

Important dates

■ 15 November 2011

Call for papers, submission time starts

■ 01 February 2012

Strict deadline for submission of proposals and abstracts

■ 01 April 2012

The EERA office will let you know if your proposal has been accepted. Early bird registration starts

■ 30 May 2012

End of early bird registration

■ 01 July 2012

Presentation times will be announced, conference programme will be published online

■ 15 July 2012

Final deadline for registration and payment

2012 ECER

On behalf of the University of Cádiz,
the organizing committee is pleased to
welcome you to Cádiz

European Conference on Educational Research

Emerging Researchers Conference:

17-18 September 2012

Main Conference:

18-21 September 2012

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ECER 2012

The need for Educational Research
to champion Freedom, Education
and Development for All

17-21 September

CÁDIZ

University of Cádiz was created in 1979.

It is a public university strongly linked to the



territory in which develops its activities of teaching, research, development and innovation. It is structured into 4

campuses, situated in Cádiz, Jerez, Puerto Real and Algeciras.

The University of Cádiz is member of 4 International Campuses of Excellence. Its 1,192 lecturers, who are organized into 47 Departments and 125 Research Groups, have developed an intense international activity implementing 45 international cooperation projects around the world in the last year.

The University of Cádiz has 15 Faculties where 20,780 students, of which 1,017 are international students, are enrolled in 64 degrees, some of which are offered in a bilingual mode (Spanish/English).

ECER 2012 will meet in Cádiz, a seafaring city with 3,000 years of history and the southernmost provincial capital in Spain, marked by the legacy of the diverse cultures that have passed through it, such as Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans or Arabs.



The need for Educational Research to champion Freedom, Education and Development for All

Major events in the beginning of this millennium, such as free communication on the Internet, the economic crisis, increasing migration, relations between states and transnational agencies, have given rise to the need to think about the role of Educational Research as a means to ensure freedom and to promote education and the whole integral development of citizens of the whole world.



For citizens of Spain as well as the rest of Europe we see an important reminder of the core of this discussion in the Spanish bicentennial

commemoration of the first Constitution of 1812. Like in other European countries this established popular sovereignty, separation of powers, **freedom of expression** and **freedom of the press** and the need for **education**.

The political commitment to education for all has been re-emphasized many times, both nationally and by transnational agencies. In many cases this commitment has been supported by the commitment to explore the foundations for general and life long education in society, families, institutions, professionals and individuals. On the other hand we see signs revealing that governments and transnational agencies are losing their strong and necessary interest in educational research.



Keynote Speakers

Rosi Braidotti

Distinguished Professor in the Humanities. Director Centre for the Humanities at Utrecht University. She was the founding professor of Gender Studies in the Humanities at Utrecht and served as the first scientific director of the Netherlands Research School of Women's.

Gita Steiner-Khamsi

Professor of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. Department of International and Transcultural Studies. President of the Comparative Education Society in 2009. Her research interests relate to Citizenship, Difference and Migration.

Marcelo Caruso

Professor of History of Education at Humboldt Universität, Berlin. Department for History of Education. His research interests relate to Cultural History of Latin American, Comparative and International Education.

Fuensanta Hernández Pina

Professor of Research Methods and Assessment in Education at Universidad de Murcia (Spain). Her research interests relate to the quality of teaching and learning in Higher Education. Former member of the EERA Board representing AIDIPE. Publisher of Revista de Investigación Educativa (RIE).