Newsletter, December 2004

DEAR FELLOW SIETAR MEMBERS

Welcome to our end of the year 2004 newsletter. We hope that the new format is easy to navigate and fun. Your feedback is very welcome. We hope that you will take an active part in shaping the newsletter with us.

We have two new sections

- "You have never seen me like that at a SIETAR congress"
- "What SIETAR Europa means to me"

Your contributions (pictures and stories) are especially welcome in these sections. The deadline for contributions to the March edition is 28th February. Don’t miss it!

We are happy that the December issue of the newsletter coincides with this festive time, when people exchange holiday greetings and hopes for a peaceful and harmonious world. This is the time when we write to our friends and family. With this message we would like to address the members of our larger intercultural family in Europe.

Have a glorious holiday season, a happy and successful 2005!

Maria Jicheva
President
On behalf of the Board of SIETAR Europa

Stories

NEWS FROM SIETAR DEUTSCHLAND

Board changes, thematic networks, SD symposium. All the news is here!

Read the full news item

SIETAR AUSTRIA SALUTES 2004

This year we continued one of our favourite activities "Culture Talk im Cafe Prückel", a successful series of lectures and discussions given by key-note speakers invited to SIETAR Austria and other interested participants. These were the topics "About the ants and other Austrians" ...

Read the full news item

ENGENDER - SOUTH AFRICA
Engender is an NGO founded in 2003 by socially conscious individuals with lengthy histories of collective and individual activisms and interventions that actively contributed towards social transformations in their collective and individual spheres of influence.

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Events

CALENDRIERS DES ATELIERS
L'ASSOCIATION ADAPT IN FRANCE. L'achat-vente-location d'un logement, Assurances, Choc culturel, les Services bancaires, Achat-vente de voiture, permis de conduire, Créer son entreprise...

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ENGENDERING SOCIAL CHANGE, March 11-12 2005
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On the 9th and 10th of July 2005 SIETAR UK will be holding their summer event entitled “Intercultural Communication in a Globalised World” at Middlesex University, London, UK. If you wish to take part in presenting on a topic of expertise relating to the theme please visit our website and following the instructions calling for papers. Again, please book early to reserve a space.

Read the full announcement

SIETAR DEUTSCHLAND SYMPOSIUM, March 2006

The last two large SD congresses have been held in connection with the SIETAR Europa and SIETAR Austria (2002 in Vienna and 2004 in Berlin). For March 2006 SD plans a large scale event which is going to focus particularly on the intercultural scene in Germany. The idea of the coming event is to enhance the diversity within SD by strengthening the links to interculturalists in the social field and the academic field and by promoting exchange between the various fields of intercultural practice and research.

Read more news from Sietar Deutschland

FUTURE OF LEARNING (ARIZONA)

This conference is one of the first attempts to bring together educators from around the world to build the WORLD FEDERATION for EDUCATION, the umbrella organization that unites educational institutions, agencies, as well as individual educators.

Read the full announcement

THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN YOUTH PLATFORM

We aim at creating a network of all those involved in the youth sector in Europe and the Mediterranean. We provide various networking facilities such as assistance in finding partners, financing of international projects, a Magazine in three languages, a FORUM for discussion, and profiles on the situation of young people in each country. You are welcome to visit our web-site...

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Articles

MODE UND KULTUR


Read the full article

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION THEORY IN RUSSIA

The article deals with the present state of intercultural communication theory, as it is gaining ground in Russia. The author gives an overview of different areas of knowledge connected with the field and the approaches of the leading scholars who have made the greatest contribution to it. The article also discusses important notions developed by Russian scholars but unknown in the West (such as linguistic...
personality, conceptosphere, etc.), which are of great importance for the study of intercultural communication. Special attention is given to the works devoted to the issues of U.S.-Russian intercultural communication.

Read the full article

Reviews

WHAT’S UP AMERICA?

Read the full review

WHAT’S THIS INDIA BUSINESS?
A review of Davies, Paul, What’s This India Business? Offshoring, Outsourcing and the Global Services Revolution. 2004. London: Nicholas Brealey Publishing and Yarmouth, ME: Intercultural Press. 233 pps. £20.00. $29.95. ISBN 1-904838-00-6. Review by George F. Simons, www.diversophy.com This next decade will certainly see an extraordinary and painful reorganization of the social, cultural and economic orders, first because of the increasing free movement of labor across borders...

Read full review

DIVERSITY BEYOND THE NUMBERS
A review of Adkins, Gary Y., Diversity Beyond the Numbers: Business Vitality, Ethics and Identity In the 21st Century, 2003 GDI Press. Long Beach, CA. Review by Dr. George F. Simons, SIETAR Europa Communications Committee. Gary Adkins is making the case for nothing less than revolutionizing the praxis of diversity in the USA and around the world. In the same stroke he claims to be opening a door to...

Read full review

EXPATRIATION - ein Handbuch
Ein Buch von Iris Fischlmayr „Expatriation – Ein Handbuch zur Entsendung von Mitarbeitern ins Ausland“. Warum senden Unternehmen ihre Mitarbeiter in Niederlassungen anderer Länder anstatt verfügbares Personal vor Ort einzustellen? Welche Kriterien sollte ein Mitarbeiter erfüllen, um als geeigneter Entsandter

110 EXPERIENCES FOR INTERCULTURAL LEARNING

110 Experiences for Multicultural Learning
As one whose imagination is likely to fail when I need it most, I have always appreciated collections of experiential activities for the classroom and training room....

Jobs

INDONESIA EXPERT IN UK/ NL

2C International is working on a project for a well known European company who are well advanced in developing a strategy to set up a wholly owned subsidiary or what may turn out to be a JV in Indonesia.

Read job details

MALAYSIA EXPERT IN AUSTRIA OR GERMANY

An intercultural training company in Austria is currently looking for an expert on Malaysia, fluent in English and German who ideally lives in Austria or Germany.

Please contact Alexandra Cavalieri-Koch

Read job details

ACCENT HELP IN OR NEAR IRELAND

A specialist to assist a senior Malaysian leader recently relocated to Ireland with English clarity is sought. The person to assist is fluent; but co-workers say she is very difficult to understand and needs better volume, clarity and enunciation in her speech.

Read job details

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Assistant Professor COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (CIDE), University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Department of Educational Policy and Administration is looking for an assistant professor for a full-time tenure-track position in a highly regarded college of a major urban research university beginning Fall Semester 2005.

Read job details
The college is looking for someone who is based in Europe or will be in Europe for the period of January 24 – January 30 and who could do a 25-30 hr course (in English) along the lines of "Management of Multicultural Teams/Projects", "Working in Multicultural Teams" etc. Finances are very limited and the college can only offer expenses (travel, food and hotel accommodation) plus a small stipend.

Read job details