

Leisure Newsletter

Editor's Note

This Newsletter is mainly concerned with the forthcoming Barcelona Forum as everyone is now getting prepared for that! A comprehensive list of the various sessions of RC13 has been posted on this Newsletter. All those who wish to can check their sessions at a glance. Detailed information about a joint conference of RC13 and RC50 to be organized at Jaipur, India, in November 2008 is also appended. The information should stimulate people to attend the conference.

We have been requesting, through various modes, that articles or books reviews be sent to us for being posted on this Newsletter as this is a forum for sharing ideas, and for creating dialogue and debate. Very little response has come till now. But we are happy that abstracts of some research work done by Coralie McCormack of Canberra University and Neha Kala of Benaras Hindu University was received. Questions and comments are invited.

We also wish to highlight information about members of RC13 – their achievements, changes in the course of their work/research or any other news about themselves that they might wish to share. A forum is available, please use it by sending information to us.

We also look forward to placing the paper chosen for 'Young Leisure Scholar Award' on the next Newsletter. It is for the first time that RC13 will be offering this award. The aim again is to promote creativity and exchange of ideas.

Through this Note I again invite members, as also non-members, to write about the work they are doing as also send reviews of any leisure related book that they may have found useful and interesting. Articles on leisure related issues are most welcome.

We look forward to meeting and exchanging ideas with all those who come to the Barcelona forum. Good luck till then.

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