula in Teacher</b></p>



	<b>Education</b>  5th workshop. <b>“String” theory and knowledge creation: an innovative way of concretizing, thinking through barriers and determining positive action.</b> <i>Glynn Kirkham, Consultant in Education and Educational Leadership and Management.</i> <b>Participation fee 25€.</b>
16.00 - 17.00	<b>Meeting of the Administrative Council</b>
17.00 - 18.00	<b>AC+RDCs and Academic/Organising Committee</b>
19.30 – 20.30	<b>Newcomers meeting</b>
20.30	<b>Welcome reception</b>



Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August

09.00 - 19.00	<b>Registration</b>
09.30 - 10.30	<p><b>Opening Ceremony Plenary Session</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <i>Giovanni Polliani, ATEE President</i></p> <p><i>Co chairs:</i> <i>Mireia Montané, CDLLC Catalunya, ATEE Past-President</i> <i>Joana Salazar, UIB, Universitat de les Illes Balears</i></p> <p><b>Welcoming session</b> <i>Bàrbara Galmés Xicón, Consellera d'educació i Cultura del Govern de les Illes Balears</i> <i>Montserrat Casas Ametller, Rectora Magnífica de la UIB</i> <i>Pere Joan Brunet Estarellas, Degà de la Facultat de Filosofia i Lletres de la UIB</i> <i>Maria Gener Llopis, Directora general d'Administració, Ordenació i Inspecció Educatives de la Conselleria d'Educació de les Illes Balears</i> <i>Maria Antònia Fornés Pellicer, Directora de Filologia Espanyola, Moderna i Llatina de la UIB</i> <i>Luís Ballester Brage, Director de l'ICE de la Universitat de les Illes Balears</i> <i>Bernat Sureda Garcia, Director del Departament de Pedagogia i Didàctiques Específiques</i> <i>Joan Mestres Gavarró, Former Director of the Institut d'Avaluació i Qualitat del Sistema Educatiu de les Illes Balears</i></p> <p><b>Greetings from</b> <i>Josefina Cambra, Presidenta del Consejo General de los Ilustres Colegios Oficiales de Doctores y Licenciados en Filosofía y Letras y Ciencias, España</i> <i>Annete Digby, ATE USA President</i> <i>Thérèse Laferrière, CATE Canada Past-President</i> <i>Maxine Cooper, ATE Australia Past-President</i> <i>Xing Teng, DATE China President</i> <i>EOMwenga, ATEA Africa President</i></p> <p><b>Musical intervention</b> <i>Georgina Boluda, Catalan student</i> <i>Pere Boluda, Catalan professor</i></p>



10.30 - 11.30	<p><b>Keynote 1 + Discussion</b> Plenary session <i>Chair: Marco Snoek, Lector Leren &amp; Innoveren, Hogeschool van Amsterdam, Amsterdam</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Marlene Scardamalia, University of Toronto, Canada</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Carl Bereiter, University of Toronto, Canada</i></p> <p><b>Knowledge Building Creation in Teacher Education</b></p>
11.30 - 12.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
12.00 - 13.00	<p><b>Keynote 2 + Discussion</b> Plenary Session <i>Chair: Dr. Geri Smyth, Reader, Department of Childhood and Primary Studies University of Strathclyde Faculty of Education, Glasgow, Scotland</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Jaap van Lakerveld, PLATform Opleiding, Onderwijs en Organisatie BV (PLATO), Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Nadine Engels, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium</i></p> <p><b>Transforming learning: empowering teachers and learners with Knowledge Creation</b></p>
13.00 - 15.00	<b>Lunch</b>
15.00 - 16.30	<b>Parallel sessions, round 1</b>
16.30 - 17.00	<b>Tea break</b>
17.00 - 18.00	<b>RDC meetings 1</b>
18.00 - 19.30	<b>EJTE Board meeting</b>
19.30 -21.00	<b>WFATE meeting</b>
21.00	<b>Evening free</b>



Monday, 31 August 2009

09.00 - 10.30	<b>Parallel sessions, round 2</b>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.00 - 12.30	<p><b>Keynote 3+Panel discussion</b> Plenary session <i>Chair: Jordi Vivancos, Head Unit, Technologies, Department of Education, Catalonia, Spain</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Paul Resta, "Ruth KnightMillikan Centennial" professorship. Director, Learning technology Center. The University of Texas at Austin, USA</i></p> <p><b>Technology for Social inclusion and Knowledge Creation: a key issue in Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education</b></p> <p>Panel discussion <i>Marlene Scardamalia, University of Toronto, Canada</i> <i>Carl Bereiter, University of Toronto, Canada</i> <i>Jaap van Lakerveld, PALTform Opleiding, Onderwijs en Organisatie BV (PLATO), Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands</i> <i>Nadine Engels, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium</i> <i>Thérèse Laferrière, Université Laval, Québec</i> <i>Nancy Law, Hong Kong University</i><i>Learning and Knowledge</i></p>
12.30 - 14.30	<b>Lunch</b>
14.30 - 16.00	<b>RDC meeting 2</b>
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.30 - 17.30	<b>RDC meeting 3</b>
17.30 - 19.00	<b>Poster presentation/Round-tables.</b> <b>Teacher Education Institutions network meeting</b>
20.30-	<b>Reception in the City Hall.</b> <i>Castell de Bellver</i>



Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009

09.00 - 10.30	<b>Parallel sessions, round 3</b>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.00 - 12.30	<b>Keynote 4 + Discussion</b> Plenary session  <i>Prof. Dr. Thérèse Laferrière, Université Laval, Québec</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Nancy Law, Hong Kong University</i> <b>Teacher Education for Knowledge Creation: The Knowledge Building International Project (KBIP)</b>
12.30 - 14.00	<b>ATEE General Assembly</b>
13.00 - 15.00	<b>Lunch.</b>
15:00 - 16:30	<b>RDC meeting 4</b>
16:30 - 19.30	<b>Bus or walking tours/visits</b>
21.00	<b>Social dinner. Restaurant Mediterraneo</b>



Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009

9.00-10.30	<b>Parallel sessions, round 4</b>
10.30-11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.00 - 12.30	<p><b>Closing session</b> Plenary Session</p> <p><i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Anne-Lise Hostmark Tarrow, ATEE past-President, Akershus University College, Oslo, Norway</i></p> <p><i>Yves Bernaert, ATEE past- Secretary General, Brussels, Belgium,</i>  <b>Spring Day for Europe and initial teacher training institutions across Europe: a new initiative of DG Communication. Of the European Commission, with a reference to the conclusions of the Cluster devoted to the initial teacher education, under the auspicious of the DG EAC, after several years of work.</b></p> <p><i>Jordi Vivancos, Head Unit, Learning and Knowledge Technologies, Department of Education, Catalonia, Spain</i>  <b>Framework Policy for learning technologies</b></p>
12.30 - 13.30	<p><b>Final conclusions and Presentation of ATEE 2010: Budapest Team. Farewell</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Giovanni Polliani, ATEE president</i></p> <p><b>Conclusions</b>  <i>Joan Mestres, Former Director of the Institut d'Avaluació i Qualitat del Sistema Educatiu de Balears</i>  <i>Mireia Montané, CDLLC Catalunya, ATEE Past-President</i>  <i>Joana Salazar Noguera, Univesitat de les Illes Balears</i></p> <p><b>Presentation ATEE 2010 Budapest</b>  <i>Yvan Falus and Beata Koetschy, University of Budapest, Hungary</i></p> <p><b>Presentation ATEE Winter Conference 2010 Prague</b>  <i>Radka Wildova, Charles University or Prague. Txec republic.</i></p>
13.30 - 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 – 15.30	<b>AC/RDCs Chairs meeting</b>

