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European InSEA Congress 2018 in Aalto University, Finland

Call for presentations opens: August 7, 2017
 Deadline for proposals: October 13, 2017
 Registration opens: November 2017
 Acceptance notification: January 2018
 Early Bird registration closes: March 19, 2018



14–16 November 2017, Rovaniemi, Lapland:

“Rovaniemi Arctic Spirit”

Relate North 2017

**Art and Design for Education and Sustainability
 6th annual symposium & exhibition**

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8 September 2017 – International Literacy Day (ILD)

UNESCO encourages NGO partners (InSEA) to organize related activities, in collaboration with governments and key partners, including UNESCO Field Offices. Please feel free to send us information on any activity that you intend to organize or participate in, and we shall publish it on our website which will be made available soon within the UNESCO’s literacy portal: <http://en.unesco.org/themes/literacy-all>. Contact: Ms Mari Yasunaga (literacy@unesco.org)

This year’s edition of the ILD will be placed under the theme ‘Literacy in a Digital World’. For this occasion, an international conference will be organized on 7 and 8 September 2017 at UNESCO’s Headquarters in Paris. The overall objective is to reflect on what it means to be literate in increasingly digitally-mediated societies and to explore effective literacy policies and programmes that can leverage the opportunities of a digital world. As in previous editions, the 2017 UNESCO International Literacy Prizes Awards Ceremony will also take place and reward excellent literacy practices from around the world in connection with the theme of the year.

ILD will also be celebrated at regional and country levels, involving governments, NGOs, multilateral organizations, donors, teachers, learners, communities, the private sectors, parents and experts. (Please see activity examples from ILD2016 at: <http://www.unesco.org/new/index.php?id=131924>).

6-12 August 2017 – World Humanities Conference, Liège, Belgium

Co-organized by UNESCO, the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences (CIPSH), the “World Humanities Conference – Liège 2017 Foundation” and LiègeTogether, the Conference will gather participants from all over the world working in the fields of the humanities, the natural, social and formal sciences, politics, art and communication, as well as representatives of international governmental and non-governmental organizations.

The Conference will strengthen the organization of the humanities, notably in its interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary dimensions, including all sciences. It will contribute to epistemological debate and convergence of scholarly and wider cultural approaches, with a view to bridging the gap that often exists

with the rest of society and the design of research, education and territorial policies.

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WAAE CALL

Global Arts Learning Action. Established by 3 Europe-based educators, its mission is to encourage and enable lower-income countries to place arts learning at the heart of their education systems, and mobilise the world's educators, artists and cultural organisations to support these endeavours. Read here a short [concept note](#), and you can read a blog from a recent scoping visit to Sierra Leone [here](#). As part of the initial feasibility study, the project is looking to reach out to arts educators around the world, so that your views and practices can inform our approach. We're especially interested in your thoughts on:

- 1) How a focus on arts learning can best contribute to achieving the sustainable development goals and broader outcomes
- 2) Any examples of practices or strategies, from both low and middle-income contexts, that we can learn from
- 3) Particular countries which we should focus on, and contacts in those countries whom we should connect with
- 4) how you and your organisation might be able to participate in any programme

Please email any thoughts to gala.artsed@gmail.com, ideally by Friday 4 August. If in addition or as an alternative, you would like to talk to the project leaders, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Hallgarten directly at joe.hallgarten@gmail.com. The study will be published in September, and will be discussed at WAAE's conference in November, with a view to a longer term collaboration.

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