Dear friends and colleagues!

The 39th NERA Congress took place at the University of Jyväskylä, Finland, in March 2011. The theme of the congress was Rights in Education, a theme closely connected to inclusive and special needs education. This theme was also reflected in the paper presentations and discussions in the Inclusive Education network. More than a dozen papers were presented by researchers from all the Nordic countries, except Iceland. We thank all presenters and participants!

At the network meeting two new conveners were appointed: Thomas Barow from the University of Borås (Sweden) and Kristina Ström from Åbo Akademi University (Finland). We thank Kari Nes for her three year period as convener! As new conveners of the Inclusive Education network we look forward to co-ordinate and to further develop the academic work within the network. One concrete step is the publishing of newsletters about 2-3 times per year. The purpose of the newsletter is to inform about news and coming events related to inclusive education; it will be also published on NERA’s homepage. Feel free to send us any kind of relevant information, e.g. on conferences, research projects or new books.

We also welcome initiatives from NERA members, congress participants and researchers in the field of inclusive and special needs education on how to further develop the Inclusive Education network within NERA.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the ECER conference in Berlin in September 2011 and of course at the next NERA congress in Copenhagen. More information will be given in the next newsletter which will be published in autumn.

With best regards,

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