

# International Journal of Education and Ageing

- Announcement of new peer-reviewed print journal
- Spring 2010, three issues annually
- Call for papers now open for first volume



The *International Journal of Education and Ageing* is published by the Association for Education and Ageing (AEA)\* in response to the rapidly changing worlds of adult education, older people and ageing. Initially in print only, an online format (including back issues) will be available by the second volume.

## Purpose and scope

Across the world people are living longer and many are reaching later life better educated than their predecessors, whilst the significance of a lack of education is also being recognised. Concepts of work and disengagement from work are changing on an international basis. Understandings of the relationship between ageing and learning have become more sophisticated. Politicians and policy makers are increasingly concerned with the quality of later life and the contribution education can make to that quality, as society ages.

There is an increasing volume of research, scholarship, critical comment and analysis on education, learning and ageing becoming available. This is developed and disseminated world-wide through conferences, consultations, projects, reports and presentations and in large research and development programmes that feature later life learning. Underlying research questions call on the full range of disciplines, theories and bodies of practice.

The time is right for a journal that brings together the best of international research, scholarship and practice on education, learning and ageing in a critical and accessible manner. IJEA will therefore seek to:

- Draw on the broad range of social scientific and other disciplines which contribute to the study of later life
- Explore the interface with the main areas of social, economic, health and other ageing policy and practice, across Europe and beyond
- Offer critical review of relevant cross-national projects, networks and funding opportunities
- Feature critical evaluation of practice showing breadth and depth of developments
- Facilitate publication from specific contexts and cultures (which do not necessarily include international comparisons) especially from those which are less frequently published in English

- Foster new approaches to research, theory and practice and their application to later life learning
- Make available reviews of recent publications, resources and events

The Journal will be essential reading for all those engaged in the study and/or practice of adult education, later life learning, social and educational gerontology, ageing societies and many aspects of living in later life. In particular, it will be essential reading for those who are engaged in:

- Research and scholarship
- Training or developing those who work with older people
- Lifelong learning as tutors, providers, managers or users of services
- Specific programmes of learning for older people, such as health promotion, financial education, life planning or advice and guidance
- All aspects of care for older people, such as in social, health, welfare or advocacy
- Making, analysing or implementing policy
- Older people's movements and organisations
- International, European and national networks and partnerships

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- Textual graphs and tables to be completely legible in black and white

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