

Young Scholars Network activity report for 2007:

1. YECREA website <http://young.meso.ee> has been parallel to the Doctoral Summer school website, CV section with academic interests, employment history etc has been added.
2. Book series Researching and Teaching Communication has published second free e-book: ALTERNATIVES ON MEDIA CONTENT JOURNALISM, AND REGULATION: The grassroots discussion panels at the 2007 ICA Conference. Edited by Seeta Peña Gangadharan, Benjamin De Cleen and Nico Carpentier and established as a website: <http://www.researchingcommunication.eu/>
3. YSN through its head of board Pille Pruulmann-Vengerfeldt, organized European Doctoral Summer School involving ECREA in many different phases – including students, inviting President of ECREA prof. François HEINDERYCKX to speak about the identity of the communication scholars. Section leaders and other ECREA members were active in teaching at the summer school.
4. During the Summer School, third book in the Researching and Teaching Communication book series was published, titled: MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES AND DEMOCRACY IN AN ENLARGED EUROPE: The intellectual work of the 2007 European media and communication doctoral summer school. Edited by Nico Carpentier, Pille Pruulmann-Vengerfeldt, Kaarle Nordenstreng, Maren Hartmann, Peeter Vihalemm, Bart Cammaerts and Hannu Nieminen
5. The book was published that has been distributed to the institutional members of ECREA and is freely available at the summer school website. <http://young.meso.ee/node/84>
6. Together with YECREA member Benjamin de Cleen cooperation with ICA young scholars network has been established.
7. Interests of young scholars have been supported by Tamara Witschge, Young Scholars Representative at ECREA Board.

Goals for the next year:

1. Set up online seminars for Young scholars.
2. To apply funding from the HS foundation for realizing Mapping Media and Communication PhD career in Europe.
3. Organize summer school in July/August 2008
4. Propose and organise a pre-conference workshop at ECC2008
5. Organize and establish a panel at ECC2008 conference
6. Call and organise elections for Young Scholars network board and other