



ERACON 2005

ERASMUS COORDINATORS CONFERENCE 2005

and

GO-EXCHANGE EDUCATIONAL FAIR

1-5 June 2005 , Nicosia - Cyprus

Organizers

European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators – EAEC

SOCRATES-ERASMUS National Agency - Ministry of Education and Culture of Cyprus

European Commission (through expected support under “Accompany Measures”)

Academy of Humanities and Economics, Poland - University of Cyprus, Cyprus - Univerzita Tomáše Bati

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First Announcement and Call for Papers/National Reports

ERASMUS coordinators and Bologna Promoters have a lot of information and experiences to exchange and learn from each other. On 2-4 June 2004 there was an International Conference on Experience of Socrates/Erasmus Coordinators ‘What’s up among us?’ organized in Lodz, Poland, where many ERASMUS coordinators were present and a lot of ideas and experiences were exchanged. During this conference a new Association was created with the name “European Association for ERASMUS coordinators-EAEC”. The official kick off of the Association is planned to take place during the ERACON2005 conference, which is expected to host over 200 ERASMUS coordinators, Bologna promoters and other officials and experts from all over Europe and beyond.

The main themes of the conference include:

EUC - ERASMUS University Charter

ECTS – European Credit Transfer System

DS – Diploma Supplement

BOLOGNA PROMOTERS - experiences

SM – Student Mobility

TM – Teacher Mobility

OM – Organization of Mobility

Three Cycle Systems

Funding and Policy

Disabled students and teachers

Linguistic preparation

ICT support systems

Joint and Double Degrees

ERASMUS Mundus

ERASMUS coordinators are invited to make presentations and submit written papers on their experiences in the themes above. Workshops within the conference are also invited to discuss specific topics and to draw up concrete suggestions, which can be used by the EC (Education and Culture) in order to improve the ERASMUS programme in general as well as elements of the Bologna Process. The conference also invites Bologna promoters and experts who will exchange experiences from their activities during 2004-2005 year and an attempt to produce a good practise booklet through a selection of papers, which will be published in the proceedings of the conference.

The conference will be concluded with a two stage Exchange Educational Fair through which each university could provide information to other universities on the programmes offered and arrangements for teacher and student mobility. The fair is expected to serve as a basis for further bilateral agreements between institutions.

The conference is expected to fund a good number of ERASMUS coordinators and/or Bologna promoters from European Funding, pending the decision for a proposal submitted under “Accompany Measures”. Decision for individual funding will be made during March-April 2005.

Please send the attached form of expression of interest by fax or e-mail to .

ERACON2005 at Intercollege - Cyprus: Fax: +357-22352059 , michael.e@intercollege.ac.cy or makrides.g@intercollege.ac.cy

More details will be announced at a later stage by direct mail/email or in the web site: www.eracon.info

About Cyprus

Cyprus, tucked away in the top right hand corner of the Mediterranean and at the South-Eastern corner of Europe, located between Europe, Asia and Africa it rightly claims to be a stepping stone to three continents. Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean and has been an independent country since 1960 and a member of the European Union since 1st May 2004. The history of the island goes back to the Neolithic Age, the Ancient Greeks and the Romans. Churches and monasteries still stand from Byzantine times, castles and palaces from the days of the Crusaders and Frankish Lusignans, and walls from the Venetian days.

It is an island chosen by the mythical gods and goddesses of Ancient Greece, who indulged themselves here in sport, pleasure and tragedy. Aphrodite, goddess of love and beauty, emerged from the Paphos foam to become a famous cult figure-centre of attraction for the first visitors who flocked to the island to worship her.

In Cyprus there are times that one can enjoy all seasons in the same day!

Preliminary programme and other activities

Arrival day is Wednesday 1st of June 2005 at the Larnaca International Airport. The opening ceremony is planned to be held in the morning of Thursday 2nd June 2005. The paper presentations and workshops will take place at the Intercollege-Nicosia campus from Thursday to Saturday. The closing ceremony is expected to take place on Saturday afternoon 4 June 2005. On Sunday 5 June there will be an optional excursion. The Exchange Education Fair will run on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

Details of hotel prices and local arrangements will be announced in the second call of papers. The cost is expected to be around 100 Euro per day, all inclusive, except air fair.

Visas, Money and Weather

A visa is generally not required but for non-Europeans, please check with the nearest Cyprus consulate. The currency of Cyprus is the Cyprus pound. 1 Cy pound = 1,7 Euro (Nov 2004 rate). You can change currency at the airport. Visa and MasterCard credit cards are accepted almost everywhere. The temperature during the day in June in Cyprus is usually around 32 degrees Celsius and during the evening around 22 degrees Celsius.

Equipment

Each session room will be equipped with an overhead projector, a screen, a PC with DVD connected to an LCD projector/beamer. Please indicate the equipment you are planning to use. A VHS VCR will be available upon request.

Address of the Organising Committee

All correspondence concerning the ERACON2005 conference should be sent to the following address:

Organising Committee (ERACON 2005)

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Invited Speakers

To be announced soon.

Accommodation and registration fees

Registration fees: 100 Euro (includes reception, bag with proceedings, excursion, farewell party, coffee)

Presenter's registration fee: 60 Euro (only one per paper)

Accommodation cost: To be announced soon.

Preparation of Papers

All papers must be at most TEN PAGES long including the references, the tables and the figures. Each page

must be a single column A4 page. Margins on right-left must be 4 cm each and on top-bottom 5 cm each (the full text should have dimensions very close to **13X19 cm** vertical with full justification). The language to be used is English.

The typeset must be TIMES NEW ROMAN. The title must be centred between the margins using TIMES 14-point type, CAPITALS, BOLD SINGLE SPACE. Leave one blank line and then type the author(s) name(s) using TIMES 12 pt, BOLD. Underline the name of the presenting author. Directly below type the affiliation, address and email for each author using TIMES 10 pt. Use asterisks (*, **, ***) to correspond the name to his/her address.

Leave four blank lines after the affiliation and address and type the word ABSTRACT using TIMES 12 pt, CAPITALS, BOLD, CENTRED. Leave one blank line and type the abstract using TIMES 11 pt, ITALICS, SINGLE SPACING (maximum ten lines). (An abstract in your own language may be included at the end of your paper or in another widely used European language).

Leave four blank lines after the abstract and begin to type the main text of your paper using TIMES 11 pt, SINGLE SPACING. For sub-titles of sections or paragraphs within your paper use TIMES 12 pt, CAPITALS, BOLD. The sub-titles and the text are separated by one blank line.

For equations use same typeset as in the text. All equations must be numbered. The figures and tables are reduced to fit within the margins. Symbols and legends are large enough to be readable. Figures and tables are numbered in the order in which they appear in the text. Put table caption at the top and figure caption at the bottom.

The list of references must be placed at the end of the text. Please use the following format:

Author name(s), Title of paper or book, Volume and pages or Publishing company, (year).

Please send a copy of your paper on a disk written in MS WORD for Windows(PC version). Send also three original print copies on a LASER printer(two without a name, affiliation and address, no colours please). DO NOT number the pages and DO NOT staple. Please write on the back of each page the number of the page using a light pencil. Please make sure that the one printed paper with your name is a CAMERA ready laser quality print.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name: _____
(title) (surname) (name)

Affiliation: _____

Mailing address: _____

Fax: _____ Tel _____
(please include country code)

E-mail: _____

I plan to submit a paper: YES NO NOT SURE

Please specify possible theme from the list or suggest another:

Send this form by 31st January 2005 to:

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