



Conferences

Every 3 years we arrange conferences around Europe.

- 1998 Copenhagen, Denmark. Into the 3rd Millennium
- 2001 Edinburgh, UK: Handling Truth Claims in the RE Classroom of Europe
- 2004 Helsinki, Finland: RE Educating the whole Person
- 2007 Budapest, Hungary: The Contribution of RE to Active Citizenship
- 2010 Bruges, Belgium: RE's contribution to inclusion: Insiders and Outsiders

Details, reports and information about these conferences can be found on our website at www.eftre.net



EFTRE is one of six organizations forming CoGREE (Co-coordinating Group for Religion in Education in Europe). CoGREE organizes conferences, publishes books that deal with questions on religion, faith communities and school and lobbies national and international governments on matters pertaining to religion and education.



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EFTRE

The European Forum for Teachers of Religious Education



www.eftre.net

About EFTRE

The European Forum for Teachers of Religious Education is an organization concerned with strengthening the position of religious education/studies (RE/ RS) in schools.

What we do

- Twice yearly EFTRE sends out a newsletter to the board members who in turn are responsible for spreading it in their country to all member organizations. Here you find information on what the Board and Executive committee are working on, reports from conferences and events that might be of interest throughout Europe, book reviews, information on CoGREE, and information on up-coming events
- On our web site you find country reports on the current situation on RE/ RS in the member countries
- You also find other information relevant to RE/RS, such as resources and other links
- Develop teaching resources
- Lobby national and European governments on issues pertaining to Religious Education

Joining EFTRE

EFTRE has two membership categories: Institutional and Personal membership. More details can be found at www.eftre.net/membership.html

How we work

The Executive


The executive consists of a chair, treasurer, secretary and 3 other elected members, as well as the executive officer. The executive manages the day to day business of EFTRE and meets twice a year. Executive members' details can be found on the website

The Board


In between the conferences the Board meets once a year. Each country has one member on the board, elected by the organisation from that country at the General Assembly. Board members are responsible for liaising with member organisations, contributing to newsletters, updating the country reports and planning conferences and seminars. At the board meeting a number of seminars are run for delegates by the host country. Board members' details can be found on the website.

The General Assembly


The General Assembly is held as part of the triennial conference. A representative from each organisation in good standing is entitled to attend the General Assembly as a voting member and other conference delegates are welcome to attend. The General Assembly elects the board and the executive and offers direction to EFTRE for the following 3 years.



Le Forum Européen des professeurs d'éducation religieuse a pour but de constituer une Organisation Européenne pour promouvoir l'enseignement de l'éducation religieuse. Les organisations membres représentent les professeurs d'école, de collèges et d'universités. Ils travaillent ensemble en vue de proposer un forum d'échange d'idées et de méthodes de travail.



Das europäische Forum für ReligionslehrerInnen ist eine europäische Organisation, die den Religionsunterricht fördert. Mitgliedsorganisationen vertreten ReligionslehrerInnen in Schulen, Hochschulen und Universitäten und arbeiten als ein Forum zusammen, zum Austausch von Ideen und zur Weiterentwicklung der Arbeit.



Het Europees Forum voor Docenten Godsdienst/ Levensbeschouwing wil als Europese organisatie het onderwijs in Godsdienst/Levensbeschouwing bevorderen. Leden zijn organisaties van docenten in scholen, hogescholen en universiteiten. Leden werken samen en vormen een forum om uitwisseling van ideeën en methodiek te bevorderen.